

Scoil Naomh Chaitríona

Newsletter - June

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Dear Parents

I wish to thank you all for great efforts in keeping our school a safe place this year. Thanks to your vigilance, the cooperation of your children and the hard work of our staff we have managed to keep the school COVID free. We look forward to a new school year with hopefully less restrictions and a greater feeling of normality. There are exciting times ahead. We will finish off work on the school grounds, have new gates installed and a new pedestrian crossing and flashing lights will be placed on the main road. We will start the year off with tasty hot lunches and continue to develop our pupils into well rounded and happy children through our Creative School and Active School Programmes.

Wishing you all a Happy and Safe Summer! Mr. Carr

<u>Important Dates over the Summer Months</u>

School Closure and Reopening: We Close for the Summer on <u>Thurs 24th June</u> and we reopen again for the new school year on <u>Thurs 26th August</u>.



Summer Programme: Runs from Monday 28th June – Friday 2nd July

Confirmation: Saturday 17th July 11:00 am. (*Practice* – 7pm on Friday 16th)

End of Year Reports & Standardised Testing

This week you should have received your child's end of year report, our calendar for the next school year and information on your child's test results. Please note that many test results across the country are lower than usual which is to be expected following the school closures.



Book Lists

I will be in contact soon with book bills for September. As usual we will purchase the books for your child and you can pay us before we return to school.

Creative Schools Week

Last week we celebrated our first ever Creative Schools Week. Our Creative School Coordinator Ms. O Reilly organized a fun week of events in which our children expressed themselves through Art, Music and Drama. A great week was had by all and we finished the week with a fun Parade around the school.



Goodbye to the Sixth Class of 2021











This time of year is always bittersweet. It has been a long year and the holidays are welcomed but it also means we have to say goodbye to our much loved sixth class.

This particular sixth class is a special one. I cannot recall a class that have lead by example, that always strived to do their best, and that acted with respect and integrity as much as this year's graduates.

They truly are a credit to their families and you can be very proud of them and their achievements to date.

For those families now finishing their time with Scoil Chaitriona I wish to thank you for your loyalty and support over the years and for helping mould your child into the wonderful, well rounded human beings they've become.

Melissa, Alan, Natalia, Cathal, Ann, Lexi, Rosie, Rossa, Chloe, Kajus and Vicky I thank you for all your contributions to our school and I wish you all the best in secondary school. We will all miss you dearly here and please feel free to call back anytime.

Mr. Carr











