Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

• June 28th - Thurs

Closing 12 noon

 School re-opens -Wed 29th Aug

<u>Thank You</u>

We wish to thank all the parents who helped with minor repairs and maintenance around the school throughout the year. Your help was greatly appreciated.

School Jumpers & Jackets

Please note that anyone who wishes to order school jumpers and jackets and hasn't done so already - please place your order directly with O' Dwyer's Drapery, Cashel (062) 61622 by **Thursday 21st June** to ensure

> Don't forget to check out our website:

www.newinngirlsschool.ie

It's almost the end of June and another year has passed us by in a blink! We are busy with all kinds of activities from basketball & tennis coaching to tests and reports. This year with our active school week we have had plenty of sport and activity to pass the summer days. Thanks to New Inn Tennis Club for sponsoring tennis coaching for us and New Inn/Rosegreen Basketball Club who sponsored basketball coaching. It is great that the girls get to sample a wide variety of sporting activities. Our W.O.W. programme has been a great success and thanks to all the parents who joined us each Wednesday morning. We will resume our walking next year, weather permitting, when the new entrants are settled into school.

We are expecting a large class of Junior Infants in September which means our numbers in the school should be quite secure for the next few years.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. Hopefully we will see everyone back ready for action again on Wednesday 29th August.

Wedding Bells!!

All the staff and pupils would like to wish **Miss Mari Byrne** every happiness and good luck with her forthcoming wedding. Unfortunately Miss Byrne has been out on sick leave and we hope that she will be much improved in time for her big day in July.



On **Thursday 21st June** we had an end of year Mass in the parish church. This year both schools participated in this Mass together. Thanks to Fr. Kennedy for celebrating with us.

<u>Mini Tour</u>

Our junior tour this year brought us to the sunny south east. We first had a trip on the "Suir Valley Steam Train" and then spent a very enjoyable few hours at the "Cooper Coast Mini Farm". The children loved the freedom on the mini farm and the high sand pit and the large supply of tractors and diggers were a big take. They also enjoyed the trail around the farm to see the different animals and the racing track was like our own formula one event. All in all a great day was had by all!



MOVING ON

This year's 6th class are one of the smallest we've had in a long time with just 5 girls departing for bigger and better things! We wish Shannon O' Dwyer & Orla Peters all the best in the Presentation Thurles. Gráinne Moloney & Jessie McNamara will head to the Ursuline while Rachael Murphy goes to Rockwell College. Wishing all the girls the best in Secondary school.

And of course our 1st class boys will be making their debut to the Boys School in September. Again best wishes to John Bergin, Daniel Doherty, Eoghan Doyle, Luca Fitzgerlad, Mark Flanagan, Conor Hennessy, Emmet Lawless, Senan Mc Mahon, Cathal McCarthy & Mark O' Grady.

Sports Day:

On **Monday 18th June** we travelled to the Canon Hayes Recreation Centre in Tipperary Town for a days sport and activity. The children were divided into groups and had a ball playing indoor and outdoor games. The emphasis was on participating and enjoyment and great day was had by all.

Many thanks to Michael Shanahan and Sharon Burke who provided a bottle of water and a bar for everyone.

Tayto Park

Our senior tour was on **Wednesday 30th May** this year. Girls from 2nd to 6th headed off to Tayto Park for the day. Despite a few "are we there yet?" calls we arrived to Tayto Park after a very easy journey of only 2 hours and 15 minutes!

We spent the early part of the day exploring their wild life section with the help of a very nice guide. Later we had a visit to the Tayto factory where we saw the production of the famous crisps. The highlight of the day was the Eagle Sky Adventure Zone and play area. Here children were able to ascend the climbing wall, struggle to stay on the Bucking Buffalo Bronco and fly high on the Tayto Air Jumpers. The real challenge was for those who attempted the Tayto Sky Walk, only the real adrenal junkies succeeded here.

Happy Birthday! 31/3/12 - 31/8/12 David Bergin, Oisin Cummins, Hannah Dalzell, Colm Flanagan, Sean Hayes, Niamh Marnane, Ciara McCarthy, Nathan Butler, Keelin Burke, Caoimhe Grace, John Mulcahy, Orlaith O' Connor, John Bergin, Eoghan Doyle, Luca Fitzgerald, Eabha Moloney, Senan McMahon, Cathal McCarthy, Aliyah McKenna, Gráinne O' Connor, Elsie O' Neill, Niamh Ryan, Kerri Browne, Sarah Fitzgerald, Ciara Moloney, Claire Ryan, Evie Grogan, McKayla O' Dwyer, Teresa O' Halloran, Aoife Ryan, Elma Casey, Catriona Rice, Ciara Parker, Brigid Ryan, Gráinne Moloney, & Jessica McNamara





