



# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál

## New Inn

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### Dates to remember

- **Confirmation**  
Friday 8th October @ 12.30
- **1st Holy Communion**  
Sat 6th October @ 12.30
- **Photographer**  
Thurs 21st October
- **Mid-term break**  
School closed  
Monday to Friday  
25th to 29th October

### Reminder

The school is 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

### ABSENCE NOTES

*We would like to remind you that if your child is absent from school for any reason you must fill in the Absence Form on our website*

We welcome back to school one and all and a special word of welcome to our 19 Junior Infants. At this stage all are well settled in and becoming accustomed to school life here in Scoil Mhuire gan Smál.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that they can check out our website - [newinngirlsschool.ie](http://newinngirlsschool.ie) for regular updates of school events, for photos and a number of our school policies can be viewed there also.

We will post our monthly newsletter on our website and we also use textaparent to update you on many events during the year. Please ensure that we have your up to date mobile number and please **download the textaparent app to your phone**, as it saves on our costs.

We would also like to remind you that the Board of Management only accepts responsibility for your child on the premises from 9.20am to 3.20pm.

Wishing everyone a happy and productive school year ahead.

### UNIFORM

We would like to remind parents that your child/children should wear their **full school uniform** on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Shorts are not permitted on these days. P.E. gear can be worn on Tuesdays and Thursdays - (unless otherwise notified by school)

### SCHOOL FEES

We would like to thank all those who have paid their school fees (€58) already and remind anyone who has yet to do so that they now fall due. If you wish to pay online our bank details are:

IBAN: IE87BOFI90593451108900. BIC:BOFIIE2D.

Please note the school uses two IBAN's. The other one is solely for Book Rental

### CONFIRMATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Confirmation will take place on **Friday 8th October @ 12.30pm** and First Holy Communion is on Saturday **16th October @ 12.30pm**. We hope all involved have a lovely memorable day on this special occasion in your child's life. A reminder that the school is not organising a photographer in the church this year.

Congratulations to the girls in 3rd class who made their First Confession on **Thursday 23rd September**.

### PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Parents Association are aiming to complete 2022 calendars to sell at Christmas time in order to support their fundraising efforts.

In order to make this a profitable endeavour they would be looking to the school community for several sponsors which would be featured in the calendar .

If you are in a position to sponsor please contact Aisling O' Dwyer - 087 9520471 or any committee member.

Further details will follow in due course.

**COVID 19**

The HSE has provided information for parents about the changes to contact tracing and testing for children aged between 3 months and 13 years in early learning and care, school aged childcare, education, primary school sports and social settings. You can find it here:

<https://tinyurl.com/wfetyctw>

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Every second year a photographer comes to the school to take photographs. "County Photos" will visit us on

**21/10/21**

They will take group photos of Junior Infants and 6th class as well as individual & siblings.

**SHOEBOX APPEAL**

The school will be supporting the shoebox appeal again this year. Each child will receive a leaflet with all the details. We will be accepting shoeboxes in school up to the mid-term break. You may also support this appeal online.

Full details on [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie)

**REPAIRS/MINOR WORKS**

During the summer holidays classrooms 3,4,5 & 6 together with the corridor and lobby were painted and look really well. Our thanks to Caretaker—Peter and Secretary—Eileen for their great work.

A new net has been recently installed behind the goalposts on the convent side of the field.

The roof on the school hall is currently being replaced as part of the Summer Works Scheme. This is causing a slight disruption while work is ongoing but we are assured the job will be completed in the next week.

**ACTIVITIES**

Zumba with Clodagh continues every Tuesday. All the children and staff are really enjoying it!!!

GAA coach Denis is doing great work with all the pupils - developing the skills of the older groups while helping the younger pupils with their fundamental movement skills.

## Children's Corner by Maria & Lucy

This September we welcomed 19 new junior infants to our school. All the junior infants are settling in really well and are loving their new school. Everyone is delighted to be back in school.

### Art



















Huge congratulations to the Mc Kenna family who won the Irish Derby last weekend. It is a great achievement and makes all of us in the parish very proud



We were delighted to hear Holly McNamara placed third in the Munster u10 100m final. We are all proud of her in the school.

