

Scoil Chaitriona News!



September '24



Important Dates

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Fri 27th September

School Photographer in

Wednesday 9th Oct

Visit to the Abbey Centre

Friday 11th Oct

GOAL Jersey Day

Saturday 17th May

First Communion

Friday 22nd November

Teacher Training Day
(School Closure)



Dear Parents

We extend a heartfelt welcome to all our families, especially those who are joining us for the first time. Your children have adapted wonderfully to school life, and you should be very proud of their efforts. It brings us joy to see them happily entering our gates each morning. Below, you'll find updates on our first month back and what is coming up in October.

Upcoming Dates and Activities

As we settle into the new school year, there are a number of important dates and exciting activities to keep in mind:

School Photographer – Friday, 27th September

The school photographer will be visiting next Friday. Please ensure children are in full uniform and ready for their photos.

First Holy Communion – Saturday, 17th May

The date for First Holy Communion has been set for Saturday, 17th May. Further details will follow as we approach this special day.

WainFest Trip to Abbey Centre – Wednesday, 9th October

As part of the WainFest festival, our school will be visiting the Abbey Centre to watch a film. It's a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience the arts in a local setting. More details will be shared closer to the event.

School Closure (Teacher Training) – Friday, 22nd November

Please note that the school will be closed on Friday, 22nd November, for a teacher training day on the new primary maths curriculum. We appreciate your understanding as our staff engage in this important professional development.



Flu Vaccine

The HSE (Bayview Practice) are offering a free flu vaccine (Nasal Spray) to all children in the local primary schools. This will take place in school but is completely optional and your child will not be vaccinated if you opt not to fill in the consent forms. These forms and all information needed will be sent out next week.

School Fees

A reminder that school fees are now due. €30 per child or €50 per family. Thank you to all who have paid so far. These fees cover pupil insurance, art resources and photocopying for the year.

A peek behind the classroom doors...

While we've had plenty of hard work, we've also made sure to balance it with fun, outdoor activities, taking full advantage of the sunny weather. From games on the yard to creative projects in the classroom, there's been a wonderful blend of learning and play.

Check out some of the photos below to see our children in action, enjoying their time back at school! Here's to a fantastic year ahead!



Junior Room off to a great start!

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