



NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr. Burke

Welcome to all our children starting back at school. A special welcome to our new Early Start and Junior Infant children and parents. I am delighted to be back as principal in Bawnogue and look forward to meeting you all again over the coming weeks. We are lucky to have a very dedicated staff at Scoil Nano Nagle and they are very keen to work with parents to help your children.

Finally, I am sure you will join with me in thanking Mr. Traynor for his service and wish him well in his retirement.

Allergies

We have a number of children who have serious allergies to various foods. If such a child is in your own child's class, you will receive a note about this soon. We ask that you please follow the guidelines in these letters for the safety of all.

Illnesses

It is very important that the school be told 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, they should be kept at home and follow medical advice.

Early Start Times:

	Morning: a.m	Afternoon:p.m
September 2-6	9.10 -10.30	12.10 – 1.30
Sept. 9-13	9.10-11.00	12.10 - 2.00
Sept. 16-20	9.00 – 11.30	12.00- 2.30



Junior Infant Times:

September 2-6	9.00 – 11.30
September 9-13	9.00 – 12.00
September 16-20	9.00 – 1.40 (full day)

Coffee Mornings



Parents /Guardians are invited to a coffee morning in the Parents' Room in the Pre-fabs on the following dates:

Early Start AM	Wednesday September 11	9.10 a.m.
Early Start PM	Wednesday September 11	12.10 p.m.
Junior Infants	Monday September 16	9.10 a.m.
Senior Infants	Tuesday September 17	9.10 a.m.
1st Class	Wednesday September 18	9.10 a.m.
2 nd Class	Friday September 20	9.10 a.m.

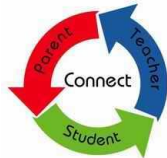
You will have an opportunity to meet other parents and find out more about school events and ways you can get involved.

Message from Ms Mac Mahon
Home School Community Liaison
Co-ordinator (HSCL)

I wish your child every happiness as the new school year begins. I look forward to getting to know parents and guardians of the children who are new to Scoil Nano Nagle this year and to continuing the partnership and co-operation with parents who already know the ropes! We all want the best for your child and there are many ways within our school where we try to help children who may have particular needs. If you are concerned about a family situation which may be affecting your child please let me know. There is help available in our school as well as helpful services in the community.

I am here to support you in a private and confidential way. My Home School office is beside Mr. Burke's office in the main reception area. I am also available to visit you in your own home .

My number **089 4126918** should you wish to contact me.



Parents' Association A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the All Inclusive Parents' Association will take place on October 5th at 9.10 a.m. Any parent, guardian or carer of a child in our school is a member of the association and is entitled to come to the meeting. This is the time of the year when a new committee is elected. If you are not interested in being on the committee you might like to be involved in other ways Such as:

Gardening: in the school garden

Fitness/Health: help out during Active School events & walks

Cooking/Baking with your child's class

Classroom Activities: Maths in the Classroom, Bedtime Reading, Art

Events: There are yearly events for e.g.class photographs, cake sale, Santa's visit, book fair, uniform sales etc where parental involvement is always appreciated.

Any free time you can give is greatly appreciated.



Book Payments

Book payments can be made from 9:00-10:00 a.m.in the hall until **Wednesday 4th September.** Thank you to all those who have paid their book bills so promptly. There is a grant available for anyone who needs it. If you have a medical card you can claim the grant and that can go towards the expense of the books.

If you have a particular difficulty you can pay in instalments. Just get in contact with Mr. Burke or Ms Mac Mahon. **No child can be given books until arrangements are made with the school.**

Pupil Insurance

You can still pay for insurance until **Wednesday 4th September** in the P.E. hall. This covers any out of pocket expenses arising from an injury that a child might have whether in or out of school. The medical card will not cover the expenses involved if your child damages their teeth, or has a serious accident . The cost is €6.50 for 24-hour cover. Thanks to the members of the Parents' Association for your help each morning.

Lunch Forms



Early Start & Junior Infant children are on a shorter day until Monday September 16. They will continue to receive a snack until they are in school for a full day. For any queries talk to Ms Mac Mahon

Afterschool Club

"Mrs. Giggles" Afterschool Club is located in the Pre-fabs in Scoil Nano Nagle. Collection time is 1.40 -6.00.p.m. for Junior and Senior Infants and 2.40 -6.00 p.m. for 1st and 2nd classes.

For further information contact Ingrid.

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"Mrs Giggles" runs independently from the school.

Scoil Nano Nagle bears no responsibility for it's operation.

