



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

• Friday 21st June

Closing @ 12noon

Summer Holidays

• Thursday 29th August

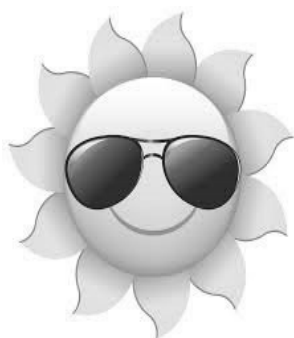
School re-opens

Reminder:

The school is now a nut free zone. Please do not give your children actual nuts to bring to school and do not put peanut butter or Nutella in your child's lunches.

Thank you for your co-operation

*Wishing everyone
a very safe and
enjoyable summer*



Happy Retirement Mrs. Ryan—21/6/19



Once again another school year draws to a close. This year we say goodbye to Mrs. Ryan as well as our eleven 6th class girls and sixteen 1st class boys.

The 6th class: Maeve Carrol, Hannah Dalzell, Ciara Fitzpatrick, Niamh Marnane, Nessa Moloney, Ciara McCarthy, Margaret McGrath, Freya McKenna, Emily McNamara, Anna O' Donoghue & Cathe Richardson were taught by Mrs. Ryan in Junior & Senior Infants as well as 4th, 5th & 6th, so they hold a special place in each others lives. The girls will be going to Rockwell College, Cashel Community School and the Ursuline Secondary School in Thurles. We wish them every happiness and success on the next leg of their educational journey and hope they always remember their New Inn school days with fondness.

Our sixteen young men Sean Buckley, Tom Doherty, Luke Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzgerald, Will Hogan, Conor Moloney, Evan Moloney, Daniel O' Brien, Henry O' Connor, Murray O' Donoghue, Jake O' Grady, Patrick O' Reilly, Eanna Ryan, Pdraig Ryan, Rory Shanahan & Cian White advance to New Inn Boys National School and are eagerly awaiting their progression to be with "The Big Boys". We hope they too will be very happy in their new school setting next September.

A reminder to anyone who hasn't paid their Book Rental fee that it is overdue now. Anyone who hasn't paid before the holidays will have to purchase the books themselves. Please make contact with regard to payment ASAP to avoid this unnecessary expense.

School fees are reduced from September 2019 as Mrs. Sheehan has retired therefore there will be no charge for drama. Fees are €58: Dance = €30, Texts and photocopying €10, Art & Craft €10 and insurance €8. These fees fall due in September and can be paid in 2 instalments of €30 & €28 due by 20/9/19 and 11/10/19 respectively. Please note school fees may be paid online:

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Please ensure all online payments have your child's name noted on them.

ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEK (10th —17th June 2019)

This year our Active School week was from 10th—17th June.

Monday 10th—Junior Tour

Tuesday—Climb the heights challenge

Wednesday—Senior Tour/Teddy Bear Picnic

Thursday—Football coaching, Welly throw & Puc fada

Friday—Sports day

Monday 17th—Zumba

BASKETBALL

On **Monday 17th June** two teams from 5th & 6th class headed to Littleton for a Basketball challenge match.

Our first game saw the girls take an early lead and the Littleton girls just couldn't catch up. We won without too much difficulty.

Our second match however saw us under much more pressure with some very strong players on the Littleton team. Despite some great chances the basketball was not going into the basket in the first quarter and we trailed by 5 baskets to one. We did claw back to narrow the margin but Littleton were the winners on the day winning 28 points to 16. Well done to the girls for putting up such a great fight.



Again thanks to Andy Hennessy for his help with organising these games.

BIRTHDAYS 1/4/19—31/8/19

Congratulations to those who celebrated their birthday!

Jack Bradley, Killian Brophy, Sarah Flynn, Joseph Heenan, Conor Hogan, Conor Mason, Hannah O' Connor, Theo O' Dwyer, Brian Corcoran, Jace Keating, Lorcan Kelly, Lauren Lonergan, Katie Mai McGonigle, Ciara O' Brien, John Ed O' Connor, Ella O' Gorman, Eoin Ryan, Harry Stafford, Seán Buckley, Maeve Cummins, Ryan Fitzgerald, Caoimhe Heaney, Will Hogan, Niamh Hyland, Conor Moloney, Emily O' Connor, Sadie O' Connor, Jake O' Grady, Kate O' Dwyer, Patrick O' Reilly, Katie O' Sullivan, Éanna Ryan, Cian White, Clara Flanagan, Annie Flynn, Leah Lonergan, Lucy O' Connor, Lili Mai Ryan, Sarah Stafford, Maria Buckley, Cara Cummins, Emma Durkan, Lou Matthia, Niamh Fitzgerlad, Kate Fogarty, Elizabeth Houlihan, Kate Hennessy, Emily McGrath, Addison Burke, Rachel Corcoran, Katie Durkan, Grace Heaney, Abigail Moore, Louisa McConnon, Hannah Dalzell, Niamh Marnane, Ciara McCarthy

SCHOOL TOURS

This year our Junior Tour was to Tipperary Town on **Monday 10th June** where pupils from Juniors Infants to 1st class went first to the sports complex for a morning of outdoor activities followed by a trip to the cinema to see "The secret life of pets 2" Treats of popcorn and ice-cream made it a great day for all.

On Wednesday 12th June 2nd—6th class pupils headed to Athlone on their school trip. The weather was unseasonably cold but it didn't put a damper on the day for the girls who although cold, really enjoyed kayaking, paddle boats & stand up paddling. But the highlight of the day was the "water park", a floating slides and eliminators.

Hot showers were welcome in the evening as was the hot food after the days activities—the girls really had built up an appetite! We arrived home just before 7.30pm and I'm sure everyone slept well that night! See website—Active School Week—for lots of photos.

SOCCER TOURNAMENT

On **Wednesday 19th June** 5th & 6th class brought 3 teams to Cashel to play in a soccer tournament. Well done to .all 3 teams who played brilliantly.

Our A team got into a final against Cashel |girls A team. We were beaten 2-1 but they should be really proud of themselves as that Cashel team are in fact Munster Champions!



While in Cashel the 6th class girls were surprised by the 5th class to their 6th class party—we had a trip to McDonalds and a lovely cake—what a great finish to a great day! And a great send-off for our 6th class.

Signing off!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kindness and generosity over the years. I feel very privileged to have had a job that I have loved and this is mainly due to the lovely children and families and staff I have been blessed to work with. I have given my all to my teaching career and am now looking forward to a new chapter in my own life. I know I will miss going to school every day and I am sure my successor, will in time, bring many changes to the school. But change is good and to be embraced and I wish him/her as much happiness in Scoil Mhuire gan Smál as I have experienced. And a huge thank you to all for such a wonderful send-off. I really enjoyed and appreciated it. Slán agus beannacht, le grá - Fiona