



# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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## Dates to remember

- **Feb 14th & 15th**  
Mid-Term  
Thurs & Friday
- **March 18th - Mon**  
Closed- St. Patrick's
- **March 22nd - Fri**  
Closing - Easter Hols
- **April 8th - Mon**  
Re -opening
- **May 6th - Mon**  
Closed - Bank Hol
- **May 14th -Tuesday -**  
Confirmation
- **May 25th - Sat**  
1st Holy Communion
- **June 3rd - Mon**  
Closed - Bank Hol

## **Parent/Teacher meetings**

Our annual Parent/Teacher meetings will take place after school on **Monday & Tuesday 11th & 12th February.**

Each child will be given a ten minute slot and we ask you to keep to these times to avoid long delays for other Parents. In the event of anyone requiring more time, another appointment will be made for a later date. We will try to give parents who have a child in the Boys School a time on Tuesday 12th as their meetings take place on Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th February.

Should you not be available to meet the teacher at the time given to you, please make contact with the class teacher and every effort will be made to make alternative arrangements.



## **SWIMMING**

Swimming is currently taking place for nine weeks in Clonmel Swimming Pool. Please note that after the mid-term swimming lessons will be on **Fridays 1.45pm - 2.30pm....**

Friday 22nd February, 1st March, 8th March, & 15th March. Anyone who has just paid half the swimming fee is asked to pay the 2nd instalment by Monday 18th Feb.



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our website:

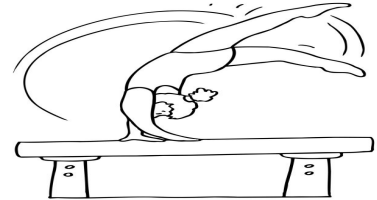
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## **VACCINATIONS**

Vaccinations for **Junior Infants** will take place next **Monday 4th February** in the Convent Hall. Parents are asked to arrive approx 5 minutes before their allotted time. Please collect your child from his/her classroom and bring them to the lunch room at the back of the Hall to wait until you are called for the vaccination.

### **A.S.A.P.**

The A.S.A.P. programme will re-start next Thursday 7th February @ 3.10pm to 4pm. Once again children from 1st to 4th class are invited to participate. This term we will be in the Convent Hall for gymnastics.



## **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Many thanks to everyone who so generously gave a voluntary contribution last term. This money, together with the proceeds of the concert, enabled us to meet our expenses until Christmas. Unfortunately, we are not out of the woods financially yet and would appreciate if people could continue making these termly contributions (suggested figure €20). Some people have given their contribution for the year already and that was very much appreciated too.

## ***SELF-EVALUATION***

**All schools** will be undertaking a self evaluation in Numeracy and Literacy over the coming years. As part of this initiative we will be looking at the Reading and Comprehension skills of pupils in our school. Pupils will be asked to complete a questionnaire based on their "own opinion" of their reading habits. A selection of parents will also be given a questionnaire to complete (most likely parents of children in 1st and 5th class). We would be grateful if you would complete the questionnaire if asked to do so.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

### **Confirmation & 1st Holy Communion**

Preparation Masses for Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion continue with the next confirmation preparation Mass being on **Sunday 10th February** and the next "Do this in Memory" Mass for 1st Communicants being on **Sunday 17th February**. Confirmation will be on Tuesday 14th May and 1st Holy Communion will be on Saturday 25th May

### **ORDERS FOR CAMÓGIE/HURLING EQUIPMENT**

If anybody wishes to purchase hurleys, helmets or hurling gloves at subsidised prices please complete and return the form already sent to you by **Thursday 7th February**.

#### **Example of prices:**

Mini Mycro Helmets €35

Mini Marc Helmets €35

26" Hurley €8, 30" Hurley €10

Hurling Glove €10