



Newsletter September 8th 2020

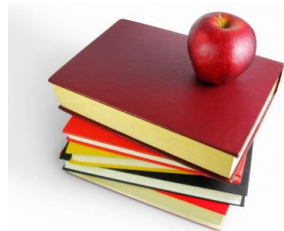
Covid 19 Update - Reminders

Just a reminder that if your child is feeling unwell please keep them at home. We are hearing that sore throat and tummy issues are also to be monitored. Please be aware of all symptoms of Covid-19 (refer HSE website). In all cases please call your GP and seek advice.

If we are notified of a confirmed case in the school, we take direction from the HSE. The school will not be sending out messages to classes etc about the confirmed case as this is against HSE and Dept Guidelines.

HSE notify close contacts.

Just to confirm if a member of your household is being tested or awaiting results all members of your household must restrict movements.



Teachers are waiting on some school books and copies to be sent in.

Please ensure that all books and copies have been purchased, labelled and sent in to school.



Science Awards

Scoil Iósaif Naofa has received the "Discover Primary Science and Maths" Award and "The Badge of Excellence for STEM Awareness" for 2019-2020.

Our school is very proud to be one of thirty schools in the country to achieve the "Badge of Excellence for STEM Awareness" Award.

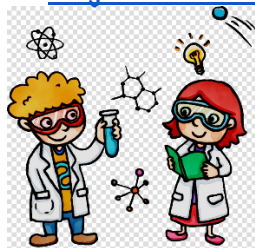
This award focuses on outcomes for increasing awareness and excitement about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths among the boys, teachers and parents of our school.

The school received wonderful feedback from the Science Foundation of Ireland who run the award:

"Congratulations on a great piece of work. You have achieved a great amount in the year. Your aims and outcomes were very reasonable. The work put in by the children and teachers is laudable"

If we have any parents/guardians of boys in our school who work in the field of science/engineering/information technology, we would be delighted if you could talk to a class about your work or model some experiments by video conferencing ie zoom.

If you are interested please email Ms. Lavelle at majella.lavelle@oranmoreboysns.ie



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The Lunch Bag company will be starting to deliver lunches from next Monday 14th September.

Please download the app and order as required.

For new parents, an information brochure will be sent out to you over coming days.



Google Classroom

Teachers are currently setting up their new classes on Google Classroom.

We will be in touch with you over the coming weeks with regard to reengaging and supporting your son, with the workings of G classroom. Your son will be going through all of the basics in class to get him started.

We hope not to have to rely heavily on this teaching platform but we want to be set up and established and get the boys familiar again with navigating folders, uploading etc.

First class boys only will be set up on a simpler platform 'SeeSaw' which you may be familiar with from infant classes.