

2. Nuachtlitir

24/09/2024

A Thuismitheoirí, a chairde,

School Photographer

A school photographer (County Photo) will come to the school Monday, 14th October 2024. We will take photographs of children in **Junior Infants and 6th Class**, individually, with their siblings and class groups. Parents will get sample photographs to view but there is no obligation to purchase photographs. Please ensure that your child/children is/are wearing full school tracksuit on Monday, 14th October 2024; no shorts that day please for photo.

If parents of children from other classes wish to have photographs taken please contact Anke.

Please complete permission on Aladdin Connect.

Non-uniform day in Aid of HOPE

On Friday 4th October we will be holding a non-uniform day to support one of our past pupils, Abi Noonan, in her fundraising efforts for the Hope Foundation. Abi will be travelling to Kolkata with the Hope Foundation in January 2025 for 8 days. HOPE is an Irish charity founded in 1999 and it works with street and slum children and their families in Kolkata (Calcutta), India in the areas of protection, healthcare and nutrition, education, life skills and vocational training, awareness and capacity building and emergency response. On our non-uniform day we are asking pupils to bring in a donation of €2 and all funds raised will go directly to these projects. We wish Abi well on her trip to Kolkata and we look forward to her visiting the school on her return to share her experience with pupils and staff.

Tracksuits

Full school tracksuit or school shorts must be worn by all pupils. Please ensure your child has a blue polo shirt to wear with the school tracksuit (no football jerseys etc.). As we already had plenty of missing jumpers this school year we are asking parents to label all items of clothing.

East Cork Athletics Division, Cross Country Race - Friday, September 27th at 11 a.m. – 1.15 p.m.

Venue: Fr O'Neills Sportsfield, Aghavine, Ballymacoda, P25 R290. Entry fee is €2 to be paid at entrance. Races for boys and girls born in 2011 to 2018. Details on flyer attached.

For students attending the race please note the following:

1. Parents organise their own transport and supervision.
2. Please inform the school by email (secretary@sbrathcormac.ie) or telephone call (025-36616) if your child is attending by Wednesday, September 25th so that we can organize distribution of school singlets.
3. All students are expected to return to school after their race.

Swimming Lessons

The timetable for the year is as follows:

Term	Class	Teacher	Weekday	Time	Start Date	End Date
1	6th class	Ms Hogan	Tuesday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	17/09/2024	22/10/2024
	2nd class	Ms Bermingham	Tuesday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	17/09/2024	22/10/2024
2	6th class	Mr O'Sullivan	Tuesday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	05/11/2024	10/12/2024
	2nd class	Ms Hoare	Tuesday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	05/11/2024	10/12/2024
3	5th class	Ms Kelleher	Thursday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	07/11/2024	12/12/2024
	4th class	Ms J Barry	Thursday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	07/11/2024	12/12/2024
	1st class	Ms McCarthy	Thursday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	07/11/2024	12/12/2024
4	5th class	Ms Cashman	Tuesday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	07/01/2025	11/02/2025
	4th class	Ms Noonan	Tuesday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	07/01/2025	11/02/2025
5	3rd class	Ms Hynes	Friday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	10/01/2025	14/02/2025
	1st class	Ms Barr	Friday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	10/01/2025	14/02/2025
6	4th class	Ms Dorgan	Tuesday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	18/02/2025	25/03/2025
	3rd class	Ms Lynch-Frahill	Tuesday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	18/02/2025	25/03/2025
	1st class	Ms Murphy	Tuesday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	18/02/2025	25/03/2025

This timetable is subject to change.

Children will need to be able to dress and undress independently as teachers and Garda vetted parent volunteers are present only in a supervisory role and cannot dress or undress children.

Please note that only parents who are Garda vetted through Scoil Bhríde are allowed to enter the changing areas. Please contact Anke for Garda vetting forms.

Swimming lessons are compulsory as they are part of the PE curriculum.

Permissions for Acceptable Use Policy

Please read the revised Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) attached. You can also view same on <http://www.sbrathcormac.ie/policies.html> If you have any queries about the policy please do not hesitate to contact us. Please complete the AUP permissions on Aladdin.

School Rules

We ask parents/guardians to discuss the attached School Rules with your child/ren and that you confirm that you have read and understood the School Rules by completing the consent form on Aladdin.

Comhghairdeas

- On Friday, 13th of September we entered three teams into the St. Colman's and Loreto blitz in Fermoy. It was a great day out for all the students who attended and they all played exceptionally well. They represented their school with pride and each team gave their best. Well done to the boys 7-a-side team and the boys 11-a-side team who played very well in their group games, playing with great determination and skill. Congratulations to the girls football team who won their cup competition beating Bartlemy in the final. This is a fantastic achievement and one that we are all very proud of. Well done to all on a great day! Thank you to St. Colman's and Loreto for inviting us and for running such successful competitions. Thank you to the teachers and parents who attended on the day.
- Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Rathcormac Community Council Autumn Show. It was great to see so many pupils taking part in the various competitions.
- Congratulations also to Ms Bermingham on her success in the 2024 Tennis Ireland Masters 30-45 Interprovincial Championship.

Maith sibh a pháistí!

Dates for your diary

Thursday, 17th October	Gaelscoil de Hide Table Quiz for classes 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th	See flyer attached.
	Coláiste an Chraobhín Afternoon Classes	See flyer attached.

Board of Management Meeting 23/09/2024

The agreed report for parents and staff is as follows:

- The Board welcomed all staff and pupils back to school and wished them well for the new school year.
- The Board reviewed the Acceptable Use Policy.

Le gach dea ghuí,
Mairéad Uí Íomhair.