



SN Baile Cuisin Newsletter September 2024

Daltaí Na Seachtaine

Each week the children work on a different theme. This year the children will win a 'Cushinstown NS wristband' if they are picked as a winner from their class. So far this year we the themes we have worked on have been 'Manners' and 'Homework'.



Rackard League and Rising Stars

Rackard League Football has started back for boys and girls in 6th, 5th and 4th class. We have brilliant numbers of boys and girls interested and we are delighted so many of them have got so much game time. The boys have played all of their games and will be in knock out games shortly. They had some brilliant games against Horeswood, Bannow, Rathangan, Wexford ETNS and Barntown. The girls have played Clongeen, Adamstown, and Tintern. Games will continue next week with the Mini 7's competitions.



Hurling 365

Big thanks to our Hurling 365 volunteers who are starting back with hurling 365 in October. This is not compulsory but we encourage as many children as possible to get out and join in. The rota for the first number of weeks will be as follows;

Monday - 4th, 5th and 6th class (Girls)

Tuesday - 4th, 5th and 6th class (Boys)

Wednesday - 2nd and 3rd class (Mixed)

Thursday - Senior Infants + 1st class (Mixed)

Friday - Junior Infants.

Children may bring in hurling boots, hurls and helmets if they have them and spare socks/shorts for days when the grass may be wet.

Thanks again to the people who have volunteered to give a hand.



Tag Rugby Blitz New Ross



6th class had a great time at a recent tag rugby blitz in New Ross. The girls and boys dazzled and weren't beaten in any of their games.

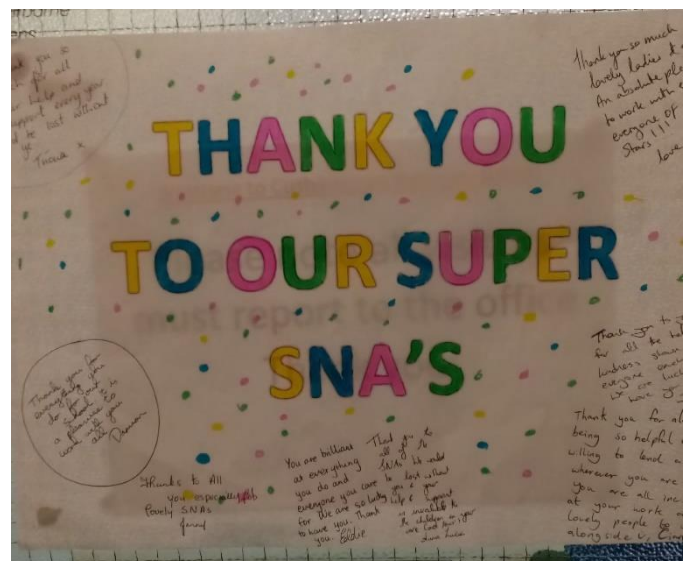
Sing Out Loud

This year the boys and girls from 3rd up to 6th class will be participating in Sing Out Loud. They have begun rehearsing a series of songs that they will be performing in the National Opera house on the 17th of November at 2pm. See below the participants. A massive thank you to Ms Ryan and all of the teachers for teaching the songs. It promises to be a brilliant evening and a lovely event for our school to be involved in.



SNA Appreciation Day

Last Thursday the 26th of September was national SNA appreciation day. We celebrated this in school and the children and teachers showed their appreciation for them. We are blessed in our school to have a dedicated group of SNA's. Thank you to Pauline, Dora, Anne, Miriam, Emma, Marina, Declan and Carol.



Tesco Community Fund

Last year we were delighted to benefit from the tesco community fund. Thank you to all who put the blue tokens in the box in tesco in New Ross. This raised the school €760. This purpose of this money was for use in our Sunroom. This has gone towards supplementing the cost of tours, redecorating the room including painting, new trampoline, games, and various other resources for the rooms. A huge thank you to Leona, Pauline and our parents association who all helped get our school accepted to the scheme.



School Self Evaluation

This year we will continue with our current phase of school self-evaluation. We will be primarily focusing on well-being and literacy. As parents your feedback and insights are invaluable in this process. Over the coming months, we may ask for your input through surveys or meetings.

This year we have also begun to work on the new primary maths curriculum. Classes have been enjoying working on headline stories which we share in assembly. Teachers are on a training day Friday the 4th of October for this.

Junior Infants

We are all so proud of our junior infants who have all done so well to settle into school life so quickly over the past number of weeks. They have been working incredibly hard and even managed to make the headlines in the New Ross Standard lately. Keep up the great work Juniors.



Parking

Please note; the teachers parking is along the front wall of the school and the spaces adjacent to the lane beside the school. Parking for parents is available at the old school and the spaces adjacent the road. Please do not leave car unattended in the drop off and collection points. Please also remember not to park in front of the gate (This spot is reserved for transport in and out of our ASD classroom).

Uniform

Unfortunately, as you all know we have had a poor experience dealing with Bodibro for our new school uniform. A number of uniforms have still not arrived however they will in the coming days and weeks I am told. I can only apologise that this process has not been smoother. I have attached the most recent email that was sent from Bodibro;

Hi,

Most of you should have received your school uniform from us by now. We understand that none of you have had a positive experience over the past couple of months, and we would like to apologise again for this.

As you're aware from Ben's previous emails, we used a second supplier for our primary school uniform shops to alleviate some pressure from school shop orders. Unfortunately, this resulted in more pressure on us, as the second supplier wasn't equipped to handle the volume of orders we needed to fulfill. This ultimately led to the delays you've all faced.

This week, we received all these orders from the supplier and have been working around the clock to bag and pack them. Unfortunately, we've noticed a decline in the quality of the quarter zip top from this supplier. There are issues with crest quality, sleeve length, and overall the quality doesn't meet our standards or what we want associated with our brand.

In light of this, we want to let you all know that we'll be replacing all these quarter zips. We made this decision with our customers at the forefront of our minds. We understand the costs you've incurred to purchase from us, and the last thing we want is for the product to be subpar. We pride ourselves on quality and are deeply disappointed to find ourselves in this situation. Ultimately, our commitment to quality is something we stand by, and we want to correct this situation.

If you've already received your quarter zip top, or if you receive it in the coming days, you don't need to do anything. We'll handle this from here and reorder all quarter zips from our sportswear supplier. We're confident that when you receive these replacement tops in approximately 4 weeks, you'll be satisfied with them.

Once again, we want to apologise for all the hardship, inconvenience, and the overall negative experience you've

had with us. We hope you'll have an open mind and allow us to rebuild some of the trust and confidence you may have lost in us.

We will be in touch once these replacement tops are ready.

We thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.

Ben Brosnan
Director

Principals Note

It's hard to believe we are at the end of September already. We have had a great start to the year in school. All the children and teachers have settled back into their routines. Our teachers have put a great emphasis this year on fostering inclusion and well-being in everything that we do. As we move forward in the year I want to remind everyone of the importance of community and collaboration. Together, we can create an environment where each student feels safe, supported and empowered to reach their full potential. I encourage you as parents to reach out to staff with any questions or concerns as the year goes on.

I am excited about the coming weeks as we enter a busy part of the year. I look forward to working with you all to make it a successful one for everyone.

Damian.

Some Important upcoming dates

- 4th of October – No School for students. Teachers attending a maths curriculum training day in Enniscorthy.
- 25th of October – Halloween Disco and Dress up
- 17th of November – SING OUT LOUD National Opera House.
- 14th of March – Confirmation
- 17th of May – 1st Communion

