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Welcome back everyone. It's great to see how well the children have settled into their new classes especially in Early Start & Junior Infants. I am very excited to take up the role of HSCL this year and look forward to working with you all! I will be running plenty of courses during the year and am looking forward to meeting you all over the coming months out in the area. Keep an eye on our Instagram for more details - @sacredhearthscl

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CROÍ RÓ NAOFA JUNIOR SCHOOL, KILLINARDEN

SCHOOL CLOSURES 2019 - 2020

SCHOOL RE-OPENS : Thursday 29th August 2019

<u>OCTOBER</u>	: MONDAY	28th	-	Public Hol.	
	: TUESDAY	29th	-	Holiday	
	: WEDNESDAY	30th	-	Holiday	Mid-Term
	: THURSDAY	31st	-	Holiday	Break
	: FRIDAY	1st	-	Holiday	
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	: <u>School re-opens at : 9 a.m. on MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER</u>				
<u>DECEMBER</u>	: <u>School closes: on Friday 20th DECEMBER @12.15 Christmas Holidays</u>				
<u>JANUARY</u>	: <u>and re-opens at : 9.00 a.m. on Monday 6TH JANUARY</u>				
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	: Monday	17 TH	-	Holiday	
	: Tuesday	18th	-	Holiday	Mid-Term
	: Wednesday	19th	-	Holiday	
	: Thursday	20th	-	Holiday	
	: Friday	21st	-	Holiday	
	: <u>School re-opens at : 9 a.m. on MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY.</u>				
<u>MARCH</u>	: Monday	16 TH	-	ST. PATRICK'S DAY	
	: Tuesday	17th			
<u>APRIL</u>	: <u>School closes: on Friday 3rd April @ 12.15 Easter Holidays</u>				
	: <u>and re-opens at : 9.00 a.m. on MONDAY 20TH APRIL</u>				
<u>MAY</u>	: MONDAY	4th	-	Public Holiday	
<u>JUNE</u>	: MONDAY	1st	-	Public Holiday	
	: Tuesday	2nd	-	Holiday	
	: Wednesday	3rd	-	Holiday	
	: <u>School closes: on Tuesday 30TH JUNE @12.15 Summer Holidays</u>				

Best wishes

Orla McLoughlin
Principal

Newsletter

Croí Ró Naofa J.N.S

September / October 2023

Dear Parents / Guardians,

On behalf of the staff I would like to welcome all our children back to school, we have had a busy September! A special welcome to our new Junior Infants classes, also the new children who are joining us this year for their first time, and, of course, the Early Start children who are starting out on their educational journey.

We hope all the children will have a very successful, busy, and happy year.

Orla McLoughlin - Principal

With your continued co-operation and support with the following, we will achieve our aim of providing a safe, happy and stimulating environment for all at Croí Ró Naofa J.N.S. and especially for your children -

Health and Safety Reminders

1. The school opens to receive pupils at 9.00 a.m. daily. No responsibility is accepted for pupils arriving before that time. Classes end each day at:
1.40 p.m. for Junior and Senior Infants
2.40 p.m. for First and Second classes
2.00 p.m. for The Den
The school cannot accept responsibility for looking after children after their official collection time.
2. At home time, Junior Infants are collected from their classroom doors while children from Senior Infant classes to 2nd classes are walked in line by their teacher to the main pedestrian gate. Please meet your child there at the gate as the children are trained, for their safety, not to leave their line before arriving at the gate.
3. When a child is not collected from school at the official collection time the school follows Department of Education and Skills Child Protection Guidelines. This involves making a referral to the Duty Social Worker (HSE) and /or the Gardaí. It is the function of the HSE to promote the welfare of children who are not receiving adequate care and protection. The Gardaí support the Health Board with this function.
4. In the interest of every child's safety - cars, vans, motorbikes, pushbikes are not allowed beyond the school gates - between 8.45 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. A designated parking space has been provided on the roadway in front of the school by the councils traffic section.

5. If your child is crossing to and from Cushlawn Estate/Deerpark/Kiltipper Gate please talk to him/her about the importance of crossing with the lollipop man/woman.
6. We strongly advise that loop or drop earrings are not worn to school. Stud earrings are a much safer choice for children with pierced ears.
7. Children with long hair should wear their hair tied up at all times during the school day.
8. Your child received a Contact Form from his/her teacher. It is very important that this form is filled in and returned to the class teacher immediately, if not already done so.
9. Runners are essential for P.E.
10. A highly nutritious, varied and tasty lunch is offered to your child each day. There is absolutely no need, therefore, to supply lunches. Please inform your child's class teacher if your child has any food allergies or food intolerances

School Rules

We have 5 simple rules which form the basis of our discipline code. We encourage each child to:

1. Be on time and be prepared.
2. Be fair, be friendly.
3. Talk in the right way at the right time.
4. Sit when working, walk when moving.
5. Always do your best.

Attendance

We encourage and promote full attendance as the school programme is based on such.

To comply with the Education Welfare Act, a parent must notify the school in writing of the reasons for the child's absence. The school must inform the National Education Welfare Board where :

- (a) a child is absent for 20 days or more or
- (b) a child's attendance is irregular.

Notes can be entered on the Aladdin system or handwritten. Handwritten notes will be retained in compliance with the Education Welfare Act 2000.

Punctuality in the morning is also important and must be monitored by the school. Class starts at 9.20 a.m. sharp. Parents are not allowed down the corridors after 9.20a.m. as school work time has begun.

Taking your child early: You are requested not to take your child from school early unless there is a genuine reason for doing so. Appointment cards must be shown to the secretary and a copy will be placed on file. Early collections must be filled in in the book in reception.

Children's Welfare

In situations where a child's welfare or safety is of concern, where child sexual, emotional or physical abuse or neglect is suspected or evident, the Department of Education and Skills 'Child Protection Guidelines' are followed. This Child Safeguarding Statement is in keeping

with our professional responsibility to promote children's well being and protect them from harm.

O Mc Loughlin - Designated Liaison Person
M. Ryan - Deputy Liaison Person

First Holy Communion is Friday 17th May

**9.30 am Mass - Ms ??? 10.30am Mass - ???
11.30am Mass—???**

There will be a meeting for parents / guardians of children making their Holy Communion on 17th October at 9.20am in the school hall.

School Bills

Please settle your child's school bill as soon as possible. We understand that sometimes it is difficult to meet this cost all at once. Please see the Principal about making an arrangement to pay a certain amount over a period of time if necessary.

Early Start Places

There are a number of places available in our Early Start. Children must be 3 years on or before 1st September 2023



General Parent /Teacher Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the general parent / teacher classroom meetings at the end of September. It was great to see such an excellent turnout.

Junior Infant parent/teacher classroom meetings will take place in early October—details to follow.

Smoking

Please respect that there is no smoking or use of vapes allowed in the Junior school grounds.



New Staff

We welcome our new school staff Mr. John Long, Ms. Eimear Beatty, Ms. Tania Dominguez, Ms. Rachel O'Connor and Ms. Danielle Ffrench—we wish them well as they join us here in school!