



ScoilBhríde, Loreto National School

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Family Note #2

Dear parents,

The weeks are progressing so quickly, it is hard to believe that we are approaching the Halloween break again!

Parking and road safety; Drop off and collection times are extremely busy times at our school. We ask that you park safely and respect our neighbours while doing so. Please continue to drive carefully in the area and remind your children not to leave the school grounds until they see you. Your continued patience and co-operation at these busy times is greatly appreciated.

Mary Immaculate College Student placement; We welcome past pupil, Lorna Mulcahy as she completes her final year placement in various classes in the school, beginning in Mrs. Clifford's class. We wish her the very best during her time here in Loreto National School.

First Holy Communion 2023; We look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 27th at 10.30am in Muckcross Church.

Confirmation; We also look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday March 3rd 2023. Times to be confirmed.

Enrolment 2023; Applications for our Junior Infant class 2023 are now open. Application forms are available to download from our website or directly from the office. The closing date is February 20th 2023.

Christmas Shoe box appeal; We are pleased to announce that we will be taking part in this great project again this year. Shoeboxes will be collected from the school on Wednesday 9th November. Leaflets have been provided to all children. More information at www.teamhope.ie

Book fair; We are delighted to announce that our book fair will take place once again from the 1st – 6th December. More information to follow via Aladdin.

Parent Teacher meetings; Face to face parent teacher meetings will return once again following 2 years of Covid precautions. These will be held in the school on the evenings of Wednesday 16th and Wednesday 23rd. Booking for these meetings will open on Aladdin after the Halloween break and you will be notified of this. All class teachers and support teachers will be available to meet on

these evenings. If these times or dates do not suit, please contact the class teacher to organise a new time/date.

Swimming: We are delighted that swimming lessons will return this year. Swimming will take place in 3 groups, Mr. Looney's 5th and 6th class, Mrs. Clifford's 4th and 5th class and Mr O'Sullivan's 3rd class. Dates and times are as follows;

Mr. Looney's 5th and 6th class; 9.10am to 10.10am

Tuesday 15th 22nd 29 November Tuesday 6th 13th 20th December 2022

Mrs. Clifford's 4th and 5th class; 9.10am to 10.10am

Tuesday 28th February, Tuesday 7th 14th 21st 28th March, Tuesday 18th April 2023

Mr. O'Sullivan's 3rd class; 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Thursday 2nd 9th 16th 23rd 30th March, Thursday 20th April 2023

Halloween Dress up; All pupils may dress up on Friday, 28th October if they wish. All donations welcome in aid of CHI hospitals at Crumlin, Temple Street and Connolly.

Finally, on behalf of everyone here in Loreto National School, I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable Halloween break from the 31st October – 4th November.

Regards,

B O'Sullivan