



Christmas Newsletter

School Uniform changes incoming September 2024

Gentle Reminder:

- ❖ We will move to the **FULL** school crested tracksuit 5 days a week, beginning in September 2024 for all classes in the school.
- ❖ This will consist of a crested school tracksuit jumper, grey polo shirt, dark, unbranded navy trousers and own runners. All items are available to buy in Sweetnam's Drapery Store in Carrick or alternatively, you can source your own items, so long as they are uniform compliant and buy a crest from the school office.
- ❖ 100% of respondents committed to changing to a tracksuit daily, this can only be a long term decision, if all families continue to commit to this. It is an essential part of school life, that the children have pride in their uniform and pride in their school. The new arrangements will be phased in over the course of the 2024/2025 school year to alleviate costs on parents as I am aware that many homes have uniforms from past pupils that can be used. We will then move to the new school tracksuit only from September 2025.

Ready Steady Grow

My thanks to Jenny and her team who continue to provide a wonderful service to many families in our school. Their support is invaluable to our school community.

School Staff

My thanks to all school staff, teachers, SNAs, Alice, our school caretaker, Brendan and our cleaner, Moira who work tirelessly for the children in our school. Each staff member plays a vital role in making our school what it is and I am so thankful to them all for everything they do.

In- School Management Team

Our ISMT consists of

Mrs. E. Quinn- Principal

Mrs. N. Mooney- Deputy Principal

Ms. C. Doherty, Ms. A. Lambe and Ms. C. Comiskey- Assistant Principal II

Mrs Mooney will serve as Acting Principal and Ms. Doherty as Acting Deputy Principal while Mrs. Quinn is on maternity leave.

GAA Coaching

GAA coaching will commence on Tuesday 9th January for all classes. Full P.E. uniform and runners for everybody please.

New Primary Maths Curriculum

Teaching staff attended training for the NPMC in Monaghan Education Centre. We look forward to seeing how this will look in our school and we will keep you updated in due course.

Teaching Practice

We extend our thanks to Emma Comiskey and Michaela Byrne who completed Teaching Practice in our school in the last term.

Admissions

Letters of offer have been sent this week to incoming pupils. We are still accepting applications. Please contact the school office.

Lego Workshop

The 4th of December saw our pupils take part in a Lego workshop in the school hall. What a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to display their creativity. Our thanks to the Parents Support Group for facilitating. Thank you to Clodagh who ran the workshop.

Christmas Performance

What a day the 14th December was in Scoil Naoimh Éanna. After an unorthodox start, we were treated to 4 wonderful performances. The children's hard work really paid off and Broadway wouldn't have had a look in! We are so proud of the children. Heartfelt thanks to our school staff, for everything behind the scenes. The Arts are hugely important to us here in Scoil Naoimh Éanna, and it was wonderful to afford this opportunity to all of our pupils! Well done everyone!

A huge thank you to Shane Birdy for recording our performances, we are so grateful for those precious memories.

Aldi Stickers

Thank you to everyone who collected stickers for the Aldi poster competition. We have been awarded some fantastic new PE equipment as well as an Aldi voucher. We used the Aldi voucher for a school Christmas party in each of the rooms! Yum! Thank you to the Student Council!

Santa's Visit

Santa visited our school on Tuesday 19th December and each child got a treat from Santa, how wonderful! Thank you to the Parents Support Group who continue to provide these wonderful occasions for our pupils! New members are always welcome, please get in touch if you can spare any time at all!

Maternity Leave

Mrs. Quinn commences maternity leave after Christmas. My thanks for all of your well wishes over the last few weeks, they are very much appreciated. I look forward to seeing you all and working with you all on my return.

Wishing you all a very safe and Happy Christmas and a prosperous 2024,

Emer Quinn

Principal