



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

- **Monday 3rd June**

Bank Holiday

- **Monday 10th June**

Junior Tour

School Closed

- **Wednesday 12th June**

Senior Tour

School open

- **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

RINGING THE CHANGES

Mrs. Ryan recently announced her intention to retire at the end of this school year. She has been teaching in New Inn since 1991 (28 years). During her time in New Inn, Mrs. Ryan has taught all classes from Junior Infants to 6th class. She has seen the school grow from 77 to 131 pupils, from a three class teacher to a five class teacher school with a wonderful new extension.

The process of replacing Mrs. Ryan will take a number of weeks and you will be informed of her replacement in due course.

We wish Mrs. Ryan a happy and healthy retirement

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

In order to have the smallest number possible in all rooms next year and to give pupils the best possible opportunities it has been decided to have two split classes. This will mean that all rooms will have two streams and no room will have three classes. The pupils in split classes are drawn at random. Ms. Bourke will be job sharing from September 2019. Her job share partner will be Ms. Wallace. This job share post will be in 3rd & 4th class. Ms. Bourke will work every Monday, Tuesday and every second Wednesday while Ms. Wallace will work every Thursday, Friday and every other Wednesday. Both teachers met with the parents of next year's 3rd & 4th class to explain how this post will operate and answered any concerns and questions parents had. We look forward to welcoming Ms. Wallace and wish both teachers well in their new positions.

The proposed divisions are:

Room 1: Mrs. Harrington—Seniors and 1st

Room 2: Ms. Kinane—Juniors and Seniors

Room 3: To be decided—5th & 6th class

Room 4: Mrs. McMillan — SEN teacher

Room 5: Ms. Bourke/Ms. Wallace—3rd & 4th class

Room 6: Ms. Bailey—1st & 2nd class

ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEK 10TH—17TH JUNE

Monday 10th –Junior Tour—school closed

Tuesday 11th -Welly throw, Yard games

Wednesday 12th - Senior Tour

- Juniors to 1st , Teddy bears picnic

Thursday 13th - Climb the peaks (Skipping Challenge), coaching with Brian

Friday 14th - Sports day

Monday 17th - Zumba for all pupils

CHILD SAFEGUARDING—How to make a report

Should a parent have a concern about a child protection issue that occurred in school it should be reported to the DLP (Designated Liaison Person) - the school Principal. Should the concern be in relation to an incident involving a school principal the report is made to the deputy DLP, the Deputy Principal. However, in the event of a parent having a Child Protection concern about an incident outside of school they make the report to the relevant club or agency. Should the concern be of a serious nature, it should be reported to the Gardai and/or Tusla. Further information on reporting Child Protection concerns can be found on our updated "Child Safeguarding & Risk Assessment" statement which is available on our website -www.newinngirlsschool.ie

BOOK RENTAL—Fee increase

For the past three years we have managed to keep the Book Rental fee at the same rate. However as we had a substantial shortfall in funds last year we have no choice but to increase the fee this year to €55 per pupil. This still is extremely good value as it includes all books, workbooks, copies and, for infants, it also includes pencils and colouring pencils. The **Book Rental agreement form needs to be completed and returned to school by 31/5/19.**

The fee of €55 must be paid before 18/6/19.

Should you not complete the Book Rental agreement form and pay the fee, you will have to purchase all books, copies, workbooks etc. yourself.

SCHOOL FEES—Reduction

As Mrs. Sheehan is retiring there will be no charge for drama next year. This will create a reduction in school fees from €79 to €58. School fees fall due in September 2019 and can be paid in full or two instalments of €30 & €28 each. If making an online payment please mark it with your child's name.

School Bank Details:

IBAN: IE87BOFI90593451108900

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CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION

Confirmation for 5th & 6th class pupils took place on **Wednesday 15th May**. 41 pupils from both schools were confirmed by Archbishop Kieran O' Reilly. The pupils were a credit to themselves, their parents and their school on the day. A special word of thanks to Mr. Kearney and Mrs. Ryan who prepared the boys and girls for this wonderful day. The ceremony was really enhanced this year by the beautiful singing of 3rd & 4th class boys and girls. Congratulations to all involved.

1st Holy Communion followed on **Saturday 25th May**. Again this was a lovely celebration for the 23 pupils of 2nd class. A special thank you to Ms. Hayes & Ms. Hennessy, their class teachers, and to the pupils from 3rd—6th class who sang in the choir on the day, under the guidance of Mrs. Ryan and with wonderful musical talent of Pat Marnane on keyboard. We would also like to extend a special word of thanks to both school secretaries Mary Marnane & Eileen Riordan who worked together to produce beautiful mass booklets for both ceremonies. Also, our two S.N.A.'s who were of great assistance to all the teachers.

SCHOOL TOURS

This year our Junior Tour is on **Monday 10th June**. Pupils will be going to Canon Hayes Recreation Centre in Tipperary Town for a morning of games and activities. From there they will go to "The Excel" to see "The Secret Life of Pets 2" The tour will depart school at 9.30am and we will return home at 3.30/3.45pm. The tour will cost €17.

Please note that as our numbers are so large from Juniors to 1st class all staff will be going on this tour to supervise and school will be closed for 2nd—6th class. On **Wednesday 12th**, 2nd to 6th class will go on their tour to Bay Sports, Athlone. We will depart school @ 7.45am and are due home @ 6.30pm. The tour will cost €40. Please note school is open for Juniors to 1st class.

Thanks to the Parents Council for subsidising the cost of the bus.

LUNCHTIME TOURNAMENTS

As part of our Active Schools programme we are running lunch time leagues over 6 weeks. Week 1 & 2 was a Camogie league which was won by Team B captained by Ciara Fitzpatrick. Week 3 & 4 was a football league. This was won by Team D, Anna O' Donoghue's team. The camogie & football teams are made up of pupils from 2nd to 6th class. Week 5 & 6 is a soccer league. These teams also have 1st class pupils playing on them. The final of this league is due to be played on Tuesday 4th June. Thanks to Ms. Walsh for refereeing all the matches

