



Scoil Mháirtín

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May Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

Covid 19

I would like to thank all families for their efforts in adhering to our Covid 19 routines here in Scoil Mháirtín. Covid 19 hasn't gone away and it is still prevalent in our locality. The nature of the new strain of Covid 19 is such that it is very contagious so it is more important than ever to keep your child at home if you suspect he/she has symptoms. Please continue to wear your masks and keep your social distance when on school grounds.

Please ensure your child has his/her own colours / pencils /pens / ruler/ topper/ eraser/ whiteboard marker as sharing of these items allows for cross contamination. See gov.ie/covid-19 for details.

Medical Conditions

Now that we are in the season of hay fever, we would like to remind parents that children who have hay fever or asthma and use a preventative inhaler, should have that inhaler in school. If you haven't done so already, please send an inhaler into your class teacher who stores it safely until your child may need it.

The Great Irish Bake - Non Uniform Day

Our 5th and 6th classes will be participating in the Great Irish Bake for Crumlin and Temple Street hospitals. To support them, we will hold a **Non Uniform Day on Friday, 4th June**. Children can wear jerseys or their normal summer clothes. Children are asked to bring a donation of money on the day which they can give to their class teacher.

Parents Association Used Clothes Collection

The Parent's Association will hold a Used Clothes Collection in the school hall on Saturday 5th and Sunday, 6th June from 2 – 4pm each day.

Confirmation and Communion ceremonies

Our Confirmation and Communion ceremonies have been postponed until autumn when it will be safer to hold them. Further guidance will be issued to parents when schools have more information.

Sports Days

We are hoping to hold Junior and Senior Sports Days on Thursday, 17th and Friday, 18th June. Further details to follow.

School Tours

Parents received details of their children's school tours last week. Following guidance from the Department of Education, we decided that we would organise tours for the children and we are delighted to have been able to secure bookings. We would like to reassure parents that all Covid 19 guidelines will be adhered to by the tour companies on those days. We would also like to thank the Parent's Association for kindly subsidising the tours. Further details relating to each tour will be sent to parents nearer the time.

Reminder re School Closures

June Bank Holiday: Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th June.
Summer Holidays: School will close on Thursday, 24th June (*half day*).

**Helen Leddy,
Principal.**