



Scoil Naomh Chaitríona

Newsletter - August

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Dear Parents

I hope that you have all had a happy and safe Summer break. Last year was a year like no other for all schools across the country but we are hopeful that in the months ahead we will see a return to some level of "normality". As we begin our preparations for August 26th, I am writing to share some information on our reopening and keep you posted on our latest news.

Important Dates Coming Up

School Re-Opening: We reopen our doors on Thursday 26th August

Payment for Books:

Lucy has sent out book fees to each family for the coming year. Payment of these fees can be made in the school at the following times:

- Monday 23rd 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- Tuesday 24th 6:00 – 7:00pm



A lot of families have gone through difficult times as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic and should you need any assistance with payment please do get in touch.

SVDP have been a great support to our school over the past number of years. They have an education fund set aside and offer to cover up to 70% of a book bill. You can contact them by calling or texting 0876628833

New Faces

We will be seeing some new faces on our return to school. We are excited to welcome our six new Junior Infants and also five other children throughout the school. We look forward to giving them all warm greetings and welcoming them into the Scoil Chaitríona family.



News and Upcoming Events

Our Birthday Boy!



Mr Kelly always misses out on the school birthday celebrations as his big day falls in August while the school is closed. Last week, however, he celebrated a special birthday and all of us here in Scoil Chaitríona would like to wish him a very Happy Birthday.



Hot Lunches

This year our cold lunches are being replaced with hot meals. You can now log in and choose your child's lunch using the same log-in details as before. If you have forgotten your password you can reset it [here](#). If you are still having difficulties please get in touch.

Summer Camp

At the end of June we hosted our first summer camp in Scoil Chaitríona which proved to be a great success. A very enjoyable week was had by all which included dance, P.E., baking, making t shirts, Yoga and learning through Play. Places for the camp were limited and unfortunately we weren't able to accommodate all who expressed an interest but hopefully we there will be further opportunities in the future.

Spanish Students

We were very sorry to learn that the Spanish students who were to join our school for the month of September have postponed their trip until the new year due to the rise in Covid cases.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Confirmation will take place as planned this Sunday 22nd at 2:00pm for last year's sixth class pupils. There will be a practice on Friday night at 8pm in the chapel.

First Holy Communion is still scheduled for Saturday 18th September at 11:00 am for last year's Second Class.

Procedures for returning to school

Much of the same Covid guidelines and restrictions will be in place again this school term. In the coming days I will be sending out some reminders of these rules.

Some Snaps from Summer Camp!

