

15. Nuachtlitir

28/05/2024

A thuismitheoirí, a chairde,

Advance Notice of School Closing

The school will be closed on Friday, June 7th as the school is being used as a voting center.

Important dates for your diary

30/05/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Primary Schools Sports	
31/05/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 4th class school tour	
04/06/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 1st class trip to Corrin Hill/Mart	
05/06/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 2nd class school tour	
06/06/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Senior Infants school tour● Meeting for parents of incoming Junior Infant	8 p.m. in Scoil Bhríde
10/06/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3rd class school tour● 5th class school tour● Incoming Junior Infants introductory morning	9.30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
11/06/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 6th class school tour	
12/06/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Green Schools Celebration	
13/06/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sports Day	
14/06/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Euro Eddie Soccer Blitz	
18/06/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● End of year "Thanksgiving" Mass	10 a.m. in Church
19/06/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Scoil Bhríde's Got Talent	
20/06/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Graduation Celebration for Rang VI	7 p.m. in Scoil Bhríde

Green Schools 7th Green Flag

We were presented with our 7th Green Flag at a special ceremony in Cork recently. Congratulations to the whole school community, to our wonderful Green Schools Committee and Ms Murphy. This is a fantastic achievement! Well done everyone! We will be launching our 7th Green Flag on Wednesday, June 12th and we will have a special celebration in school.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the boys and girls in Rang II who celebrated their First Communion recently. Thank you to their teachers Miss Hoare and Ms Feeney, SNA's Therese and Mary and Ms Crowley who accompanied the children on the day. It was a wonderful celebration! Special thanks to the Parents' Association for organising the party in the school after the ceremony. Thanks to the parents in Rang I for contributing the lovely food and to all who helped out on the day. "Ní neart go cur le chéile!"

Corpus Christi Procession

This year Fr Joe O'Keeffe and the Parish Pastoral Council plan to reintroduce the Corpus Christi Procession. All children are very welcome to participate in the procession. The Procession will take place after 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 2nd. The procession will go from the church to the school.

Insurance Matters as advised by our insurance company (Allianz)

The school will open to receive pupils at 9.05 a.m. No responsibility is accepted for pupils arriving before that time. Classes will commence each day at 9.20 a.m. and finish at 3 p.m. (2 p.m. for infants). Parents should make their own arrangements to have children met at the school gate and the person to escort them should be at the school not later than 3 p.m. as the school cannot accept responsibility for looking after the children after that time.

I just wish to remind parents again that children playing in the tennis court area before or after school are not supervised by school staff and the school is not responsible for behaviour, safety etc.

Message from the Parents' Association

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Now that Scoil Bhríde has changed its uniform policy, we have decided to do one last fundraiser before we break for summer, so dig out all those old uniforms along with any other unwanted clothing, household textiles, shoes, handbags and belts.

All bagged items can be dropped to Scoil Bhríde between 9am and 3pm daily beginning June 10 until June 21.

Thank you for your support throughout the year!

Hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Kind regards,

Scoil Bhríde Parents Association

Free Book Grant

As announced earlier this year by the minister for Education the free book scheme for primary schools will continue for the next school year. Please see letter from Minister Norma Foley attached. While the grant is reduced this year (€80 per child), it will still cover the cost of textbooks, copy books, work books and some requisites.

However, there will be some related classroom requisites that are not covered by the grant as follows:

24 h Personal Accident Insurance (Allianz)	€6.40
Contribution for Arts/Crafts/Science	€12.00
Photocopying Paper	€4.00

Some classes may have additional charges for specific requisites for example tin whistle (Rang II), mathematical sets, calculator (Rang V and VI). All additional charges will be on the “requisite list” (former book list) which will be published on our website in June.

Payment links via Aladdin will open at the end of June and will be accessible throughout the summer. Payment can be made once-off or via installments.

The Katelyn Buckley Showcase

Katelyn Buckley is a former pupil of Scoil Bhríde. On June 8th she will present “Melody Mix” , an exciting showcase of music, song and dance in the Palace Theatre Fermoy, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased by phoning 025 32042.

*Mise le meas,
Mairéad Uí Íomhair.*