



Newsletter 21st January 2020



Dates to Remember

21st Jan – (tonight) Parents Association Meeting 8pm Staff Room. All welcome

25th Jan – 5.20pm Saturday Confirmation preparation mass

29th Jan – sample taster lunch from ‘Lunch Bag’ (flyers sent home today)

30th Jan – 11.15am Grandparents Day (please fill in google form survey for numbers)

3rd Feb - 6th class taster Day Calasactius -*8 40am start sharp

8th Feb - Sat 9am - 12am Calasactius 6th class assessment

19th Feb - Staff meeting - school closed 1pm

20th and 21st February – School closed for Mid-term Break

12th March – 11.30am First Confession 2nd class



The admin office will not be attended this coming Friday and Monday. We will of course ring home if your child is sick or you need to be contacted. Messages will be checked throughout the day. Please do not contact the school unless absolutely necessary. Appointments etc can be arranged again once the office is open.

Please ring the bell if you need to call to the school to pick up your child and someone will be available to assist you.

Thanking you for your patience.



The Lunch Bag

All children will be sent home with a flyer today from the 'Lunch Bag'.

Each child will receive a sample taster lunch with a trial 10€ voucher to spend on Wed 29th Jan. Parents are invited to download an app and order a lunch/lunches for their child using the voucher with the option to continue with the service. Lunch can be pre ordered for one day or five days. Food is prepared fresh every morning and delivered fresh to the school each day. Children have the chance to choose their own healthy food choices with little waste. All packaging is fully compostable/recyclable. Please read flyer for further info.

After using the voucher there is absolutely no obligation on anyone to make further orders.

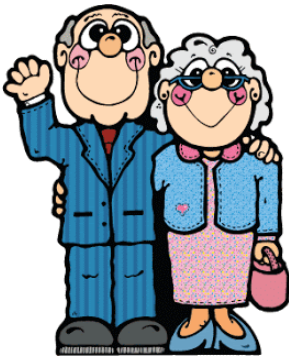
We appreciate that many families and boys are very happy making their own lunches and we are delighted that they continue. This is just an option that may make the lunch routine a little easier or more interesting for some.



Band Practice

Please remember that band practice is from **2 30pm to 3 15pm** on a Wednesday until you are informed otherwise. Many thanks for encouraging and supporting your son to participate in the school band.

Reminder: Places are still available for the Literacy Support Group starting Tuesday 28th of January @2:40pm. Please contact niamh.cormican@oranmoreboysns.ie or sinead.mckeon@oranmoreboysns.ie if interested.



Grandparents Day. Thursday 30th January at 11.15am

We sent out an email to you all this morning with a survey link to find out as quickly and efficiently as possible as to how many grandparents we will have on the day. It is a very special day in Scoil Íosaif Naofa as it is in all schools and we very much cherish and enjoy the memories of this day.

We had big numbers attend last year which we hope will continue, however, depending on the numbers this year we may need to divide the day up in order to facilitate all visitors.

Please fill out our link invite for Grandparents day **before this Thursday** if possible. Thank you.

In November 2019, the Department of Education and Skills carried out a Maths Inspection in Scoil Íosaif Naofa. The Report has been issued and we have attached a copy to this email



Well done to the 6th class boys in the Debating team who were victorious last Wednesday in the first round of the Debating Competition. The next round is the 29th January where they will be proposing the motion that 'Co-educational schools are better for student learning'.