

WELCOME BACK

Scoil na Croise Naofa

Geashill NS

25th August 2026

Dear Parents,

We look forward to welcoming all our students back to school on Monday 31st August. A special welcome to our new Junior Infants and to our other new pupils starting with us in various classes throughout the school.

School Times

A reminder that school starts at 9.10am and children are welcome to arrive at school from 8.50am where they will be supervised in the yard at the back of the school.

On Monday 31st, school staff will be on hand to show Junior Infants and their parents and other new pupils to their classrooms.

A reminder that the regular school finishing time is 1.50pm for infants and 2.50pm for all other classes. Junior Infants are going home at 12 midday until Friday 4th September.

Clever Clogs After School Club

We are delighted that this after school club is beginning on Monday. All questions or queries in relation to it can be sent to Lisa by emailing cleverclogs63@gmail.com.

Hot School Lunches

Hot lunches continue with Nourish Contract Catering this year. A reminder that lunch is only provided for big break. A small lunch and drink still needs to be brought into school each day. All new families to our school should have received an email by now from this address, no-reply@kampla.dk, with information on the ordering process. If anyone hasn't or if any of our existing families have a query, please email david@nourishcontractcatering.com.

To help reduce food waste, If your child is not going to take part in hot lunches, please don't make an order.

School Books

Arrangements for Books, Copies, School Supplies

Junior Infants & Senior Infants

Everything needed for the infant classes will be supplied by the school. That includes books, copies, workbooks, pencils, colours, folders etc. It will be important to have your own pencils and colours for home use.

1st to 6th Classes

All books, workbooks and copies will be supplied by the school. Please buy pens, pencils, twistables, rulers, folders (A4 zip lock is best) and pritt stick for your child for school use as you have done in the past.

September Payments for all Classes

When you return in September there will be two payments for you.

- €12 to partially cover additional costs for art materials and photocopying.
- €8 for 24 hour personal accident insurance from Allianz.

These can be paid directly to the school office or online via our website.

Teachers & Classes 2026/27

A reminder of teachers and classes for this school year. Please note Jane Wyer will be teaching 1st & 2nd Class until Laura Cleary returns in mid October.

Class / Role	Teacher
Junior Infants & Senior Infants	Ailíse Bourke
1st & 2nd Classes	Laura Cleary (A substitute teacher will be teaching this class until mid-October.)
2nd & 3rd Classes	Sorcha Shaughnessy
4th & 5th Classes	Aoife Connolly
5th & 6th Classes	Colette Hyland
Cairdeas 1	Kate Leonard
Cairdeas 2	Aoife Walsh
Cairdeas 3	Áine Doyle
Support Teacher	Fiona Walsh
Support Teacher	Deirdre Bell
Support Teacher	Freddie Galvin

School Calendar 2026/27

Details/Event	Date
Pupils Return to School	Monday 31st August
Hallowe'en Mid Term	Mon Oct 26th-30th
Christmas	School closes on Tuesday 22nd December & reopens Wednesday January 6th.
St. Brigid's Day Public Holiday	Monday 1st February
Mid Term Break	Thursday 18th & Friday 19th February
St. Patrick's Day	Wednesday 17th March
Easter	School closes Friday 19th March & reopens Mon 5th April
Teacher Training Day	School closed for children 20th April
May Bank Holiday Weekend	Friday 30th April & Mon 3rd May
June Bank Holiday Weekend	Friday 4th June & Mon 7th June
Summer Holidays	School closes on Friday 25th June
Summer Programme	Monday 28th June to Friday 9th July

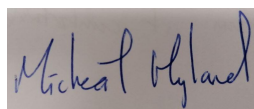
Please note there will be two additional school closure days to facilitate teacher training. Dates are not known yet.

Keeping in Touch

Once we are back in school, teachers will advise on how to connect to the Class Dojo app. This will be the primary method of communication between home and school and it is a wonderful way of keeping in touch with what is happening in your child's class.

Should you wish to contact the school for any reason in the next few days, please email micheal.hyland@geashillns.ie. Our school office will be back open on Friday 28th August and feel free to call 057 9343754 if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,



Micheál Hyland
Principal