

St. Patrick's N.S

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you for all your co-operation and understanding during what has been an incredibly busy and unusual first month back at school.

The children have all adapted to their new school routine with ease and are a credit to you all.

The Junior Infants are especially impressive with how they have embraced their new surroundings and they have settled in so well.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jennie Kirwan, Principal

Seesaw & Homework

By now you will have received emails from your child's class teacher explaining how homework will proceed for the foreseeable future. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher by email. We are all learning new methods together.

New methods of communication:

Where possible we will communicate by email and as you are now aware we will send forms for completion by links included in these emails. Please bear with us while we navigate these new systems and if there is anything we can do to improve communication please let us know.

Outstanding payments

If you have not yet paid for school books/resources, please do so. If for any reason you are not in a position to make a payment, please contact Mrs. Kirwan directly as there is a grant available to the school for those who require assistance. The matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.



Upcoming Events

Midterm Break

School closes Friday 23rd October at normal time & reopens on Monday 2nd November

Christmas Holidays

School closes on Tuesday 22nd December – time to be confirmed and reopens on Wednesday 6th January 2021.

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Junior Infant Admission 2021

Our new Admission policy is available to download from our website under the School policies tab.

If you have a child due to start school next year please read the document and if you have any questions please contact the office.

Applications will be accepted from 2nd November – 23rd November 2020. See Annual Admission Note on school website for further information

New Bike Rack

It is great to see so many children cycling and scooting to school. We are installing a new bike rack at the tree in the school yard. Thanks to Michael McDonagh for offering to do this. It is much appreciated.

If your child is using either of bike racks please bring a lock as we cannot guarantee the safety of the bikes while parked either in front of the church or on the school grounds.

Covid 19 update

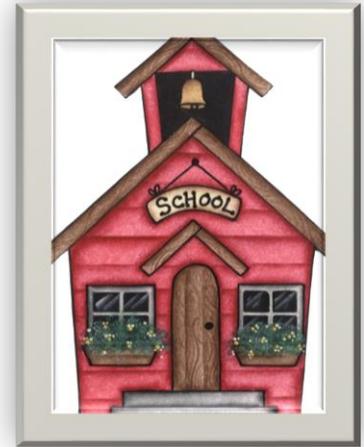
Please continue to exercise caution and should your child present with any Covid 19 symptoms, contact your GP or the HSE for accurate information.

We will be contacted by the HSE should there be a confirmed case in our school and we will work efficiently and promptly to ensure the safety of all pupils and staff.

Tree painted in Northover Hall

The tree on the window of the Northover Hall was painted by Susan Scully & Lorraine Lawless, our SNA's. This was painted for Tree Day. The leaves show what school means to the children.

Watch out for the spooky Halloween window decorations in the hall the week before Halloween.



School activities update

Unfortunately we are not able to offer after school activities in the current climate.

Due to Covid 19 we have been advised by Castlepark Swimming Academy that we will not be able to use the pool for swimming lessons in this academic year.