



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

- **Do this in Memory**
Mass on Sun 11th Feb
- **Parent/Teacher Meetings**
Mon & Tues
12th & 13th Feb
- **Swimming**
Wed 14th Feb
12noon
- **Mid-Term**
Thurs & Fri
15th & 16th Feb
- **Vision & Hearing Screening**
Mon & Tues
19th & 20th Feb
- **Swimming**
Friday 23rd Feb
- **Swimming**
Friday 2nd March
- **Swimming**
Friday 9th March
- **Swimming**
Friday 16th March
- **Mon 19th Mar**
Closed—St.Patrick's Day
- **Fri - 23rd Mar**
Closing Easter Hols
- **Mon - 9th April**
School re-opens
- **Mon - 7th May**
Bank Holiday
- **Mon - 4th June**
Bank Holiday

SWIMMING

Swimming (1st—6th class) has been taking place on Fridays since 19th January and will continue until Friday 16th March. On **Wednesday 14th February @ 12noon** swimming will take place instead of Friday 16th when we are closed for mid-term.

Please note that anyone who has only paid half swimming money (€25) that the balance falls due on **22nd February**.

This year, should you wish to pay online, you may do so by transferring the money to the following account:

IBAN: **IE87BOFI90593451108900**

BIC: **BOFIE2D**

Please ensure that you mark your payment by stating the word “Swimming” followed by your child’s name. This is very important so that we have a record of the payment. If possible print a receipt and give to your class teacher or failing this please let your class teacher know **in writing** that you have made an online payment.

Over the last two Fridays, before their swimming lesson, children from 1st—6th visited Clonmel Museum to view their exhibition “A Message in Time”.

Thanks to the Museum for accommodating us.

A.S.A.P.

A.S.A.P. (After School Activity Programme) for 1st—4th class will continue on Wednesdays from 3.10pm to 4pm until 14th March. This term we are doing Gymnastics.



BARRETSTOWN

On **Friday 26th January** Junior Infants were lucky to spend an afternoon with some leaders from Barretstown.



They did lots of fun activities including warm up games. They made a friendship agreement poster for the classroom and they even made some spaceships to launch in the sky. The leaders encouraged listening skills, friendship and inclusion in all their activities. This visit was organised by Katie Mai McGonigle who wanted to share her experience of Barretstown with her friends in Junior Infants.

Our thanks to the Barretstown leaders for visiting our school.

REMINDER: All these monthly newsletters are available to view on our website www.newinngirlsschool.ie

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASSES @ 11AM

The “Do this in Memory” for pupils due to receive 1st Holy Communion on 19th May continues with the next mass on next Sunday 11th February

2nd—11th February

3rd—11th March

4th—15th April

Proposed date for 1st Confession:-

Tuesday 13th March @ 8pm



**SPLIT the POT
Congratulations to our recent winners!**

8/12/17 — Allison O’ Malley (2nd) —€69

22/12/17 – Clara Matthia (6th) - €170

Christmas Winners:

Lisa Blair (6th), Saoirse McGivern (Juniors), Maeve Fitzpatrick (3rd), Aisling Fitzpatrick (6th), Grace O’ Dwyer (3rd), Niamh Fitzgerald (3rd), Ciara Mohally (4th), Lorcan Kelly (Juniors), Emily McGrath (3rd), Eoin Ryan (Juniors), Rory Shanahan (Seniors), Louisa McConnon (4th)

12/1/18—Elizabeth Houlihan (3rd) - €73

12/1/18—Katelyn Moore (Juniors) —Free Swimming—Abigail Moore (4th)

19/1/18—Mary Jane O’ Connor (Juniors) - €71

26/1/18—Harvey Cleary (Juniors) - €64

2/2/18— Hannah O’ Donnell (Juniors) - €64

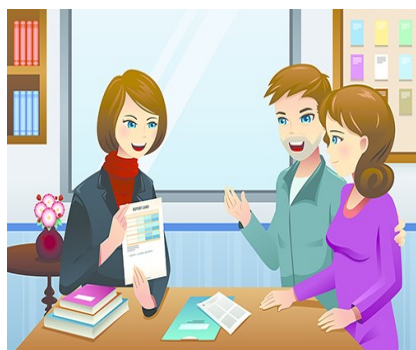
Next week’s draw will take place on **Wednesday 14th February**. We will have several bonus prizes so make sure to have your envelope in by next Monday.



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS...

are scheduled for **Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th February**.



VISION & HEARING SCREENING

Vision & Hearing screening will be conducted on Junior Infants by Nurse June Conneally on Monday & Tuesday 19th & 20th February.

Consent forms need to be returned by **Wednesday 14th February**

Should you have concerns about your child’s vision/hearing (who is not in Junior Infants) please contact the class teacher with a view to arranging an appointment to see the nurse.



**texta parent.ie
NEW APP**

Text a Parent is an app which is available to download onto your smartphone. For those of you who use smartphones we would appreciate if you could download this app as it will reduce our cost of sending text messages.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

28/1/18—4/2/18

Called to be a Family of Families

Catholic Schools week took place from 28th January - 4th February.

To mark this there was a Mass in the Parish Church on Friday 2nd February @ 9.35am.

Children from both schools celebrated the Mass to mark Grandparents Day.

NEW ENTRANTS

Reminder.

Anyone who received enrolment forms for new entrants in September 2018 should return their form (together with a copy of your child’s birth cert) before next

Wednesday 14th February

GAA FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS

Junior & Senior Infants are currently being taught basic ball handling skills on Tuesdays & Thursdays for a six week period approx.

G.A.A. Equipment Orders —
(Seniors—6th class)

Please return your order forms (which you received today) by **Monday 5th March**.