

# NEWSLETTER

## SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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### Public Health and Safety

#### Please wear a mask at drop off and collection times.

As Dublin county is now in phase three of restrictions and the numbers of people being diagnosed positive for Covid 19 are increasing rapidly **we would like to remind parents/guardians of the importance of wearing masks when you drop your child off to school in the morning and again at collection times.**

This ensures the health and safety of all our pupils, other parents/guardians, school staff and the wider community during this Covid 19 pandemic. It is important that we all continue to follow the guidelines **by staying 2 metres apart.** We ask that you dispose of your mask responsibly. We greatly appreciate your co-operation on this very serious matter.

#### Please wear a mask at drop off and collection times as wearing masks helps to reduce the spread of the virus.

### Book Payments



Thank you all those who have paid book bills 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](mailto:hsclnanonagle@gmail.com).

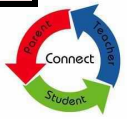
No child can be given books until arrangements are made with the school.



### Glanmore Lunch Bags

From Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup>, to avoid food wastage, pupils who receive Glanmore lunches will take home any uneaten lunch.

### Parents Association Committee



Unfortunately, the Annual General Meeting of the All Inclusive Parents' Association cannot take place at this time. This is usually when a new parents' association committee is elected by parents/guardians of pupils in Scoil Nano Nagle. Last year's secretary, vice secretary and treasurer agreed to continue acting in their role. It was necessary to nominate an acting chairperson, acting vice- chairperson and acting vice- treasurer until such time as an AGM can take place. An open air, masked, socially distanced meeting of the parents' association took place in the field opposite the school on Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9.05 a.m.

The new acting committee was nominated. We are very grateful to the following for acting up in the officer roles:

**Zaklina Cieslik** - Acting Chairperson  
**Emma Lahiff**- Acting Vice-chairperson  
**Ciara Mulvey**- Acting Secretary  
**Sandra Sutcliffe**- Acting Vice-secretary  
**Frances Thompson**- Acting Treasurer  
**Jackie Keogh** - Acting Vice-treasurer

Board of Management parent representatives remain unchanged:  
Pauline Bebbington  
Jude Harpur

I would sincerely like to thank last year's officers and committee for all their hard work in organising many enjoyable events during the year. The support, dedication and interest from all involved is very much appreciated.

**A very special word of thanks to the outgoing chairperson, Leona Rogers, vice chair-person Sharon Geraghty, vice-treasurer Gemma Whyte and parents whose children have now moved on to Scoil Talbot or to other schools, for the many years of support to Scoil Nano Nagle. We wish you, your child and your family the very best in the future.**

## Pupil Insurance

If you wish to take out 24 hour insurance at a cost of **€5.70** for your child please e-mail [nanonagleparentsassociation1@gmail.com](mailto:nanonagleparentsassociation1@gmail.com) giving your child's name and class teacher. (please note the slight change of address from last week's newsletter with number 1 added) You will receive a link where you can pay online. This insurance covers any expenses arising from an injury that a child might have whether in or out of school. It includes 24 hour cover if your child damages teeth or has a serious accident involving loss of limbs. A copy of insurance cover will be e-mailed to those who take out cover at a later date. The Parents' Association wishes to thank Mr. Burke for his time in setting up and e-mailing the link to those who have requested it.

**Closing date for pupil insurance payment is Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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.



## Updated email contact details

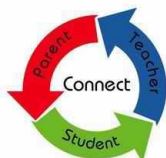
Most of our correspondence with parents will be via email from now on. If you don't have an email account set up we urge you to do so and to give the school your email address as soon as possible. By not having an email address you will miss out on important information regarding school procedures and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

## Home School Support

Ms Mac Mahon  
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## Courses for Parents/Guardians

The **Middletown Centre for Autism** has a series of trainings which they are offering online between now and December.

Please go to <https://www.middletownautism.com/training> for details. They are offering three programmes

Autism and the Primary School  
Autism and the Special School  
Autism and the Post Primary School

These will be open to all parents, teachers, and education professionals. Simply register with the website, [www.middletownautism.com](http://www.middletownautism.com) and book a place on any or all of the relevant courses.

These courses will be made up of an online webinar and supported by a range of supplementary material.

## National Parents Council (NPC)

Dr. Colman Noctor, Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist, in a series of four sessions, which will be held each Wednesday in October, will provide support for parents looking at the following:

- Let's talk about connecting with your child - 7th October
- Let's talk about helping anxious children - 14th October
- Let's talk about your child's online life - 21st October
- Let's talk about building your child's social savvy - 28th October

Each of the four sessions will last for 40 minutes beginning at **8pm** and they will be interactive giving parents an opportunity to ask questions.

All sessions will be online and FREE of charge. You can register to attend one or all of these sessions by clicking this link [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Lets\\_talk\\_a\\_series\\_of\\_conversations](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Lets_talk_a_series_of_conversations) with Dr Colman Noctor or by calling **01-8874034**.

Booking in advance is essential, as places are limited and will be issued on a first come first served basis.

