

CALENDAR 2021-2022

Christmas Holidays: Closing Wednesday, 22nd December 2021 at 12.15 p.m. and re-opening Thursday, 6th January 2022.

February 2022 Mid-term Break: Closed Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 25th February 2022

Closed Thursday, 17th March 2022- Public Holiday.

Easter 2022: School closing Friday, 8th April 2022 at 12.15 p.m. and reopening Monday, 25th April 2022.

Closed Monday, 2nd May 2022-Public Holiday.

Closed Friday, 3rd June 2022

Closed Monday, 6th June 2022-Public Holiday.

JUNIOR INFANT APPLICATIONS 2022-2023

Applications for the Junior Infant Intake for 2022/23 are steadily coming in .

In September 2022 we will be able to take in 3 classes and these will be kept in line with Dept. of Education guidelines.

Please read the Enrolment Policy on www.scoilide.ie as all offers of places are made in accordance with this.

Secondary School Applications

It is MOST IMPORTANT for parents to indicate on this form 11 schools to which they are applying in descending order of choice.

Forms will be returned if 11 choices are not identified.

Please note that the responsibility for making an application rests with the parent/guardian.

Please return the completed Application Form to the Principal at the Number 1 School of your choice by 12.30p.m. on Monday, 10th January 2022.

Please enclose an A4 sized stamped self-addressed envelope.

Novas Christmas Appeal & Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thanks to all the children, parents and guardians in 1st and 2nd classes for their support of these appeals. As a school community, we are acutely aware that Christmas can be a very challenging time for many families. Kindness is a core value of our school and the support of such appeals is genuinely heartwarming.

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

May all the days of all the years that God has still in store
Be filled with every joy and grace to bless you more and more;
May hope of heart and peace of mind beside you ever stay,
And that's the golden wish I have For you, this Christmas Day!



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SCOIL ÍDE NEWS

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December 2021

WELL DONE

ACE awards are given to pupils who excel in school life through Attainment, Community Spirit or Effort.

Well done to our December ACEs.

VI: Nolan: Conor Crofton

VI: Heaney: Aoife McElligott

VI: Boland: Scott Clancy

Christmas Holidays

Scoil Íde will close for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday the 22nd of December. To allow for social distancing we will stagger the finishing times on this day

Juniors & Seniors finish at 12:00

1st & 2nd finish at 12:05

3rd & 4th finish at 12:10

5th and 6th finish at 12:15

We will re-open on Thursday the 6th of **January, 2022.**

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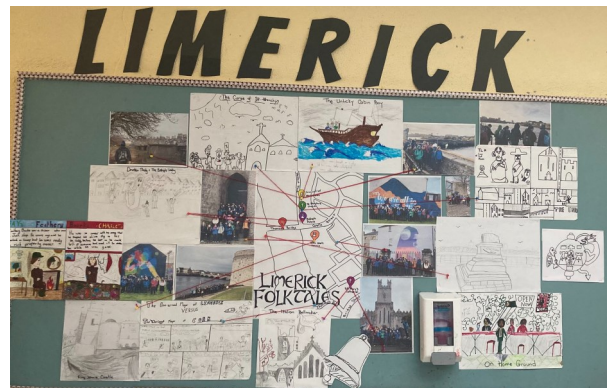
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Christmas Coppers Campaign

December saw the return of our annual Christmas Copper Campaign. Each year the Student Council organise a collection of all the spare change and loose coppers we have lying around. Our motto is 'donate a little so that we can help a lot'. Yet again we were blown away by the generosity of our school community. We collected a staggering €900 for a very worthy cause. This year the proceeds will be donated to UNICEF'S Coronavirus Emergency Appeal. Thank you for your support.

Merry Christmas from Scoil Íde
Beannachtaí na Nollag





Children's Influenza Vaccination Campaign

Children and young people aged between 2 and 17 years can get the nasal flu vaccine for free. Your child can get the vaccine at your GP or pharmacy until the start of February 2022.

Children are twice as likely to get the flu than adults. While most children who get the flu will have mild symptoms, they are more likely than adults to get severe complications of flu.

Children who are sick with flu can sometimes miss weeks in school. If enough children are vaccinated against flu, fewer children and adults will need to see their doctor or need treatment in hospital because of flu.

Go to www.hse.ie/flu for further information

COVID-19 vaccine information for parents of children aged 5-11

The HSE has published detailed information and guidance for parents about COVID-19 vaccines for children aged 5-11. This aims to help parents and guardians of 5-11 year old children make an informed decision when it's time for their child to be offered a COVID-19 vaccine.

Registration for the vaccine will open shortly, with priority being placed on children who are more at risk from COVID-19 or children who have a high-risk person in the family.

Parents and guardians can read this information on <https://www2.hse.ie/screening-and-vaccinations/covid-19-vaccine/get-the-vaccine/covid-19-vaccination-for-children/> or they can download these information booklets from HSE.ie.

[Important information for parents and guardians about the COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 5-11 \(Comirnaty, Pfizer/BioNTech\) \(PDF, size 1.11 MB, 16 pages\)](#)

Ventilation Guidance

Scoil Íde was awarded Enhanced Minor Works Grant Funding at the start of December. This money is paid every year to allow the school to carry out minor maintenance work throughout the school. The amount awarded this year was increased to take account of the challenges posed by keeping schools open and safe during the pandemic with a specific focus on providing additional support to schools for the implementation guidance published in May 2021.

Given that each school setting is different, individual schools are best placed to decide on the appropriate measures for their school. To this end, we have sought the advice of an engineer with specific technical knowledge. This engineer will walk through all the school settings and advise on the best course of action to take. We will then act accordingly. We are also looking at opportunities to enhance the outdoor learning environments around the school for use as the weather permits.