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May 19th 2026

Dear Parents,

Please see the calendar below which outlines the remaining school closures this year and some other important dates.

Teacher Training Day on the new Framework Curriculum	School closed for children on Friday 22nd May
First Communion	May 23rd at 11.30am in Raheen Church
Girls Camogie Final	Tuesday 26th May at 10.30am in O'Connor Park
School Tour 2nd to 6th Classes	Friday 29th May
June Bank Holiday	School closed on Mon 1st June
Junior School Tour	Friday 5th June
6th Class Graduation & End of Year Celebration	Friday 19th June
Summer Holidays	School closes on Thursday 25th June at 12.30pm
Summer Programme (July Provision)	Monday 29th June - Friday 10th July

First Communion

First Holy Communion takes place this Saturday at 11.30am in Raheen Church. 3rd to 6th Classes are taking part in the choir and while I know everyone won't be available, I hope as many as possible will be able to attend. Thanks in advance for your help with this.

6th Class Graduation & End of Year Celebration

You are all invited to a graduation ceremony for 6th Class and our end of year celebration at 1pm on Friday 19th June. We plan to hold this outside and for the whole school to be in attendance. There will be some refreshments in the school afterwards.

Please note that if the weather is bad we will hold the ceremony inside and attendance will be limited to 6th Class and their parents.

Standardised Testing

Standardised tests are being carried out in English and Maths from 1st to 6th Classes over the next two weeks. Results will be included in school reports. Results from 2nd, 4th and 6th Classes have also to be reported to the Dept of Education. More information on standardised tests can be found [here](#).

School Reports

School reports will be sent home on Monday 15th June. If you have any concerns about your child's progress - be it academically, socially or emotionally, please feel free to get in touch with your child's teacher or myself before the holidays.

School reports will also include your child's attendance record. As you know, if your child has been absent for 20 days or more, they will be included in the end of year Annual Attendance Report which schools have to submit to Tusla. It is therefore important that you continue the good practice of sending a short explanation of any absence to the class teacher. This can be done via Class Dojo or in a note.

Class Allocation 2026/27

I will send home information on teachers and classes for next year in the coming weeks.

Cumann na mBunscol Camogie & Hurling

Well done to the combined Geashill/Cloneygowan girls who have qualified to play Scoil Bhríde, Clara in the Cumann na mBunscol camogie final which takes place next Tuesday, 26th May at 10.30am in O'Connor Park. On route to the final they played Birr, Cappagh and Daingean winning all three matches. We wish them the best of luck in the final.

Well done to our boys as well, who performed very well in their matches. They reached the semi-final of their competition where they were beaten by Cloneygowan.

Free Books Scheme

The free books scheme for primary schools will continue next year. School books, workbooks, copies and some other resources will be provided free of charge for all classes.

Tractor Run

Thanks again to you all for supporting our Tractor Run so enthusiastically last month. A special word of thanks to our Parents' Council for all the hard work preparing beforehand and on the day itself.

Afterschool Service

We plan to start an after-school service in September. Clever Clogs will run the service in the school five days a week, up to 5.30pm. If you are interested in this or would like more information, please contact Lisa in Clever Clogs by emailing cleverclogs63@gmail.com. Feel free to contact me about it as well.

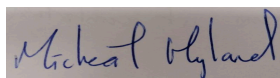
School Calendar 2026/27

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
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

And Finally

Remember you can keep in touch with the many activities going on in the school by looking at Class Dojo, our website www.geashillns.ie and our Parents' Council Facebook page.

Yours sincerely



Principal