



# September Newsletter

*Welcome back to school everyone!*

*A special 'Céad Míle Fáilte' to our Junior Infants class and their families.*

*We will be sending out a monthly newsletter to all families so that you can be kept up to date on what is going on in Scoil Eoin Baiste throughout the year.*

*We would like to welcome Miss Mallon to our school this year as our additional teacher. She is our SET teacher in the Junior end of the school.*

## Code of Behaviour

We ask parents/guardians to recap on the school's **Code of Behaviour** every year in September to ensure that children and parents are familiar with it.

The Code of Behaviour will be emailed to all parents in the coming weeks.

## New Classroom

Work has commenced in preparation for the arrival of our prefab. We are hoping to have it delivered in the next few weeks. The children from the special class will then be moving into their new space until the extension is complete. Works on our extension are due to begin by the end of this school year.

## School App

Our school app is our main method of communication with families so please keep an eye on your notifications!

- The school day begins at 9.20am each morning and children may be dropped at the school from 9.10 onwards. Children are not supervised before this time. I would like to encourage all families to arrive on time in the mornings.
- For safety reasons please only cross the road at the crossing.
- Local residents have been in touch to highlight how dangerous it is at school times, so please be cautious at all times.



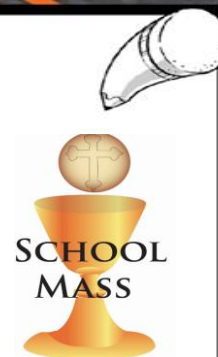


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## School Mass

We would like to invite you all to celebrate the start of a new school year at our school mass on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 10am.



## Communication

If you need to speak to your child's teacher at any time please contact the school office to arrange a meeting or phone call.



## Iarscoile Páistí Sásta (After school Devlinreagh)

We are very fortunate to have a bus set up for our children to the after school service in Devlinreagh National School. For further information please contact Maryann on [paistisasta@outlook.com](mailto:paistisasta@outlook.com).

There is a subsidy for afterschool and summer camps through the NCS (National Childcare Scheme). The application can be done through Mygovid and is very simply done. Your subsidy is based on your income, however, every family regardless of income is entitled to €1.40 off per hour.

Please see link <https://www.ncs.gov.ie/en/>

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please keep us up to date on your child's medical issues.

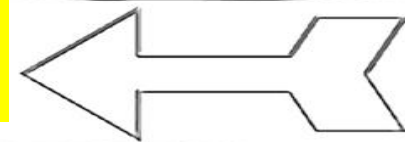
Please contact the school office if your child has a medical condition that we have not been made aware of. Also, any child who needs an inhaler please ensure it is in their school bag everyday.







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## Photocopying

We would kindly ask that all parents pay €20 per child with a maximum of €50 per family towards the costs of photocopying for the whole school year. This can be sent into school with your child or contact the school office to pay online.



## Nut free school

Please remember our school is a nut free school when you are sending snacks/lunch with your child. We also promote healthy eating so no crisps or sweet treats please.



## Garda Vetting

We would greatly appreciate parental assistance during the school year with supervision on trips etc. Can any parent who wishes to help out ensure you have completed the Garda Vetting process for the school.

Contact the school office for more information

## PE Days

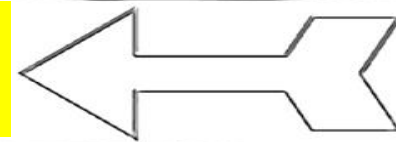
**PE Uniform to be worn on Wednesday & Thursday**  
Full school uniform should be worn on the other days.

**Please, please label your child's belongings especially jumpers.**





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**School lunches** - School meals are now supplying us with hot meals, the response so far has been very positive from the children. If you wish to change your child's lunch for the following week please log in before close of business on a

**Thursday evening.** You can contact them on [info@schoolmeals.ie](mailto:info@schoolmeals.ie)



## ABSENCES

If your child is absent for any reason, please complete the absence form on our school app.

Under the Education Act 2000 the school is Obligated to report any child that has missed 20 days or more to the Education Welfare Officer



## Important Dates for your diaries:

September 29 <sup>th</sup>	School mass at 10am
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographer
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent teacher meetings
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Christmas performances (during school hours)

## Parents' Association

The Parents committee will meet on Wednesday 20th September at 7pm at the school.

**Open to everyone.**

You do not have to be on the committee to attend the meeting.

