

CALENDAR 2019-2020

Croke Park Planning Day for teachers, Wednesday, 28th August 2019.

School Re-opens for pupils, Thursday, 29th August 2019.

Closed Monday, 30th September for Language Curriculum In-Service.

October Mid-term Break: Closed Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2019 inclusive.

Christmas Holidays: Closing Friday, 20th December at 12.15 p.m. and re-opening Monday, 6th January 2020.

February 2020 Mid-term Break: Closed Monday 17th February 2020 to Friday 21st February 2020.

Closed Tuesday, 17th March 2020- Public Holiday.

Easter 2020: School closing Friday 3rd April 2020 at 12.15 p.m. and reopening Monday 20th April 2020.

Closed Monday, 4th May 2020-Public Holiday.

Closed Friday, 29th May and Monday, 1st June 2020-Public Holiday.

Closing Friday, 26th June 2020 at 12.15 p.m.

Half day closures for Language Curriculum In-Service also to be confirmed.

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

BEREAVEMENTS

We would like to extend our sympathies to Special Needs Assistant, Tina O' Shaughnessy, and her family on the death of her sister Claire Neill. May she Rest in Peace.

We also wish to extend our sympathies to teacher, Suzanne Noble, and her family on the death of her sister Alisha Kelly. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

THANK YOU

The Board of Management wish to thank the parents and families of the school for their support throughout what has been a great year.

They also wish to express their gratitude towards the staff of Scoil Íde, who not only give their all in their classrooms but who also give so freely of their time and skills outside of the school. We are extremely fortunate to have such a talented, enthusiastic and conscientious staff.



RETIREMENTS

The end of this school year sees the retirements of teacher, Gretta O' Keefe and Deputy Principal, Joe O' Sullivan.

Gretta has taught in Scoil Íde for 32 years, most recently within the Special Education team.

Joe O' Sullivan has been working here for 36 years, the last eight as Deputy Principal.

Their expertise, professionalism and collegiality will be greatly missed by the school community.

We wish them both long, happy and healthy retirements.



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SCOIL ÍDE NEWS

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June 2019

WELL DONE

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

Well done to our May ACEs.

VI: Nolan: Abigail Williams & Jack Hannon

VI: Heaney: Ava Kearney & Robert Kenny

VI: Boland: Lauren Colbert & Jason Glancy

VI: Frost: Heather Shanahan & Josh O' Meara

UNIFORM

As per the code of behaviour, all pupils are must wear their full brown uniform on non-PE days and track-suits on PE days *only*.

Uniform (All classes):

Brown pinafore/skirt/trousers, brown and white check shirt, brown V-neck jumper

Tracksuit (Juniors-3rd)

Scoil Íde navy tracksuit top and plain tracksuit bottoms

Yellow polo shirt

Tracksuit (4th-6th)

Plain navy tracksuit bottoms

Scoil Íde jersey/dark blue round neck t-shirt

Leggings are not suitable

Please consider this when purchasing uniforms/tracksuits for the coming school year as uniforms will be monitored in the coming school year.



Students' Council Hike

2018-2019

This school year was a busy one for both students and teachers. Our 6th Class Mini-Scientists won the Grand Final, our teachers were involved in a project on using evidence-based practices in working with pupils with SEN and the school were paid a visit by Liam Mc Carthy to name but a few!

Our children have cycled, run, swam, played basketball, hockey, rugby, football and cricket, enjoyed gymnastics and fundamental movement skills. They've played violin and recorder, sung in class, choir and assemblies.

Our parents have supported us hugely, both morally and financially, and we appreciate the act of trust that takes place each day as they entrust their most loved ones to us.

Our Sixth Classes have worked incredibly hard and played a huge part in making the past year so successful. We wish them well for the future and are proud to remind them as they leave that no matter which educational institution claims them in later years- they were ours first.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Children will move to their new classes after the 11 o' clock break on Friday, 28th June so they can be collected from their new rooms on the final day of school.

We will close for the Summer Holidays at 12.15 p.m.

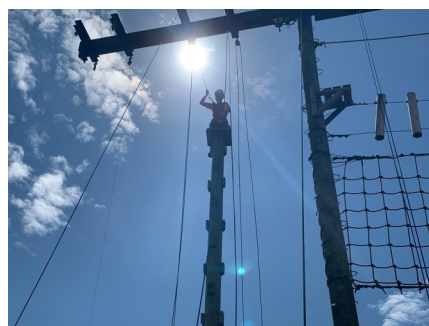
School re-opens for pupils on Thursday, 29th August.

All children should wear full uniform returning to school.

We wish you all an enjoyable

Summer break.

THE MONTH IN PICTURES



FINANCIAL PLANNING

In order to give parents an idea of the extra costs associated with school that arise during the year, we have outlined some of them below to allow you to plan.

September: All classes: Classroom Supplies: costs of class printing, some school books, novels, Art & Craft materials, stationery etc.: €60. *This is the only source teachers have for purchasing these materials so it is important that all contribute.*

Personal Accident Insurance €10 (Voluntary): Highly recommended to all parents. 24 hour/365 day accident insurance. Mid-September. **Should be viewed as a necessity.**

October: **Maintenance Fund:** Voluntary Contribution: €100—1 child; €150 family— *or what you can afford.* This enables the school to keep ICT up to date, purchase all our Literacy Lift Off Books and implement additional programmes such as Violin & Recorder teaching, our STEM activities etc which add so much to the children's education.

Swimming: 5th Class Sep-Nov: 4th Class Jan-Mar; 6th Class May-June

€40 approx. Payable around the time the class goes swimming.

March/April: **Fundraising Raffle**

May/June: **School Tours:** Varies depending on activity.

All payments of €10 or over must be made electronically - it's safer in terms of banking and better not to have children carry what are sometimes fairly large sums of money.

BOOKLISTS

Teachers have gone to great lengths over the past number of years to minimise the book lists in each class. Through parental generosity in donating used textbooks and the use of the money within the school to purchase class sets of books, costs have been greatly reduced.

Part of the €60 classroom supplies money is used to buy sets of books which are then loaned to children for the year.

Book lists will be given to classes and will also be available under the 'Parent Info' tab on the web-site.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of year reports, including Standardised Test Results, are available for parents to read through the Parents Portal on www.scoilide.ie

Access codes were sent to all parents previously and the Username and Password you used then still applies.



PARENTS' COUNCIL SECOND HAND BOOK SALE & UNIFORM DROP

The Parents' Council Second Hand Book Sale and Uniform Drop will take place in the Hall on Thursday, 20th June

at 7 p.m.

Buying and selling second hand books is a good way of trying to keep costs under control. If you have uniforms and tracksuits in good repair you can drop these into the Hall that night. These will be available to parents.

Tony Clarke's will have a new schoolbook shop in the Hall on Friday, 21st June from 9 am-3 pm.