

CALENDAR 2020-2021

This calendar is subject to change based on Government advice.

Croke Park Planning Day for staff, 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 to Friday 19th February 2021 inclusive

Closed Wednesday 17th March 2021- Public Holiday

Easter 2021: 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

Summer Holidays: 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.

BEREAVEMENT

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Conor O' Dwyer and the family of past-pupil Louisa Donnelly, mother of pupils Chloe and Naomi and baby Eve. Please keep them in your prayers.

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dílis.

A FINAL PRAYER



Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom,
we thank you
for all the gifts you have given us
throughout this school year.
We praise you for giving us life,
for saving us in Christ,
and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year,
we voice our gratitude
for the good things you have done in us,
and we praise you for all who have shared
in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love
and give them refreshment and peace.
We praise you, God,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers/Revised Edition. USCCB



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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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THANK YOU

The Board of Management wish to thank staff, parents and pupils for their cooperation throughout the school closure. It was an unprecedented and challenging time for all. They would like to thank you all for your engagement with distance learning and assure you that we will pick up from where we left off last March.

We wish you well for the summer ahead. Enjoy a well-earned rest!

See you all in the new school year.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

The Government announced that schools are due to reopen in the new school year. Guidance has not yet been issued regarding how this will happen or what it will look like.

We are working according to our previously advertised calendar which is published on this newsletter. We will be in contact with you in with further details over the summer once information has been provided to schools.

Unfortunately, at this time, we have no further information.



A MESSAGE TO 6th CLASS

SUMMARY OF DISTANCE LEARNING IN SCOIL ÍDE

Throughout the school closure, we utilised a number of platforms to communicate with parents and pupils. We took a whole school approach and teachers worked collaboratively in planning and assigning work. Feedback was sought from teachers, parents and pupils throughout the closure which helped to inform how distance learning progressed. The following is a list of methods used to communicate with the school community throughout the closure.

School Website

Aladdin Text System

Emails

Phone calls

Twitter

Post

School Newsletter

Google Sites

Google Drive

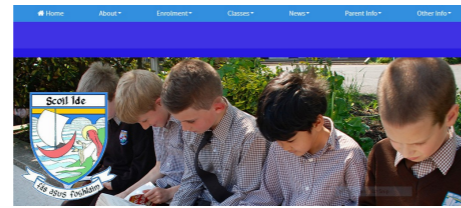
Screen Recording Videos

Adobe Spark Videos

Google Classroom

Seesaw

Video Conferencing: Google Meets/Zoom



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 (now available from Gleeson's Sports Store) 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.

BOOK LISTS AND PUPIL CONTRIBUTION

All book lists are available on our website under the 'Parent Info' tab. Through parental generosity in donating used textbooks and the purchasing of books by the school, we can loan some books to pupils to reduce the cost of book lists.

5th and 6th class will use irishhomework.ie which incurs a subscription fee.

The Board of Management decided to reduce the pupil contribution for the 2020/21 school year from €60 to €40 as a result of the closure. This money is used to purchase classroom supplies, materials for art/science lessons, photocopying etc.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of year reports were published on Aladdin on 15th 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 do not include standardised testing due to the closure.

It was unfortunate that you, the 6th class students, did not get to finish out your final year in Scoil Íde physically, but we must commend you on engaging with your teachers through Google Classroom and Google Meets/Zoom calls. You worked hard on creating the Charity Speeches remotely with your teams, which was a challenge. We were delighted to be able to host your Graduation Ceremony/Final Assembly virtually. Thanks to your teachers Neil Foley, Ciara Breen, Marese Murphy and Colm O' Connor, support teacher Hilary Phayer, Ray D'Arcy and everyone who contributed and made it possible.



6th CLASS PUPILS REMEMBER WHEN.....

...the Limerick team came in to show us their trophy and signed our Limerick things. (Emily Long)

...Ms. Kenny bought us ice-cream in 4th class. (Sean Kiely)

...we had an 'Everything is Awesome' dance off at the end of the Lego Movie in 1st class (Billy Dore)

...we performed our violin concert in 1st class. (Katy Mulligan)

...we were doing a fractions lesson in 3rd and we kept eating Mr. Hennessy's apples. (Ella Murphy)

...in Juniors, when we'd get a jelly before we went home on Friday and playing with the toys. When the toys went out it made my day! (Adam Burke)

...in Seniors, we were leaving to go out to lunch and I wanted to ask Ms. Power a question and instead of saying 'teacher' I said 'Mommy. Granny. Teacher!' (Allie Anderson)

...Mr. Maguire's newborn daughter 'gave us no homework' in 2nd class. (Sophie O' Sullivan)

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF LIFE IN SCOIL ÍDE

School tours

Sports Day

The Oldest Thing in My House Project

Seachtain na Gaeilge Concert

5th Class Talent Show