CALENDAR 2019-2020

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.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2019-2023

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Management (BOM) 2015-2019 for their contributions to the school over the past number of years. In particular, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Patrick Meghen who stood as Chairperson of the BOM for the last two terms.

Our newly elected BOM is as follows:

Chairperson: Maureen Hobbins

Patron's Nominee: Fr. Derek Leonard

Teachers' Nominee: Niamh O' Connor

Mothers' Nominee: Maria Woods

Fathers' Nominee: Shane Treacy

Community Nominee: Mike Ryan

Community Nominee: Marian Mc Inerney

Secretary: Grace Burke

BEREAVEMENT

We extend our sympathies to the family of Tony Bonfield who taught here from 1979-1996. Tony is remembered fondly by former colleagues and past pupils alike. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

We also extend our condolences to the family of Sinéad Dinneen, mother of Daniel and Isaac Coughlan, and also to her husband Damien.

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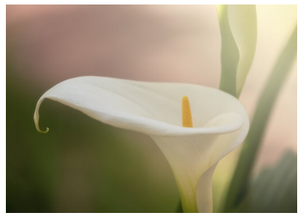

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WELL DONE

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

Well done to our October ACEs.

VI: Nolan: Katy Mulligan

VI: Heaney: Andrew Clery

VI: Boland: Liam Mc Carthy

VI: Frost: Jack Meaney

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FRIENDSHIP WEEK

Friendship week was held the week of 11th November to coincide with World Kindness Day on 13th November.

Classes participated through songs, activities, random acts of kindness, co-operative games and much more. Competitions were held across all standards. Winning entries are on display in the main corridor.

'Kind words, kind eyes, kind hands, kind feet' is what we promote in Scoil Íde.

We remind the children of the Maya Angelou quote that:

'….people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did , but people will never forget how you made them feel.'

Thanks to teacher Fergal Maguire for organising and for the staff and students for their active involvement.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCOIL ÍDE

- The 5th classes held their 4km run through the Shannon Fields at the end of October.
- Some children who participate in after-school athletics attended cross country running in Patrickswell and came home with four medals.
- The infants (and their teachers!) dressed up for Halloween-themed Aistear.
- 6th class worked with visiting teachers from Limerick School of Art and Design.
- Many 3rd class pupils took part in the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox appeal.
- Our Students' Council presented a cheque for €1400 to Pieta House after last year's Charity Speeches.
- We welcomed pupils from Le Chéile N.S to our school to play chess with some of our 4th class pupils.
- Ms. O Connor's 5th class visited Ardscoil Mhuire for an afternoon of science discovery during Science Week. Thanks to Mrs Hehir and the 5th year girls for a lovely experience.
- Room 18 made a presentation to the other 3rd classes and to the Students' Council to promote awareness of Diabetes. Well done to all involved!

MAINTENANCE FUND

The maintenance fund e-payment link was sent to parents earlier this month. The suggested amounts are €100 for one child or €150 for more than one child or whatever you can pay.

This year, the payment can be made in instalments if desired. After an e-payment is made to the maintenance fund, the payment box will remain on your page so that you can go in on another occasion(s) and make a further payment(s)

JUNIOR INFANT APPLICATIONS 2020

Applications for the Junior Infant Intake for 2020 are steadily coming in .

In September 2020 we will be able to take in 4 classes and these will be kept in line with Dept. of Education guidelines on having as low a number as possible in junior classes.

If you or your neighbours have children due to start school, be sure to log on to www.scoilide.ie and make the application. Please be sure to read the Enrolment Policy also as all offers of places are made in accordance with this.

BOOK FAIR

The 'Tara Books' Book Fair is coming to the school the week of Monday 9th December.

Class groups will have an allocated day/ time to visit the fair to look at and/or buy books. Parents are welcome to come to the hall and purchase books between 8.40am and 9.00am and again at home time.

The school receives 50% of the value of sales back in books for class libraries etc. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

NO DOGS ALLOWED

Dogs are not permitted on the school grounds for health and safety reasons (with the exception of assistance/guide dogs). There are pupils in the school with dog allergies and also those who have a fear of dogs.

It is of the utmost importance that pupils feel safe in school, therefore we ask that you do not bring dogs inside the school gates.

If you do, you will be asked to leave.

Please pass this message on to anyone who may collect your child from school.

UNIFORM AND TRACKSUIT

The navy school tracksuit may be worn on P.E days or at the request of the teacher. Leggings are not suitable.

The brown school uniform should be worn all other days.

Pupils from Junior Infants to 3rd class wear a yellow polo shirt with the navy tracksuit and pupils from 4th class upwards may wear a dark blue t-shirt or the school jersey.