

4. Nuachtlitir

18-11-2025

Reminder: School Closure Wednesday, 19th November

The school will be closed for pupils tomorrow Wednesday, 19th November to facilitate staff training in updated Child Protection Procedures.

Enrolment 2026/2027

Our enrolment link for next years' Junior Infants will close this Friday, 21st November - please visit www.sbrathcormac.ie for more information.

Cold Weather

As the weather has turned cold it is very important that children are well wrapped up in full tracksuits with coats and hats etc.

Hot School Meals Update

The Lunch Bag has been appointed as supplier of hot school meals to Scoil Bhríde. The logistical arrangements to begin rollout are being carried out at the moment with a target launch date of January 2026. The Lunch Bag will be the point of contact for all school meals matters. Further information for parents will follow in the coming weeks.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Our annual Parent-Teacher meetings for all classes will take place on Tuesday, November 25th from 3.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. and Thursday, November 27th 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 25th and Thursday November 27th.

If you have not booked your meeting/s yet, please do so until Friday, November 21st via the Aladdin app.

Lost and Found

The "Lost & Found" basket is overflowing with unlabelled tracksuit jumpers and jackets (photos attached). You are welcome to check the basket for your child's missing items.

School Opening Time

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.

Bride Rovers Senior A County Champions

We were all delighted to see Bride Rovers recently win the Senior A County Hurling Championship and we were very excited to welcome the players and management to the school in the days following their great success. We are especially proud of all our past players who did their club, school, families and community a fantastic service by bringing so much happiness to everyone.

Agreed Report from the Board of Management (meeting of 17/11/25)

- The Board ratified an updated Gaeilge whole-school plan.
- The Board confirmed the appointment of The Lunch Bag as the approved supplier of hot school meals following an extensive tendering process.
- The Board acknowledged the Dept. of Education 'Primary School Survey' and encouraged parents to complete it.
- The Board acknowledged the installation of solar panels by Solar Volt.
- The Board congratulated Bride Rovers on their great win in the Senior A Hurling Final, especially all past pupils of Scoil Bhríde.

Upcoming Events

Reindeer Run (PA Fundraiser)	16th December
Christmas Show (Junior Infants to 2nd Class)	17th December (times to be allocated per class)
Christmas Mass	18th December 11 a.m.
Closing for Christmas holidays	19th December at 12.30 p.m.
Rathcormac Football Club Santa's Grotto	Details in flyer attached

Mise le meas,
Rory Gibbons.