



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

- **Mon - 4th June**
Bank Holiday
School Closed
- **Tues 5th June**
Induction Day
New Entrants
2—3.30pm
- **Active School Week**
11th—15th June
- **Mon 11th June**
Junior Tour
(Juniors to 1st class)
School closed (2nd—6th)
- **Mon 18th June**
Senior Tour
(2nd—6th class)
- **Thurs 21st June**
End of year Mass
- **Fri 22nd June**
Summer Holidays
Closing 12noon

Reminder

If you have recently changed address or contact number please inform the school asap

SCHOOL TOURS

Both school tours will take place in June.

The Junior Tour to Leahy's Open Farm, Midleton takes place on **Monday 11th June** for Junior infants—1st class. The tour departs school @ **9.40am** and we will return @ 4pm. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch and is wearing sun cream on the day. All children are to wear their **P.E. uniform**. The tour will cost €20 and money should be paid to the class teacher or online by **Friday 8th June** at the latest. **IBAN: IE87BOFI90593451108900. BIC: BOFIE2D**. Please mark your payment with your child's name and notify the teacher **in writing** that payment has been made asap. If your child will not be travelling on the tour please let the class teacher know. Please note **school will be closed for 2nd—6th class** pupils that day as all the staff are travelling on this tour.

The Senior Tour to Butler's Chocolate Factory, the Zoo and The G.P.O., Dublin will take place on **Monday 18th June** for 2nd—6th class. The tour departs @ **7.50am** and will return approx. 8pm. This tour will cost €36. Money to be paid to the class teacher or online by **Thursday 14th June**. Please note Friday 15th June is Sports day and we ask that the tour money **not be paid** on that day. School will be open on Monday 18th June for Juniors to 1st class.

ACTIVE SCHOOLS' WEEK

Our Active Schools' Week will take place from the 11th—19th June this year.

Monday 11th: Junior Tour

Tuesday 12th: Olympic Torch Run/ Yoga/ Puc Fada/ Welly Throwing

Wednesday 13th: Outdoor Adventure

Thursday 14th: Tennis (2nd—6th)/ Teddy Bears picnic/Marathon

Friday 15th: Sports day

Monday 18th: Senior Tour

Tuesday 19th: Tennis Coaching

We are also in two County Finals—u11 A and u11 A1. These games are due to be played either Tuesday 12th or Wednesday 13th June in Semple Stadium—we are still awaiting confirmation of time and date so when this is received we may have to juggle our Active School timetable to accommodate these games.

INDUCTION DAY

There will be an induction day on **Tuesday 5th June** for new entrants. Children will get an opportunity to meet their teacher and see their new classroom. The Parents Council will kindly provide light refreshments on the day.

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

We are expecting 22 new Junior Infants in September 2018, which will give us an enrolment of 130.

As always our numbers are bottom heavy as we have boys and girls in Juniors—1st class. While we try our best to avoid split classes sometimes it is unavoidable. Should any class be split as per practice in previous years, those involved in the split, are randomly selected. Much consideration is given to the best possible class arrangements and we endeavour to have the least possible disruption.

Each child will receive their report and booklist in the post the last week of June and the name of their teacher and room number for next September will be on the booklist.

It is important that we have up to date addresses and contact numbers for each pupil. Please inform the school if you have recently changed address or mobile number.

SPLIT the POT

Congratulations to our recent winners!

27/4/18—Eanna Ryan (S.I.) —€62

4/5/18—Will Lonergan (1st) - €68

11/5/18—Ella Brophy (3rd) - €63

18/5/18—Emily O' Donnell (S.I.) - €71

25/5/18—Elizabeth Julian (S.I.) - €76

Bonus Prize—Book Rental—Ella Heaney (4th)

1/6/18— Maria Buckley (2nd) - €60

Bonus Prize—Book Rental—Harry Stafford(J.I)



CHILD PROTECTION

In accordance with the new Child Protection guidelines introduced on 11th March 2018 all teachers are now mandated persons and it is our duty **by law** to report any child protection issues or concerns to Tusla — (Child and Family Agency). **Please note that we must report any suspicion or concern whether confirmed or not to Tusla.** Please see our Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment Policy on our website.



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On **Friday 18th May** a basketball team went to Moyle Rovers to play in a tournament. Most of the team play basketball in Rockwell College and have been very successful to date.

The girls gave an exhibition and completely out played Presentation Clonmel & Ballygarry to win out the tournament on the day and become the first team to win a new perpetual trophy. Well done to this excellent team which included: Hannah Dalzell, Ciara McCarthy, Cara Hennessy, Lisa Blair, Anna O' Donoghue, Emily McNamara, Ciara Fitzpatrick, Caoimhe Grace, Ciara Collins. Thanks to coach Liam Fennell and Parent mentor, Andy Hennessy.

On **Thursday 31st May** we had two accreditors to our school to review our Active School Programme in order for us to renew our Active School Flag. They were hugely impressed in how we embedded movement and activity as second nature to the pupils in our school. The accreditors were particularly impressed with how our Active School Committee operate in the school and how they promote activity and encourage younger pupils to be active and engaged during their playtime on the yard. While they were here we had our usual Thursday camogie coaching, with Brian White, going on and we had a display of playground games during the break. The accreditors also commented on our brilliant Active School section on our website, check out all our photos there yourselves. We were described as one of the most active schools they had visited and they gave us great praise. Well done everyone. Hopefully the flag will arrive soon and we can truly celebrate with a flag raising ceremony!

