

CALENDAR 2022-2023

- School Re-opens for pupils on Thursday, 1st September 2022.
- October Mid-term Break: Closed Monday 31st October to Friday 4th November 2022 inclusive.
- Christmas Holidays: Closing Wednesday, 21st December 2022 at 12.15 p.m. and re-opening Thursday, 5th January 2023.
- New Public Holiday: Monday February 6th, 2023
- February 2023 Mid-term Break: Closed Monday 13th February 2023 to Friday 17th February 2023
 - Closed Friday, 17th March 2022- Public Holiday. St Patrick's Day
- Easter 2023: School closing Friday, 31st March 2023 at 12.15 p.m. and reopening Monday, 17th April, 2023
 - Closed Monday, May 1st 2023: Bank Holiday
 - Closed Monday and Tuesday, 5th & 6th June 2023. Bank Holiday

Where contingency arrangements are required a school authority may reduce the length of the February mid-term break by remaining open up to and including Wednesday 15th February 2023. and/ or may reduce the length of the Easter break by remaining open up to and including Wednesday 5th April 2023

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

The Monster Raffle

Thanks to Suzanne Noble and the Student Council for organising a highly successful event which raised over **€4,000** for the school. This is a fantastic sum of money which will go towards the provision of specialised teaching in various curricular areas. Well done to all the lucky ticket holders too.

Special Thanks

As we head off on our summer holidays we are conscious that some families time as a members of the Scoil Íde community concluded on Thursday, June 30th.

We would like to thank these families, some of whom have been dropping children to Scoil Íde for over twenty years all the very best as their families move onto different stages in life. We hope that your child/ren enjoyed their time with us and we wish them all the very best over the coming months and years.



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SCOIL ÍDE NEWS

WELL DONE

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

Well done to our June ACEs.

VI: Nolan: Isobel Bresnan

VI: Heaney: Dylan Hickey

VI: Boland: Megan Creagh

Thank You

The Board of Management wish to thank staff, parents & guardians and pupils for their cooperation throughout the school year. COVID-19 continued to pose significant challenges for the school community throughout the school year. Term 3 thankfully saw the school re-open fully with after school activities, school trips and inter-class activities all returning. We are eternally grateful to the parents and guardians in Scoil Íde for the support and patience they have shown throughout the year. See you all in September for the start of the new school year.

A Message for 6th Class

We were delighted that our 6th class students were able to finish out their final year fully on site in Scoil Íde. Over the course of Term 3 you have worked incredibly hard on your Charity Speeches, Duathlon and your Aeronautical Engineering Challenge amongst other projects. We were delighted to be able to bring you on a school tour as a year group once again as you headed to Derg Isle Activity Centre. Your Final Assembly was a fitting conclusion to your time with us. Thanks to your teachers Ciara Breen, Marese Murphy and Colm O' Connor, support teachers Hilary Phayer & Niamh O' Connor, Deputy Principal Tom Hartney and all the teachers and SNAs who have worked with you since your first day in Scoil Íde. Enjoy your summer and best of luck in secondary school.

End of Year Reports / Booklists

- End of year reports were published on Aladdin on 20th June and are available to read through the Parents Portal.
- Access codes were sent previously and the username and password you created still apply.
- This year, reports once again include standardised test results. These tests were administered throughout the first two weeks in June.
- All book lists are available on our website under the 'Parent Info' tab.



Student Council 6th Class Charity Speeches Competition

Well done to all the 6th class pupils who participated in the Annual Student Council 6th Class Charity Speech Competition. This competition is an integral part of the 6th Class programme. The standard this year was very high and the judges had a very hard time picking the 9 finalists who spoke on behalf of their chosen charities in an effort to win the €1,400 prize fund. This money was collected on our Colour Day just before Easter. The winner was chosen by popular vote. All the 5th and 6th classes attended the Finals in the hall and voted accordingly. Shane, Daniel and Robert from Nolan spoke on behalf of The Irish Cancer Society and emerged victorious on the day. The prize fund of €1,400 was transferred online. It is important to acknowledge too the fact that every child in 6th spoke on behalf of their chosen charity and we hope that the experience of speaking in front of a large crowd of peers and judges stands them in good stead in the coming years.

5th Class Public Speaking

A very important element of our approach to education is the way we develop the children's skills and knowledge base incrementally over the years. 5th Class children prepare for the Charity Speeches Competition by participating in their own Public Speaking Competition. Well done to Victoria (Bronte), Faye (Frost) Keith (Yeats) and Muhammad (Hopkins). All four spoke brilliantly on the following topics

- “ My advice for someone going into 5th Class”
- “By the time I’m thirty”
- “The person I most admire”
- “My biggest concern for the future”

Uniforms

As per the Code of Behaviour, all pupils should wear their brown uniform on non-PE days and the school tracksuit on PE days *only*.

Uniform (all classes)

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

Tracksuit (Juniors-3rd)

Scoil Ide navy tracksuit top and plain navy tracksuit bottoms & yellow polo-shirt

Tracksuit (4th-6th)

Scoil Ide jersey or dark blue round neck t-shirt and plain navy jumper

Plain navy tracksuit bottoms

Leggings are not suitable. Please consider this when purchasing uniforms/tracksuits for the coming school year.

Uniform Swap: There are uniforms available in the school hall for those who wish to take them. Trevor will be on site throughout the summer. Leave a note with contact details in the letter box and Trevor will arrange a time to collect a uniform.