Scoil Mhuire



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NEWSLETTER: Summer Edition

Dear Parents,

As we bid farewell to another successful term, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. It has been a pleasure watching our students grow, learn, and thrive in the nurturing environment of our primary school.

I must say, we couldn't have asked for a better end to the term with the glorious summer weather we've been enjoying. The sunshine and warmth have undoubtedly added an extra sparkle to our days, and I hope your children have relished every moment of it.

Now, as we eagerly anticipate the new term, I wanted to update you on an exciting development. We have been eagerly awaiting the arrival of our new modular building, which will provide additional space and enhanced facilities for our students. While we are waiting with bated breath to see if it arrives in time,

I want to assure you that we have contingency plans in place to ensure a smooth start to the new term, regardless of the building's arrival. Our dedicated staff has been working diligently to prepare alternate arrangements to guarantee an uninterrupted learning experience for our students.

As the summer break unfolds, I hope you get the time to relax, rejuvenate, and connect. Hopefully the fine weather will return and the rain this morning is only a brief interruption of the superb weather we have been enjoying.

Should you have any questions or concerns over the summer, please do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated team. We are here to support you and address any queries you may have.

We look forward to welcoming you back for another fantastic term.

Kindest regards, **Dara**

Things to Remember for Scoil Mhuire:

As you are probably aware by now, the Department of Education has confirmed that all primary schools will be providing books or copy books for the academic year so parents do not have to purchase these for the next school year.

However as each child has individual taste, we are reminding parents to purchase their usual stationary for class and to ensure they have enough for the full 9 months of school.

We would advise you to keep an eye on Aladdin in the coming weeks as updates for each class will be uploaded here and a message will be sent to all parents.

From September Scoil Mhuire will be fortunate to received the DEIS Scheme Hot School dinners which are hoped to begin the week we return.

All new access codes for Fresh Today will be sent ahead of August to parents and we remind you to log on and place your order for their hot lunches by 5pm Thursday August 24th. There will be a wide variety of foods available for the children to try over the year and some were already fortunate enough this week to sample some of the new menu. Healthy snacks will still be provided by Fresh Today but to please ensure to send in a small labelled lunchbox with healthy food in also incase your child may want additional snacks.

(Foods containing Nuts or Nut Traces or shellfish are not permitted)

Please note also from September 2023, the department are no longer sending

Water to schools for children consumption so it is incredibly important that

<u>ALL STUDENTS</u> have water in with them everyday-a minimum of 500ml for juniors and at least 1-2 litres for senior classes. Scoil Mhuire will not be providing water so we cannot stress how important it is that students have their water in daily.

**Please note that any water bottles being sent in MUST BE LABELLED with child's name and class. Initials are not sufficient.

Things to Remember for Scoil Mhuire:

Uniform 2023

Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th class students:

Monday-to-Friday

PE Uniform: Navy tracksuit bottoms or Navy Shorts, Navy Leggings

Navy Round neck Jumper with School Crest (can be imprinted in Gannons Sports)

Blue Polo Shirt and Black Shoes

3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class students:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:

Full Uniform: V Neck Navy Jumper (Can be purchased in Stanleys or if purchasing elsewhere, school crest can be applied in Gannons Sports)

Thursday and Friday:

PE Uniform: Navy tracksuit bottoms or Navy Shorts, Navy Leggings Navy Round neck Jumper with School Crest (can be imprinted in Gannons Sports)

Blue Polo Shirt and Black Shoes

<u>All uniforms must be labelled on the back, on the label itself or inside the</u> <u>crest with child's name or initials.</u>

<u>No brand named trousers/shorts/leggings are permitted and must be na-</u> <u>vy in colour.</u>

Congratulations

A huge congrats to our fabulous 2nd Class students who made their Holy Communion last month.

Here they are pictured with Fr. James and Fr. George with their candles of hope.

Well done to all the boys and girls!



School Days at Scoil Mhuire





















Some of the 3rd class students taking their Frnech project around Connemara.







School Assembly















School Tour Fun 2023























