



October Newsletter 2021

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OUR TOPICS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WILL BE:

FARMS

AUTUMN

HALLOWEEN

OUR COLOUR THIS MONTH IS YELLOW

For the latest most up to date information regarding COVID-19 please check our website/ PHA website/EA website

Coming in/Going home Procedures



Mrs Gormley's Class

Starting at 9.00 am to 9.10 am

Home time 1.20 pm to 1.30 pm

Mrs Mc Laughlin's Class

Starting at 9.10 am to 9.20 am

Home time 1.30 pm to 1.40 pm

* Please inform staff if someone else is collecting your child.

Snacks



Please have snack/dinner money in an envelope with your child's name marked clearly on it. Try to pay for snacks/dinners on a Monday.

SNACKS £3.00 per week

DINNERS £2.50 per day or £12.50 per week

TOTAL £15.50 per week

Cash for Clobber



On Monday 18th October a lorry from the Cash for Clobber Company will be coming to the school to collect bags of unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, curtains etc. This is a good fundraiser for the school as we are given money for the amount of bags we collect. Bring your bags on Friday or Monday morning.

Photographer



The photographer will be here on Wednesday 20th October. He will be wearing PPE while in school and will ensure distancing from the children and staff. Nursery school children must wear their uniform when getting their photograph taken and for their class photo.

Due to restrictions we are unable to allow family members to get their photographs taken.

Halloween Holidays



The children be having a Halloween Party and will finish at 10.30/10.40 am on Friday 22nd October. This is a fancy dress party, but please do not let the costumes be frightening as some children can become upset. There will be no school for the week beginning Monday 25th October. Children return to school on Wednesday 3rd November

Parent/ Teacher Meetings

These will be held by phone on the week beginning Monday 1st November. Your child's teacher will phone and have a discussion with you about how your child is progressing in school. You will also have the opportunity to voice any concerns or worries you may have about your child.

Soccer Mornings



Each Wednesday one class will be going up to St Colmcille's Primary School for a Soccer Skills session. This will continue for the rest of the school year. This is at no cost to us as it has been paid for by the Primary School. A big thank you to them, especially as the children love this

Daily Mile

We will be participating in the Daily Mile again this year. We use the Daily Mile track in St Colmcille's Primary School grounds and run round it four or five times two/three days per week. This worked very well last year and the children really enjoyed doing it. **Please make sure your child wears trainers with Velcro fastenings to school on a Tuesday and Wednesday**

Eco News



We will be applying for fifth Green Flag Award as an Eco School this year. We have an Eco Committee and are learning how to reduce, reuse and recycle, turning off water taps and lights when not in use, etc. Have look at our Eco section on the school website and remind your child of our Eco Code

Healthy eating



We are participating in the "Healthy Eating Programme", and are encouraging the children to eat fruit, vegetables, etc. and discouraging eating sugary foods between meals.

Birthday Procedures



If any child has a birthday, the school will provide a cake. The child's photograph will be displayed on the Birthday Board in the Inner Hall and will be given home at the end of the month

Happy Birthday to our October birthdays: 

Katie 10th

Sophia C 17th

Elise 22nd

Oisin 24th

Reminders for Parents

1. Please put your child's name on his/her sweatshirt, polo shirt and coat.
2. Ensure that shoes with Velcro fastenings are worn. No laces please.
3. Staff must know who is going to pick up your child
4. Please check your child's head weekly for head lice
5. Children who are ill should be kept at home
6. Please do not park in front of the school along the yellow lines or zig zags.
This is for the safety of your child and others.
7. Make sure your child does not wear jewellery to school