

Newsletter October 2021



Halloween Mid-Term break

Monday October 25th – Friday October 29th

School closes at normal time on Friday 22nd



Dear Parents

Spooky Walk: We will be celebrating Halloween next Friday 22nd with our Spooky/Fancy dress walk on the Greenway. The children can wear in their fancy dress/scary costume for the day. If you want you can send in a small bag of sweets with your child for themselves, that is fine. We would ask you not to send in sweets for sharing, as we cannot distribute them among the children.

Cross Country running: Well done to the children who participated in the Cross Country event in Belvedere on Wednesday 29th September. It was a very successful and enjoyable event.

Playground Markings: We are hoping to have our playground markings completed during the Mid-term break (weather permitting). Thank you to all our school families who generously donated for this project.



Internet Safety / Anti-Cyberbullying: We had our online talk/class on Internet Safety/Anti-Cyberbullying with Mr Ger Brick for our 5th & 6th Class pupils on Wednesday 29th September. The children learned a great deal on the practical information from this talk.



Peter Pan Panto: Our 3rd to 6th class pupils are busy with the script for our Peter Pan Panto. The Panto will take place in Mullingar Arts Centre on Thursday 27th January 2022. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

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Covid 19 Changes to close contact advice.

School close contacts; Children who do not have symptoms of COVID-19 and may have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in school no longer have to restrict their movements or get a COVID-19 test.

Household close contacts; Children in a household where there is a positive case of COVID-19 will need to continue restricting their movements and follow the advice they got from the HSE. This will explain whether they need to restrict their movements for 14 days or 17 days if there is ongoing household exposure. They will also need to have their COVID-19 tests.

Children with Symptoms; Public health advice remains the same for any child aged between 3 months and under 13 years of age with symptoms of COVID-19. They need to immediately self-isolate, stay at home, and you should contact their GP for advice and COVID-19 testing.

Car Park: Thanks to all drivers for their co-operation in our traffic system in the car park. Please ensure that your child crosses safely to and from the school at all times.

Contact List: Reminder to return to the school 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.

Team Hope: We will be facilitating Team Hope with their “Shoe Box” appeal again this year for this worthy cause. Information leaflet will be sent home soon.

Finally, we would like to wish you and our pupils a very happy Mid-term break and continue to stay safe.

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