



Newsletter January 15th 2023

Admissions for Junior Infants September 2023

Please visit: Our School → Enrolment / Admissions where you can read our Policy and Notice. Please tell any friends & family who may have a child hoping to start school in September 2023. It's important they read these, as there are 'cut off dates'. Enrolment Form can be collected from the office: 8.50am-2.20pm.

R.I.P. We all received the very sad news at the weekend that a much loved teacher from the junior school lost her battle with Motor Neuron Disease. Many of you may have been taught by Fíona Mhic Dhomhnaill or you may have known her as a teacher, Deputy or HSCL teacher. She was an absolute lady and a joy to work with. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dilís.

Late in the morning: We ask that all parents/guardians from today try and have their child(ren) at the classroom door at 8.50am.

The same children are late every day and it's causing serious disruption. In a junior school the first 10 minutes of school are so important as it takes the children that amount of time to settle down, engage in constructive play, chat with their teacher and peers and set themselves up for the day. Children who are late miss out on all this and are also late for their Group work and Learning Support as well as having homework checked.

Our secretary, Connie, and myself are like bus conductors/ tour guides in the morning escorting late children up and down the corridor.

Classroom doors are locked from 9.00am so Teaching & Learning can begin. After that time children have to use the main door.

HSCL: Ms. Delany has invited the senior infant parents to meet her this Monday/Tuesday to chat with her about a *fabulous free book* their child has received. Next week she'll meet junior infant parents. Both year groups will then have a Show & Tell to talk about the book with each other and showcase their art work.

Junior Infant Photographs: Tuesday Jan. 17th. A permission slip was sent home and reminder text. If you've lost the permission slip and want your child's photo taken, get another one on Mon. 16th in the morning and return it at 1.30pm

Junior Infant Vaccinations: Wednesday 25th. Only those children whose parents/guardians returned the form will receive the booster.

First Holy Communion: Details on website about Fr. Martin's enrolment masses. These masses are completely 'child centred' and central to the preparation of the sacraments.

Sincerely, A. Plunkett