



Newsletter December 6th 2022

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School Pick ups

We have noticed in recent months the number of boys leaving school early for appointments or other has increased hugely. (this is outside of pick ups due to sickness)

We appreciate that this is necessary at times and we always accommodate same.

However, we are asking you if an early pick up is necessary please collect your child just before their lunch break as this is the least disturbing time for the class and the class teacher.

Break time 10 50- 11 am eating time (Best time to collect if apt before lunch)

11 -11 10am outside play

Lunch time 12 50-1 pm Eating time (Best time to collect if apt is after lunch)

1pm – 1 30pm outside play

Please time your pickups insofar as possible to coordinate with the 5-10 mins **before** break times. This causes the lease distraction. Thank you.

Please note on occasion this won't be possible for you and we understand that.

Anti Bullying

Following an emphasis on anti bullying in our school over last number of weeks can I please direct you to familiarise yourself again with our Anti Bulling policy which is available to access on our website at all times.

As always teachers are very experienced and willing to chat with you re any concerns you may have around bullying etc.

Please see bullying information below that may be of interest to you.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/policy-information/bullying-information-for-parents-and-students/#resources-for-parents-students-and-schools>



Santa visit/cake sale will take place on Friday 16th December – Boys can wear their Christmas Jumpers. We are asking for a €2 contribution per child to support a charity of their choosing. Thank you to the PA for supporting this event



Dates to Remember

Friday Dec 9th – Galway Clinic Choir for 4th to 6th class

Wednesday 14th – 2nd class play – Ms O’Connell - @ 12.30pm

Thursday 15th – 1st class play - Ms Fahey/Ms Owens at 11.30am

Thursday 15th – 1st/2nd split class play - Ms Hannon at 1.30pm

Friday 16th – Santa and Cake Sale in the school

Monday 19th – Church Carol performance for 3rd to 6th classes



Flu Vaccine

All Children aged 2-17 can get free Flu Vaccine

The nasal flu vaccine is now available in pharmacies and participating GP practices. It is a safe, easy and pain free way to help protect children against flu this winter.

Children are twice as likely to get flu than adults are. While most children who get flu will have mild symptoms, some children can get complications such as pneumonia or bronchitis.

Please see flyer attached re Cake Sale- Christmas Lotto raffle Bonanza - etc



Kids Screen Time webinar

Tonight 6th December 7 30pm



FREE Event: teachers, parents, and guardians all welcome to join. Please invite others!

- Many Topics covered, practical tips and resources shared, and all your questions answered
- Duration 1 hour followed by Q&A time
- Irish Sign Language Interpreters will be present
- Register to Attend Zoom from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone, or Android device:

https://trendmicro.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3Wf-KcSkRzGDZNMjDaKk2A

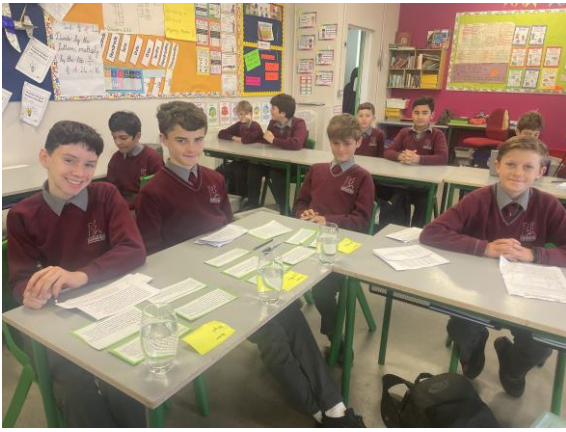
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Galway Clinic Choir Performance

Boys from 4th class to 6th class are performing at the Galway Clinic on Friday 9th December from 12.15 to 12.45pm – followed by break for lunch and the Clinic's annual awards ceremony. Boys will perform again from 1.30 to 2pm. Parents/Guardians are welcome to come along. Please note adults need to wear masks if attending the clinic

Boys to have full school uniform for the Clinic performance on Friday and wear Santa hats



Congratulations again to our Debating team who succeeded in beating their opponents St Patricks NS Galway, in proposing the motion 'School Uniforms should be abolished'. They were only fantastic and did themselves and their teachers proud. A skill that will stand to them, and their classmates, who have also been very much part of the process.

As you can imagine this topic led to some internal debating amongst ourselves- however, win, lose or draw, we have decided to hold onto our school uniform!!!