



ST COLMCILLE'S NURSERY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to St Colmcille's Nursery School. Each month you will receive a newsletter informing you of all that is happening in your child's school, telling you about the curriculum and things your child will be learning.

September is a busy time for Staff and Parents as we try to settle the children into all the procedures and routines of the Nursery School. If you are worried or concerned about anything, please do feel free to talk to us.

**STAFF**



Principal: Mrs Gormley  
Teacher: Mrs Mc Laughlin  
Assistants: Mrs Casement  
Mrs O'Hanlon  
Mrs Newman  
Mrs Flanagan  
SLTA: Mrs Crispi  
Secretary: Mrs Polly  
Dinner Lady: Mrs Mc Cullough  
Building supervisor: Mr Lacken

**TIME OF CLASS AND GOING HOME TIME (from 1<sup>st</sup> October):**



**9.00am - 1.30pm** School starts at 9.00am.

No children will be allowed into the classrooms before this time as staff will be doing preparation for the school day. There is room to wait in the Hall or Parents Room. Please make sure that your child is in school before 9.15am. The front door will be locked after this time for security reasons and reopened at 1.20pm. Entrance between these times may be gained by using the buzzer.

Going home time is between 1.20pm and 1.30pm

\*Please make sure you keep to these times as children can become very upset if their parents/carers are late.

**SNACKS/DINNERS**



Please have snack/dinner money in the small bag provided with the child's name marked on it. Snack/dinner money should be paid on a Monday morning.

Snack £3.00 per week

Dinners £2.50 per day = £12.50 per week

Total £15.50 per week

Just to remind parents that those who are on working tax credit can claim for free dinners.

**THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- Jumpers and coats need to be clearly marked with your child's name.
- Children should be wearing trainers or shoes with Velcro fastenings - no laces please.

- Jewellery/earrings are not allowed as they can be dangerous for the children. Small stud earrings will be allowed.
- We would appreciate if you could send in one box of tissues per term.
- Parents do not need to send anything into the Nursery School if it is their child's birthday. We will supply a cake and take photographs etc.
- Please remember that, at this time of year, Head Lice can be very prevalent. Try to check your child's head at least once a week. If you should find any head lice then please inform the school immediately.

### TOPICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

We encourage the children to contribute towards displays throughout the school year. A monthly plan will also be placed in the hall to inform parents of the topics their children will be covering.

### ECO NEWS



Our School has been awarded our third Eco Flag, and we work very hard in our School to be environmentally friendly. This month, we will be learning the four simple rules of our Eco Code, which are:

**We will put our litter in the bin**

**We will remember to turn off taps**

**We will turn off lights when not in use**

**We will recycle our used paper into the recycle bin**

We have an Eco Board in our Front Hall, please have a look, and talk about it with your child.



### BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to our July, August and September birthdays:

July Molly Michael Mia Lucy James Shane

August Gabrielle Lucy Ethan Freya Adam

September Matthew Jack Saul Meabh John-Joseph



### CAR PARKING

For the safety of the children attending this school, we must insist that all parents should park in the Church car park and no cars are to be parked on the yellow lines outside the school gates.



### SAFETY OF CHILDREN

Parents should ensure that their child takes your hand coming into and leaving the school. No child should be allowed to run ahead of parents out through the school gates.

### SECURITY OF CHILDREN

The school must always be informed in the morning if someone different is picking up the child. Adults should always come inside to the classroom door. No one under the age of 16 years will be allowed to collect children.

All visitors to the school are given a copy of our Child Protection Helpful Hints leaflet as we operate a very strict code of security for the safety of all children.

The staff of the Nursery School hope that you and your child have a very enjoyable year.