

# Scoil Éanna PARENT NEWSLETTER

#### **School Closure**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - School will close to facilitate off-site staff curriculum training

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – 12 noon close

#### **School Sundries**

Reminder school sundries are now overdue and can be paid online or to Grainne in the office.

#### **Senior Boys GAA Training**

will continue on Wednesdays 2:40pm – 3:30pm

#### **Pupil Coats**

As the weather gets cooler could we please ask that **ALL pupils** wear coats to school - it is vital that all pupils get outside for fresh air at break times, this includes days where there may be showery conditions.

# **Upcoming Dates**

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7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	SCHOOL CLOSURE – Curriculum Training
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Maths Week
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Scratch Coding – 5 <sup>th</sup> + 6 <sup>th</sup> Class
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Internet Safety Workshops 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Class
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Dress Up Day
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Big Book Library Quiz
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Halloween spooky walk
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Swimming 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Class
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Science Week
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12noon CLOSURE – Staff Planning
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent/Teacher Meetings 3pm – 5pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Parent/Teacher Meetings 3pm – 5pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	12noon CLOSURE





Green School Committee 2024/25

Aladdin Connect for all school communication



# **Car Park**

As a matter of health & safety, parents are asked **NOT** to drive up the hill to the school. Please **drive SLOWLY and with caution** when entering/leaving the

school grounds at all times.

For safety we ask parents to make themselves visible and to collect their child/ren from the bottom of the step.

#### **Council Elections**

Congratulations to all the pupils who were nominated by their peers to advocate as the pupil voice. Our Green Council will continue to work on the theme of biodiversity this year.



#### Halloween Dress Up Friday 25th

October will be

a fun Hallowe'en Dress-Up Day for all. We encourage pupils to be creative in designing and making their own costumes. Weather permitting we'll have our annual '*Spooky Town Walk'* for all.

#### **Maths Week**

Keep an eye on FB to follow the fun happenings this week.



**Fresh Today** please monitor/update your child's preferences to ensure they have something they like to eat. Look at/discuss the menu with your child.

#### **Swimming Lessons**

will begin for pupil on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov with 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> classes attending a morning lessons and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> class an afternoon lesson.

# SÉ Sport

Congratulations to the 5th and 6th boys in their Cumann na mBunscol Campaign following three matches and two wins they will face Mullaghrafferty next Tuesday.

## SÉ Parents' Association

Our PA are always looking for new members. For more information, please come along to their AGM which will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November @ 8pm.



#### **Scratch Coding**

workshops will be held in school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October in line with improving our digital literacy.

#### **Pupil Newsletter**

Thank you to 6<sup>th</sup> class for publishing our September newsletter. ..\<u>SÉ Pupil</u> <u>Newsletters\September Pupil</u>

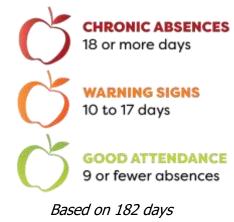
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## **Attendance/Punctuality**

Attendance for September was down 2.5% from last year largely due to the amount of pupils out of school for family holidays.

#### September is a hugely

**important month** for pupils settling in to new classes and new routines.



#### DE Counselling in Primary Schools Pilot

A small number of schools in Co Monaghan have been lucky to be selected for this pilot scheme. See details below:

https://assets.gov.ie/276758/5d62411 4-17da-4224-9c50-e914af8e0ba0.pdf

#### **REIM - Internet Safety**

 $22^{nd}$  October will see cyber/internet safety workshops for all pupils from  $3^{rd} - 6^{th}$  class. Please speak to your child about their learning at this event.

## **Book Festival**

All classes are participating in the Monaghan County Library Book Festival. This will culminate with the Big Book Library Quiz on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct.



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