

4. Nuachtlitir

07-11-2024

Welcome back everyone. It has been fantastic to begin to get to know the children and they've all certainly given me a great welcome! Here is some of the latest information from Scoil Bhríde:

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Our annual Parent-Teacher meetings Rang I to Rang VI will take place on Tuesday, November 19th from 3.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. and Thursday, November 21st from 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. It is important that you avail of this opportunity to discuss your child's/children's progress with the teacher/s working with them. The time allocated for each meeting is 10 minutes. All class teachers will be in the halla. As we are using the halla for meetings, parents should make arrangements for child minding at home for the duration of the meeting as for safety reasons pupils may not be in school during the meetings.

Infants will go home at normal time (2 p.m.) and all other pupils will finish at 2.45 p.m. on Tuesday November 19th and Thursday November 21st.

You will be able to book your preferred meeting time on the Aladdin app from Friday, November 8th. You will receive a notification once bookings are open.

Parent-Teacher meetings for Junior and Senior Infants will be held in January. If you have any concerns / questions you can contact class teachers by email or phone Anke in the office to request a phone call from the class teacher.

Parent Association Calendar Photos

The Parent Association has organised Michelle from Little Milestones Photography to take photos for the calendar on Monday, November 11th (see letter attached).

It is important that you have given permission for your child to be photographed. If you have not completed consent on Aladdin yet, please do so before Friday, November 8th. Children without parental consent cannot be included in the photographs.

"Type Onesie Day" in Aid of CUH Charity - Paediatric Diabetes Services

On Friday 15th November, we will be holding a Onesie / Pyjamas Day in support of CUH Paediatric Diabetes Team to raise awareness around and fundraise for Type One Diabetes services in CUH. It is a new educational programme and fundraising initiative designed to support children living with Type 1 diabetes. This campaign aims to raise vital funds for the Paediatric Diabetes Service at Cork University Hospital, while raising awareness about this life-altering condition affecting thousands of children across Ireland. Further information is available at: <https://www.cuhcharity.ie/type-onesie-day>. We are asking pupils to wear their cosiest onesie or pyjamas on the day and bring a donation of €2. All funds raised will go directly to CUH Charity.

Wellbeing at Scoil Bhríde

Throughout October, our pupils have enjoyed focusing on building connections. For November, we will focus on another one of the 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' - Keep Learning. Setting yourself a new challenge and learning a new skill can increase your confidence, which can help improve mental health and wellbeing.

Find tips for ways to keep learning here -

<https://www.mentalhealthireland.ie/five-ways-to-wellbeing/>

Rathcormac FC

Please see details about the RFC Junior Academy Fun Session and RFC Santa attached.

Mise le meas,
Rory Gibbons.