



Newsletter 8th Feb 2022



Dates to Remember

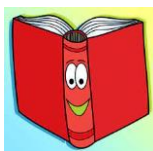
Book fair – 7th Feb (2 weeks online) Link sent again below

Mid Term 23rd-26th February

Covid – Student Absence.

When a child is absent for 15/20 days we are notified on our internal system and an automatic message is sent to parents alerting them to Tusla. There is no need to be concerned about this text, many families have received it this year due to absences with various colds, Covid etc.

The school is obliged to notify the Dept on a termly basis on the number of children who have missed 20 days and over. Tusla only get involved when there is a concern for a child who is absent for long periods of unexplained time and there is a consistent and concerning pattern to these absences.



Book Fair

First delivery of books came to the school today – will be distributed in the morning!

To order online

Please ensure you use this link, if you buy on the main site our school will not get the commission.

To order click on <https://bookfair.tarabookco.ie/>

click on **shop now**

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PDST – professional support services for teachers

Scoil Íosaif Naofa has been selected to participate to showcase the innovative and effective development of *critical literacy skills* which is taking place in our school.

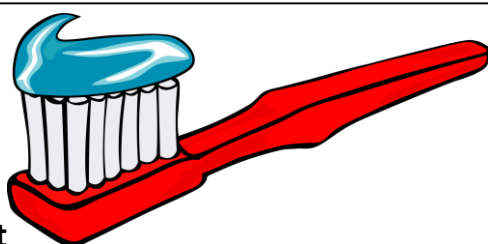
Filming/Photography/Recording/Gathering of anonymised students' work will take place on **February 15th, 2022** and may include general classroom footage, photographs of teaching and learning, filmed or recorded interviews and samples of students' work.

This is a very progressive piece of work for our school and we are delighted to be involved.

We need your consent to allow your son to be involved in this work. Four classes are involved and these classes will be send a separate email and a consent Google form to fill out over next few days. Please support us in completing consent form, it will take a few minutes of your time. Privacy statement etc will be linked in the email.

All of the children's work will be anonymised.

Thank you



School Dentist

6th class received a letter/ consent form from the HSE School Dental Service today stating that dentists will not be carrying out school visits this year, however, they will be inviting your child to their nearest Dental clinic once you have returned your consent form to the school.

The consent form needs to be returned to the school before Friday 11th Feb if you wish the HSE to contact you inviting your child to a dental clinic for their final checkup.

Last week we sent out a google survey to help us in our internal planning – covering our child protection statement and curriculum content- RSE – Bullying- etc programmes.

Not many responses were recorded and maybe this was due to some technical glitch. We are trying again this week to gather some more responses if possible.

Please fill in the g survey below.

<https://forms.gle/Cgw52XV1LYpaWrWn9>

Thank you.