



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to our school year 2023/24!

We are delighted to welcome two new permanent teachers to our staff – Ciara McBride and Jessie McGuire.

Classes 2023/24

Early Intervention Class– Cherry Room – Teacher: Ciara Breen with Amanda Valentine and Emma Leonard

Junior Infant Teacher : Mairead White

Snr Infants/1st Class Teacher: Jane Kent with Lorna O' Neill

2nd/3rd Class Teacher: Ciara McBride with Lorna O' Neill

4th/5th Class Teacher: Killian Doyle with Kak Redmond

5th /6th Class Teacher: Jessie McGuire with Kak Redmond

Special Education Teachers: Elizabeth Gilhooly and Kate O'Brien

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A warm welcome is extended to our 16 new Junior Infants in Mairead's room, our 2 new children in the Early Intervention Class and the other one child who joined 4th classes. They have all settled in really well and are looking forward to lots of fun and of course lots of learning!

Rackard League/Rising Stars/Mini Sevens Football

Best of luck to the boys and girls involved in Rackard League Football and Mini Sevens Football this Autumn.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will commence on 7th November for the children in 3rd and 4th classes. There will be six lessons at a cost of €16 per week per child. We will send out more details nearer the time.

School Equestrian Team

Our girls are out and about again in the near future. Good luck girls!

Upcoming activities for the school year include: *Hurling 365, G.A.A coaching, Rackard League and Mini 7's Hurling/camogie, Rugby coaching and blitz, FAI Soccer, Schools Athletics, cricket coaching and Rackard League rounders, music, choir, drama, debating, scór na bpáistí, talent shows and dancing.*

Trips

2nd/3rd class – Trip to the Wldfowl Reserve on 4th October. Details to follow.

SI&1st Class - Trip to the Wldfowl Reserve. Details to follow.

Sixth class - “Bonding” trip on 12th October @ The Stables, Gorey. The cost per pupil is €30.

Please note that many school events involve teachers having to leave class and sometimes parents helping us too (for which we’re very appreciative) and that activities are chosen with the best interests of all our children, both those who attend the events and those who stay in school to continue with teaching and learning.

Photos

The photographer will be in school on Friday 20th October. We will be sending out forms to all families nearer the time for those who are interested in availing of these photographs.

Dates for your Diary

First Holy Communion Meeting for parents: Monday 2nd October @ 8.30pm in the school hall

Parent/Teacher meetings: Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th November

Christmas Plays: Tuesday 19th December (during the school day). Times will be sent out nearer the date.

First Holy Communion: Saturday 27th April @ 11am

News from the Parents’ Association

*The Parents Association would like to welcome you all back to school, we hope everyone is settling back to the school routine after a good summer.
We would especially like to welcome our new students & parents & look forward to getting to know you all.*

The Parents Association are hosting a Coffee Morning on Tuesday 26th September from school drop to 10am for the parents of the new Junior Infants. We hope to introduce ourselves & give the parents a chance to meet together.

Our AGM will take place on Thurs 12th Oct 2023 at 7:30pm Screen School. We really hope to see as many of you as possible.

*Josephine Kelly
Chairperson of the Parents Association*

