

5. Nuachtlitir

08/11/2022

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Enrolment for next school year

Our annual admission notice is available on our website

<http://www.sbrathcormac.ie/admissions--enrolment.html>

Online applications for admission will open on Monday, November 14th 2022. Please inform neighbours / friends with school age children to check the website for details of the admission process.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Our annual Parent-Teacher meetings for Senior Infants to Rang VI will take place on Tuesday November 29th from 3.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. and Thursday December 1st from 3.00 p.m. - 5.30 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 29th and Thursday December 1st.

You will be able to book your preferred meeting time on the Aladdin app from tomorrow Wednesday. You will receive a notification once bookings are open.

Parent-Teacher meetings for Junior 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.

Aladdin Contact Details

It is important that we have up-to-date contact details for your child/children in case we need to contact you. In addition, we need at least one emergency contact in case you can't be reached. Please check Aladdin for your emergency contact. Should these have changed you can amend these yourself on Aladdin or let us know and we will do it for you.

Coats

Please make sure that your child brings a coat and cap to school every day for yard time.

Parents' Association Calendar Photos

The Parents Association has organised for Michelle from Little Milestones Photography to take photos for the calendar on Friday, November 11th.

It is important that you have given permission for your child to be photographed. If you have not handed in the consent form yet, please do so before Thursday, November 10th. Children without parental consent cannot be included in the photographs.

Please see themes below for each month (birthday month). Could you please make sure your child has appropriate clothing/props with them on the day.

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| January | Winter (Wooly hats and scarves) | July | Beach Theme (Sun hats, sunglasses, buckets and shovels etc) |
| February | Valentine's Day (Red tops, hearts etc) | August | Friendship month (Multi-coloured tops and we have prop ready) |
| March | St. Patrick's Day (Green, white and gold) | September | International Day (Bring flags, clothing or items representing any country) |
| April | (Yellow hats or tops, Egg Baskets etc) | October | Halloween (Masks, costumes, hats etc) |
| May | Sports Day (Jerseys, sports items) | November | Rainy Days (Umbrellas, rain coats) |
| June | (Wear green tops or bring items representing Green Day) | December | Christmas (Christmas jumpers, Santa hats etc) |

Food Dude Healthy Eating Programme

Scoil Bhríde is participating in the Food Dudes Healthy Eating Programme, which aims to encourage children to eat more fruit and vegetables. The programme started today and will run for 16 days for Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1st Class and will run for 8 days for 2nd Class to 6th Class. The aim of the programme is to encourage children to try fruit and vegetables and come to enjoy the taste of the foods.

Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1st Class

For 16 consecutive school days, children receive free fruit and vegetables in school and are rewarded with stickers and small rewards for eating these foods. After the 16 days children will then be encouraged to bring in and eat fruit and vegetables from home as part of their daily diet and will be rewarded with certificates of achievements.

Please keep an eye out for the Home School Diary in your child's homework folder. Keep this somewhere on display in your house, perhaps on the fridge. Fill in pages 4 & 5 over the 16 days and return it to your child's teacher after Day 16. There will be a certificate for each child who has eaten a healthy amount of both fruit and vegetables!

2nd Class - 6th Class

For 8 consecutive school days, children receive free fruit and vegetables in school and are rewarded with small rewards for eating these foods. After the 8 days children will then be encouraged to bring in and eat fruit and vegetables from home as part of their daily diet and will be rewarded with certificates of achievements.

For further information on the programme and healthy eating ideas, please see our school website or www.fooddudes.ie.

Fundraising Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Team Hope Appeal already. The collection has been extended until Friday, November 11th.

Team Hope ask that you choose an item from one of the 4 WS to donate...

- Wash: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap (wrapped), hairbrush, comb, facecloth.
- Wear: Socks, underwear (new), hat/scarf, gloves, flip flops, t-shirts
- Write: Paper/Copy books, colouring books, pens/pencils, crayons, sharpeners, erasers
- Wow!: Skipping rope, yo-yo, sweets (in date until April next year), musical instrument, cuddly toy (if pre-owned please ensure it is washed before donating), doll, ball, sunglasses, toy car.

Dates for your Diary

- ★ Inter School Table Quiz Castlelyons 4th - 6th Class - Friday, November 11th @ 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. Please let the class teacher know by Wednesday if your child is interested in participating.

Mairéad Uí Íomhair