

Congratulations to all the parents/guardians of children who had full attendance from 1st September up to Easter holidays. Well done and keep up the good work!

Junior Infants. Jake Maguire Tillie Wynne Jodie D'Arcy Molly Curly Rush Rylee McNevin	Senior Infants Romeo Jasper Mooney Erin Nicole Barry Flourish Adugbole Kaylie McGrath Emily Hodgekiss Sinnott Jack Wade Hennessy Benita Wade Hennessy Benita Ogieva Charlie Bracken Moore Anthony Bello	1st Class Heidi Donegan Amber Lawrence Robyn Stirling Amy Guerrine Kadie Murray Alix Curley Rush Alicia Ali Ava Redmond Dean Gallagher Evan Comerford Jade Young Kayla Hyland	Second Class Azeezat Ikolaba Emily Stevenson Nancy Bello David Gibbons Rachel Byrne Josh Bracken Katie McGarry Lauren Reid
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Thank You To All Our Wonderful Parents/Guardians

I wish to thank you for your co-operation, goodwill and support during the past year. It is indeed a great privilege to work with such a wonderful group of parents/guardians in the very best interest of your children. We had a great school year with lots of hard work, learning and plenty of fun also. Best wishes to you all, your children and families for a lovely summer.

BEST WISHES TO ALL IN 2ND CLASS



On behalf of all the staff here in Croí Ró Naofa J.N.S., I want to wish you all the very best as you leave our school. You have all been a terrific group of children and we have been very proud of you all. We hope you bring happy memories with you of your time here. Best wishes to you all for the future.

Library News!

We have very close links with our local library in The Square complex. The library offers a wide range of facilities, books, DVDs, use of computers also activities for children. The staff are extremely friendly, supportive and keen to keep this contact with the school. It would be of great benefit to your child's education if you visit the library regularly. Membership is free! Opening hours are as follows:

Closed Saturdays and Mondays of Bank Holiday Weekends

Mon: 9.45 - 8.00	Thurs: 9.45 - 8.00	<i>Please use the Tesco exit from</i>
Tues: 9.45 - 8.00	Fri: 9.45 - 4.30	<i>The Square and follow the</i>
Wed: 9.45 - 8.00	Sat: 9.45 - 4.30	<i>pedestrian walkway to the Library.</i>

Best wishes and have a safe summer.

Martin Morris
Principal

Newsletter

Croí Ró Naofa J.N.S

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June '16



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have less than 5 full weeks left until summer holidays. We look forward to seeing your child in school every day right up to the last day of June.

SCHOOL CLOSURES & HOLIDAY DATES

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th June: Public/School Holiday - **School Closed for all**
Monday 20th June: Staff Development Day- **School Closed for all**
Thursday 30th June: Summer Holidays - **School closes at 12.15 for all**



Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on **Tuesday, 14th June** (weather permitting)

Prizegiving

takes place on: **Wednesday 22nd June.**
Junior and Senior Infants 9.45 a.m.
First and Second classes 10.50 a.m.
 Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Book Lists 2016/17



The book lists for each class grouping will be displayed on the secretary's office window in the middle of June with prices. Payment can be made to the secretary before the summer holidays or to the teacher/secretary by **Friday 9th September** at the latest. Only on full payment will your child receive all books on list. The school understands that it is not always possible for all families to meet this cost all at once in September. In this case we are happy to arrange with you to pay a certain amount over a period of time.

Daughters of Charity

On behalf of the Junior School Community we send Sr Kathleen, Sr Lucy and Sr Ann our best wishes for the future as they leave Killinarden Parish. We thank them most sincerely for all they have done in the community over the years. Sr Kathleen was well known to the families of children making their First Holy Communion over the last four years.

Croke Park Agreement

The staff engaged in meeting the terms of this agreement. 36 hours were worked outside of pupil contact time during the year, on Mondays. Staff engaged in class group planning, school self evaluation, Literacy & Numeracy review and planning, special education needs & review. General school business was also attended to during these hours.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children in Ms O'Driscoll's class who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday 22nd May'16

Thanks to Fr Manus Ferry and Fr John Finn who said the Masses. Also many thanks to staff and parents for preparing the children for this important day.

Staff Development Day: New Language Curriculum.

The Junior school will be closed for the full day on Monday June 20th 2016 (senior school not closed). This is to facilitate a full days training on the new updated language curriculum which includes both English and Irish.

School Tracksuit/School Book Payments: We have a limited stock of tracksuits available to purchase at the moment. All sizes are €30.00. If you wish you can pay off a little each week on tracksuits or school books. Just remember to keep your receipts.

Attendance

Our school attendance continues to improve and our aim is that each child will have full school attendance each year.

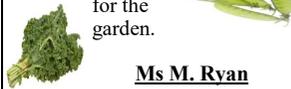
Medals will be awarded for full attendance at this years prizegiving (22nd June)



Sun cream - Don't forget to put sun cream on your child over the next few weeks.

Gardening June 2016

The children in First Class have worked hard in the school garden this year. They have planted potatoes, raspberries, cabbages, kale, strawberries, peas and mangetout. They have also planted a wide variety of flowers. They look forward to harvesting their hard work in September. Many thanks to Deirdre Keogh our gardener who does so much for the garden.



Ms M. Ryan

School Re-Opening Date:

Please note that the school will re-open after summer holidays on **Wednesday 31st August at 9.00a.m.** for all children except our new **Junior Infants** - they will start at **10.00 a.m. and finish at 11.30 a.m.** for a little while.

Early Start will re-open on Wednesday 31st August

Morning Group times: 9.30 - 10.30 am -Wednesday & Thursday Friday : 9.30 - 11.00 am
 Afternoon Group times: 12.30 - 1.30 pm -Wednesday & Thursday Friday : 12.30 - 2.00 pm

Note on School Reports - relating to 1st & 2nd Classes only

Sten Score Range	What it means.
8-10	Well above average
7	High average
5-6	Average
4	Low average
1-3	Well below average

You will receive your child's end of year school report on 15th June. Please note that school reports of children in 1st & 2nd classes will have results of standardised tests. Standardised tests are used to measure your child's achievement in English reading and Maths. Your child's results will be given as a sten score. Sten scores go from 1 -10. Remember these tests are only an indication of how your child is doing at English reading and maths. No matter what the score is, continue to encourage your child.

If your child has a low score s/he may have difficulties in English reading or maths and may need extra help.



Write A Book Presentation: Congratulations to the following prize winners in the 'Write a Book Competition' run by Dublin West Education Centre:

Maria Reilly-The Lost Puppy - Ms O'Connor's 2nd class
Rachel Byrne-The Haunted House- Ms O'Connor's 2nd class

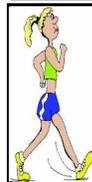
Well done to everyone for taking part and writing their stories.



Home /School/Community



A big thank you to all the parents who came to Junior Infant, Senior Infant and First classes "Maths 4 Fun". It has been a great success. It's great to see the "maths buzz" in all the classrooms. There is only one week left!



The Walking Group continues on Friday mornings at 9.20am at the school door. Come and join in. Tea and coffee in the parents room afterwards. Great to meet and chat.

Wishing you all a lovely summer. Be safe and we will see you all in September!



Marie Tuohy - HSCL

Green School News



Our flag for Biodiversity: This was a very proud moment for us. Thank you to all who helped us to take care of all living thing in our environment. Keep up the good work.

Biodiversity Code
Biodiversity is really cool,
We learn about it in our school.
It's plants and trees and living things,
That's what biodiversity means.



Green School Committee

Green School Flag News

On 26th May 2 children, *Lauren Doyle and Jack Mulvaney* along with *Ms Boland and Ms Lynch* went to collect our 5th Green School Flag for Biodiversity. This is a wonderful achievement for a junior school. We are raising our flag in the school on June 21st at 11 .00 o'clock.

Doodle Den: Congratulations to this year's Doodle Den children from senior infants who completed their year. Many thanks to Ms Éilis O'Brien and Ms Lorraine Quinn who delivered the programme.



Bloom Festival: Congratulations to the boys and girls in Ms Healy's class who won a visit to the Bloom Flower Festival in the Pheonix Park on 2nd June through Agri -Aware. We hope they will come back with lots of information and inspiration for our own school garden.



Early Start



Our "Graduation Ceremony" is taking place on: **Wednesday 29th June**

Please try your best to attend as it's an important milestone in your child's life.

We plan to have Sports Day on **Thursday 14th June** (weather permitting). Early Start will be in the field:
 Morning group 10.00 - 10.45
 Afternoon group 12.15 - 1.00



The Early Start Team

Thank you all for coming to Glenroe Farm. We had a lovely day and was enjoyed by all.

A big thank you to all parents/ guardians for your help and support during the year. We wish all of our children every success in Junior Infants.