



20/9/2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to welcome all the children back to school and to welcome our new junior infants. We hope they all are happy and settled in their new classes.

**Uniform:** It is wonderful to see the children in their new tracksuit or full uniform. I have noticed some children wearing plain tracksuits. In the interest of fairness to the children and parents please wear the correct uniform/tracksuit. This will be carefully monitored throughout the year.

**Attendance:** Under the Education Welfare Act (2000) “each child is obliged by law to attend school every day on which the school is in operation unless there is a reasonable explanation for not attending”. Parents please note that the class roll call takes place first thing each morning. In order to ensure your child is not marked absent please have them in school on time or else please inform the school if your child will be absent for the day or part of the day.

**Book Rental:** We would ask that you pay the remainder of the book rental and school fees as soon as possible. Any books that are torn or written on will have to be replaced at full cost during the year.

**Rugby:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class are doing rugby for 8 weeks. Please ensure your child has gum shields.

**Football:** Football has started on a Friday. Children must wear gum shields every week.

**School Starts** at 9.00 am. The gate will be opened at 8.50 am. We ask parents to be very mindful of the safety of the children when dropping your child off. Children must be collected at the gate.

**Book Club:** Will be starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.

**Parents Association AGM:** The AGM will take place in the school on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. All are welcome. Thanks so much to the parents Association for all their help and support during the year.

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**Cumann na mbunscoil:** training will begin on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 2.40 to 3.40 pm for boys and girls. (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class) Please bring your gear and gum shields every Monday.

**Head lice:** Please check your child's hair weekly for lice using a special comb and treat as necessary. Please inform the school if your child has lice so we can notify parents. Please tie up long hair.

**Healthy Eating Policy:** As part of our Healthy Eating/Active Schools we ask that you provide a healthy lunch for your child. Crisps, chewing gum, chocolate, fizzy drinks and sweets are not permitted. All children may bring a treat on Friday. We ask for your support in this.

**Parent Teacher Meetings:** will be in November. If you would like to speak to a teacher please make an appointment. In the interest of confidentiality and safety we ask you not to talk to teacher at the gate.

**Nut Allergy:** We remind you again that there is a child with a specific nut allergy to hazelnuts, pecans and walnuts. Please don't send in nuts. Nutella or any bars that have nuts are no longer allowed.

**New extension:** We have been granted planning permission for our extension and are awaiting the documents to proceed on to the next stage.

**Contacts:** Please fill in the contact list so we can update our files. We would like 4 contacts in case we need to call in an emergency or if your child is sick. If you would like Veronica in Giggles to collect your child, (if they are sick), please write a letter stating that.

***On behalf of myself and all the staff I wish us all a healthy, happy and successful year ahead.***

***Mise le meas***

***Helena Farrell***

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## **Staff:**

*Junior & Seniors Class; Ms McCormack.*

*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Class; Ms Reihill*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Class; Ms O'Leavy*

*4<sup>th</sup> Class; Ms Farrell*

*5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class; Ms Minnock*

*Special Education Needs Teacher: Mrs Robbins*

*Mr Clinton*

*Special Needs Assistants:*

*Deirdre Keating*

*Clare Manning*

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