



NEWSLETTER

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Monthly Attendance Update

At our annual awards ceremony to acknowledge full attendance and 1 or 2 days absence from school over the last school year 2018/19, 19 pupils received a plaque for missing 0 days, 7 were awarded silver medal for missing 1 day and 5 got bronze a medal for missing 2 days. So far, for the month of September 191 pupils have missed 0 days, 50 have missed 1 day and 20 have missed 2 days. We have 345 pupils on roll.

For the month of September the classes for best attendance for each class year were:

Early Start: Ms Bancherus AM group

Junior Infants - Ms Mc Devitt

Senior Infants - Ms Allman & Ms Fassnidge

1st class - Ms Gaffney

2nd Class - Ms Rogers.

Congratulations and well done to these classes.

Of course, it is understandable that pupils will miss days due to illness or unforeseen circumstances.

Witches and Wizards Walk



Our annual walk will take place on **Tuesday 22nd October.**

This is our main fundraising event for the year and your support is greatly appreciated. Funds are needed to ensure that our IT equipment is kept up to date. The children will be asked to dress up in fancy dress on that day and go for a short walk, with their class, weather permitting. We ask families and friends to sponsor the children and we ask that the children do not go from door to door looking for sponsorship.

The orange sponsorship cards were given to all children last Friday. The school would be delighted to receive just one full card only per family.

Early Start Witches and Wizards Walk & Halloween Concert & Quality time:



Tuesday 22nd October:

Morning Group: Halloween Concert & Quality time: 10.30 - 11.30 am

Afternoon Group: Halloween Concert & Quality time: 1.30 – 2.30 pm



Clothes Recycling

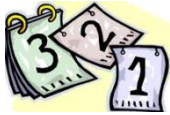
We ask you to bring in any clothes you may wish to recycle. Bring your donations to the hall by **Tuesday 15th October** for collection. Your donation helps to raise funds for the school.

Gardening Club:

If you have some free time to spare between 9-00 -10.00 a.m we would really appreciate some help in turning the soil and adding compost to the garden beds in order to prepare the ground for planting. When this is done the children will enjoy planting seeds and bulbs. Gloves, shovels, spades etc. will be provided. Join us for a well deserved tea/coffee in the Parents' Room after.

Food Allergies

As we all know, we have a number of children in our school who have severe allergies to various foods and substances. We are asking all families to help us safeguard these children. Pupils should not be bringing any food to school which contains nuts. This includes spreads and confectionary which may contain nut products. We also ask children not to bring any other type of nuts (such as conkers) to school as they too may pose a danger. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.



Class Calendars

The Parents' Association will take the class photos for the annual class calendar sale. This is the time when children have their class photo taken. The photo is inserted onto a 2020 calendar which can then be hung up all year. Many families like to gift the calendars at Christmas to family members. **Photos will be taken on Friday 18th of October. Please try to ensure that your child is present and is wearing their full school uniform.**

Order forms will be given out once calendars are printed later in November. You will have a chance to see the calendars before ordering any.



Adult Classes

Sewing (Beginners): Are you interested in learning how to sew in a button, turn up a hem, do simple alterations, follow a pattern to make simple toys and learn how to use a sewing machine? If so, this is the class for you.

Mondays: 9.05 – 10.00 a.m. in the Parents' Room in the pre-fabs.

Knitting (All levels)

Thursdays 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. in the Parents' Room in the pre-fabs.



Deansrath Family Centre

Family Morning every Thursday at 10.00-11.30 a.m. Structured freeplay, story time, singing, dancing, Art, outdoor play- weather permitting. Light snack provided. This is a drop in service



Lunch Forms

All Junior Infants, Early Start and new pupils to the school have received a code for their lunches from Glanmore foods. Please keep this safe and you can change lunches on line by following the instructions on the page already given to you.

Autumn Parenting Workshops

Parenting Through Stressful times:

Ballyfermot Family Resource Centre (FRC)
16th October 9.30 am-12.00 noon

Parenting & Challenging Behaviour:

Quarryvale Family Resource Centre
24th October 9.30 am-12.00 noon

The Early years and understanding

tantrums: Adamstown Community Centre-
14th November 5.30 pm- 7.30 pm

Parenting through Separation:

Balgaddy Child & Family Centre-
19th November 9.30 am-12.00 noon

To book your place or for more information contact:

Linda at 086 8098283 or Lorraine at 01 6629212

safeTALK

Community Action against suicide is arranging free training for anyone who wants to become more suicide alert. safeTALK gives you the tools to help you in your interactions with family members or friends.

Thursday 10 October: 9.30am - 1.15 pm in Ronanstown Youth Services

Wednesday 16 October: 6.00pm- 9.45 pm in Quarryvale Family Resource Centre

To register please email

reception@quarryvalefrc.ie or
phone 01 6230264 or 01 6269151

IMMA Open Studio ART programme

Children aged 9-12 with long- term health conditions will have an opportunity to get creative once a month in IMMA (Irish Museum of Modern Art, Kilmainham).

On site medical support is available, materials are provided and it is free.

Dates: **Saturdays-** 19 October, 16 November, 7 December, 18 January, 8 February, 14 March.

To register your booking email

hello@helium.ie or phone 044-9396960.

