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TURN YOUR SCHOOL YELLOW 2016.

Scoil Mhuire celebrated Daffodil Day on Friday the 11th of March. Altogether, **€270** was collected on the day and will be given to the organisation on behalf of the families of Scoil Mhuire Clifden.

PROCLAMATION DAY

As part of the Ireland 2016 commemorative programme, the Department of Education and Skills has provided time for schools to commemorate and reflect upon the events of 100 years ago. At 12pm on March the 15th, Scoil Mhuire will raise the Irish flag. There will be music from the school band and we will publish excerpts from our own proclamations on the school website. Parents are welcome to attend.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PREPARATIONS

As in previous years the Scoil Mhuire Band is busy rehearsing for the annual St. Patrick's Day parade. The school is filled with the sound of traditional tunes and Amhran na bhFiann at regular intervals. We encourage all parents to support the children and ensure they keep practising at home.

On St. Patrick's Day the band will assemble in Scoil Mhuire at 12.15 p.m. Full school uniform must be worn along with black shoes. Please note runners are not to be worn. The band will leave the school at 12.30 to join the parade assembly point on the Galway Road. After the parade the child will return to the school and parents must collect their children promptly. If parents wish to make other arrangements please for collection send a note to the school.

A REMINDER REGARDING THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Be Dressed for School.

The school uniform consists of :

- * Light blue blouse / shirt
- * School tie
- * Navy blue gymslip / trousers
- * Navy blue school sweater / cardigan
- * Black / Navy shoes
- * Navy blue tights / socks

P.E. Uniform – consists of:

- * Light blue polo shirt
- * Sweatshirt with school logo
- * Plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms (no stripes, piping, inserts or logo).

The P.E. uniform is worn on Thursdays and Fridays only. On all other days the full school uniform must be worn. Your name must be clearly marked on your uniform.

The school is not responsible for lost items of personal property. For safety reasons, no jewellery apart from watches and stud earrings is to be worn in school.

NO MOBILE PHONES.

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

15th March: Proclamation Day at 12.00 in the school. All welcome.

16th March: School closes for Easter Break.

12.15: All infants and siblings. 12.30: Rest of the school.

17th March: St. Patrick's Day Parade.

4th April: School reopens after break.

5th April: 1st class start swimming sessions at 13.30.

8th April: 2nd class start swimming sessions at 13.30.