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13th October 2025

Dear Parents,

Upcoming School Closures

Presidential Election	Friday 24th October
Hallowe'en Mid Term	Mon 0ct 27th - Friday 31st
School staff training day on Child Protection Procedures	Wednesday 5th November School closed for children.

Admissions for 2026/27

The admission process for the next school year has begun. Applications for places in Junior Infants and for our special classes can be made up until and including November 7th. Online applications can be made here.

Paper application forms can be collected from the office.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher meetings will be held on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th of November. An online booking system will be available before the mid term break.

Board of Management

We held our first board of management meeting of the new school year on September 29th. You can read a report of the meeting here.

Payments for all Classes

Thanks to everyone who has paid the below fees.

There are two payments for all classes.

- €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 here.

Please pay before the mid term break.

Nasal Flu Vaccine for Pupils

Similar to last year, Rose Finlay Pharmacy will be visiting the school on Thursday October 23rd to administer the nasal flu vaccine to pupils in our school.

If you wish your child to receive this vaccination please follow the instructions at this link:

Nasal Flu Vaccination Booking

Information on this vaccination can be found here.

If you don't want your child to receive this vaccination there is nothing further you need to do.

Cumann na mBunscol Football Competitions

Well done to both our boys and girls for reaching the semi-finals of their respective competitions. The boys play Bracknagh on Thursday at 12.30pm in Geashill while the girls play Kilcormac/Broughal in Kilcormac on Friday at 1pm.

Parents' Council Meeting

A reminder that there's a parents' council meeting taking place this evening at 7pm in the school.

Thanks to the wonderful support from our parents and the community, around €10,000 was raised from the Tractor Run held in April. I want to let you know how some of this money has been spent.

- €5,901.00 for 20 Chromebooks and licences for pupils to use on our Google for Education platform.
- €1274.00 for over 200 PM graded reading books which support literacy throughout the school.
- €1785.00 for partial payment of Music Generation for all classes singing and violin lessons.

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

And Finally

Keep up to date with what is going on in school by looking at Class Dojo, the school website and the Parents' Council Facebook page.

Yours faithfully,

Mícheál Hyland Principal