

NEWSLETTER

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Times for Early Start & Junior Infant

Return to School

Early Start

	Morning Group	Afternoon Group
Sept 14 th -18th	9:00-11:00 a.m.	12:15-2:15 p.m.
Sept 21 onwards	9:00-11:30 a.m.	12:00-2:30 p.m.

Junior Infants

	Times
Sept 14 th -18th	9:00-12:00 noon
Sept 21 onwards	9:00-1:40 p.m.



Class DOJO

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who worked so hard on Class DOJO when the school was closed. There was lots of creativity and new ideas to be seen too. For their great efforts most pupils were rewarded with a medal. A few pupils were rewarded with a trophy for exceptional effort.

Well done and keep up the good work!

Congratulations also to all our parents/guardians for all your hard work in promoting your child's education and well being during the school closure. We know it wasn't easy. You all deserve a medal too! Give yourselves a pat on the back for a job well done during this unusual time.

Book Payments



Thank you all those who have paid book bills so promptly on line. There is a grant available for anyone who needs it. If you have a particular difficulty you can pay in instalments. You may contact Ms Mac Mahon. at hsclnanonagle@gmail.com. No child can be given books until arrangements are made with the school.



Guided Reading Book Returns

If you have any Guided Reading books from last year at home, please return them to your child's teacher. These Guided reading books are school property. The school has invested heavily in the purchase of these new books. We appreciate your co-operation in returning them as soon as possible.



Library Book Returns

Senior Infants, First and Second classes spent a very enjoyable time upstairs in the childrens' section of Clondalkin library before the school closed last March. Each child got a library book on loan when they visited. Please return these books to the library when you visit or you may be return them to the class teacher.

When you visit the library children can use their library card and get up to **12 books** out at a time. The library is open **9.45a.m. - 8.00 p.m Monday through to Thursday. It is open 9.45 a.m.- 4.30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.** There is a limit of 5-6 people upstairs. You have 15 minutes to choose books. Adults need to wear masks. Children don't need to wear masks. At the moment there is no mobile library service in Bawnogue.

As there is no homework at the moment why not give your child the lifelong gift of enjoying reading for pleasure.

Online recommendations from teachers

Junior Infants: You Tube:

Little Baby Bum- for learning nursery rhymes
Counting songs for kids

Senior Infants:

<https://www.starfall.com/h/abcs/> for letter sounds

alphablocks on youtube-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCvEXF2rgPY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wYIaCmVMBE> -practice number formation with this video-

First Class:

Oxford Owl for free reading resources and activities

Splat Square 1-100 for Maths –working on 100 square

Second Class:

Topmarks.co.uk for reading and Maths

ICTgames for reading and Maths

Illnesses

Please inform the school if your child develops any form of serious illness during the year. This should be done as soon as possible in order to ensure that we can take the necessary steps to safeguard all pupils and staff. If your child is ill, he/she should be kept at home and follow medical advice.

Drop off and Collections

A huge thank you for your co-operation in dropping your child off in the school yard in the mornings and then leaving as soon as possible. This ensures the health and safety of all our pupils, other parents, school staff and the wider community during this Covid 19 pandemic. It is important that we all continue to follow the guidelines and stay 2 metres apart.

Wearing masks helps to stop the spread of the virus.

We ask that you dispose of your mask responsibly.

Parking cars at drop off /collection times.

We understand that the main road outside the school gates can be very busy at drop off and collection times. Please be mindful of home owners in the area by not blocking driveways and gates.



Updated email contact details

Most of our correspondence with parents will be via e mail from now on. If you don't have an e mail account set up we urge you to do so and to give the school your e mail address as soon as possible. By not having an e mail address you will miss out on important information regarding school procedures and information.



It is very important that the school has correct contact details. Please contact the school if you have changed your phone number, address or e mail.

Back to School Reminders



Early Collections: If your child needs to be collected early please go to the main door at reception and ring the bell. Your child will be collected from the classroom by a member of staff and brought to you.

Uniforms: Please ensure all jackets/jumpers/cardigans are labelled with your child's name to avoid mix-ups during the year.

Punctuality: Bringing your child to school on time is very important and means he/she won't miss out on any part of the educational and social aspects of the school day.

Attendance: Please inform the school if your child won't be in. Any calls and text messages concerning attendance should be directed to the mobile number at the top of the newsletter ☎: **087 1755308 and not** the school number. If there is no answer please leave a message leaving child's full name and a brief reason for absence. Suzanne listens to and reads messages but is unable to reply. We thank you for your co-operation.



