

CALENDAR 2020-2021

Croke Park Planning Day for teachers, Wednesday 26th August 2020

School Re-opens for pupils, Thursday 27th August 2020

October Mid-term Break: Closed Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020 inclusive.

Christmas Holidays: Closing Tuesday 22nd December at 12.15 p.m. and re-opening Wednesday 6th January 2021

February 2021 Mid-term Break: Closed Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021

Closed Wednesday 17th March 2021- Public Holiday

Easter 2021: School closing Friday 26th March at 12.15 p.m. and reopening Monday 12th April 2021

Closed Monday 3rd May to Friday 7th May 2021 inclusive

Closed Monday 7th June 2021-Public Holiday

Closing Wednesday 30th June 2021 at 12.15 p.m.

Half day closures for Language Curriculum In-Service also to be confirmed: One per term.

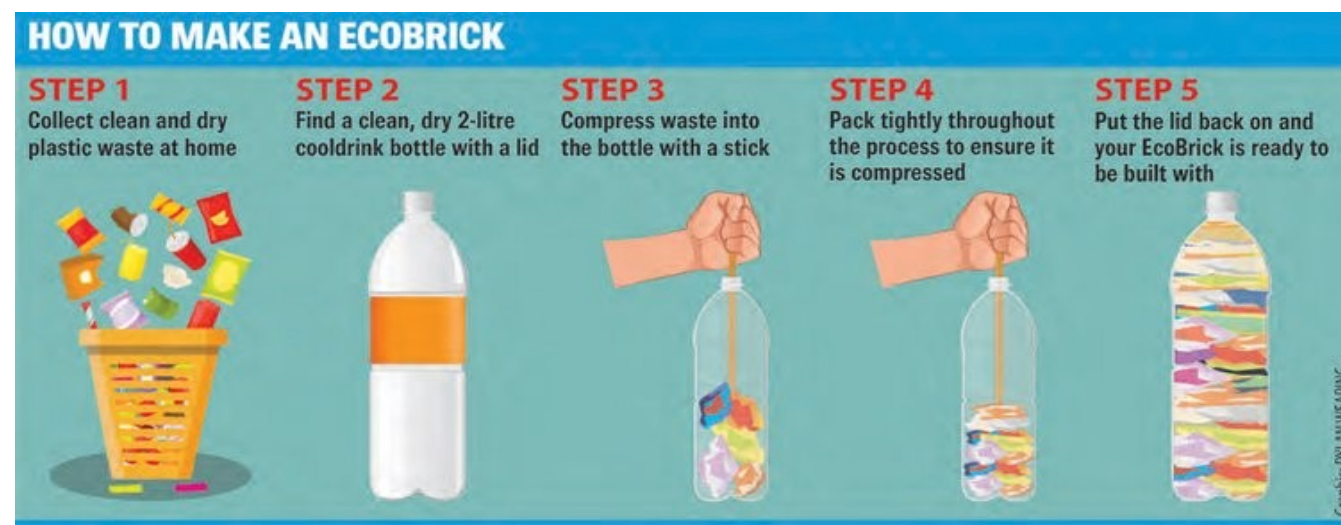
Scoil Íde is used as a Polling Station so we may be closed for any Elections/Referendums that may be called.

ECOBICKING INITIATIVE

The Student Council have organised an Ecobricking Initiative during the school closure period. An ecobrick is a reusable building block created by packing dry, clean, soft plastic into a plastic bottle to a set density. The Student Council hope that some of our pupils will use this time to collect soft plastic and create their own ecobrick using a 2 litre bottle. The desired weight for a 2 litre ecobrick is 650g. These ecobricks will be used to create seating for the Outdoor Classroom. Plastic is an amazing material so it would be a shame for it to go to waste but also, the creation of ecobricks reduces the amount of plastics contaminating the ecosystems.

We will collect any ecobricks that you might make on our return to school.

If you would like to send a picture of your ecobrick creation or if you have any queries, you can send an email to studentscouncil@scoilide.ie



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SCOIL ÍDE NEWS

SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

This is a special edition of the newsletter which is available online only.

We hope you enjoy reading it!

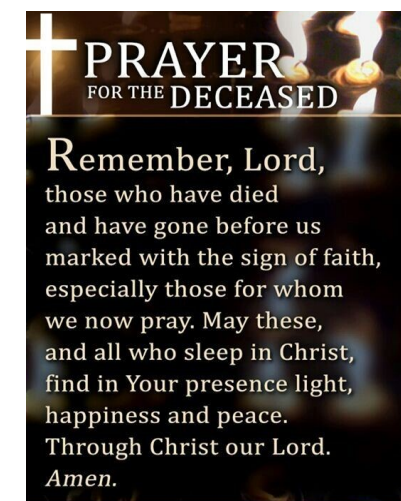
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REMEMBRANCE MASS

On Monday 27th April we should have celebrated our annual Remembrance Mass. We pray for all of those in the school community who have died. We remember especially those who have died from Covid-19.



Reading gives us
somewhere to go
when we have to
stay where we are

Margaret Cooley



GOOGLE SITES

By now, you are all familiar with Google Sites which we have been using to share school work. We are developing some other sites and hope to share with you some 'how to' videos to help you whilst we engage in distance learning.

These sites will also be useful when we are back to school. We will send a survey to parents and pupils, asking them what they would like featured in these videos in order to help them.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING BY SCOIL ÍDE PUPILS AT HOME

We are very proud of all our pupils who are 'distance learning'. Here are a few examples of what some of our pupils have been doing.



Art Work



Drawing and writing



Great Famine Google Slides Project



Covid-19 Project



Trampolining



Nature Walk and Log Book

RECIPE

Marshmallow Top Hats

This is a simple but tasty treat which can be created by children of all ages under adult supervision.

Ingredients:

Bag of large marshmallows

Cooking chocolate

Smarties/Jelly tots/Sprinkles

Method:

1. Melt a few squares of cooking chocolate in a bowl in the microwave using a medium heat setting (Be careful-the bowl will get hot!)
2. Dip one end of each marshmallow in chocolate
3. Put a smartie/jelly tot/some sprinkles or any other topping you would like on top of the chocolate before it dries
4. Leave aside for chocolate to harden before you devour these tasty treats!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

As a result of the restrictions in place due to the Covid-19 pandemic all First Holy Communion and Confirmation masses for Scoil Íde have been cancelled. We understand that pupils were sad to hear this news. Bishop Brendan Leahy has shared his acknowledgement of the disappointment of pupils and has asked that they continue preparation for these special events through their engagement with the Grow in Love programme. He also encourages them to recite their prayers daily. A list of prayers can be found on the school website under the 'Parent Info' tab.

Arrangements for the rescheduling of these events cannot be made until restrictions are eased. We will communicate with families of pupils due to engage in these sacraments as soon as we have any information.

Pupils can access their Grow in Love books online at www.growinlove.ie

Log in: trial@growinlove.ie

Password: growinlove

