



# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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## Dates to remember

### • **Christmas Concert**

Monday 10th December

**Matinee @ 1pm**

**Room 1 & 2**

Monday 10th December &

Tuesday 11th December

**Room 3,5, & 6 @ 7.30pm**

### • **Christmas Holidays**

Friday 21st December

**(Closing at 12noon)**

### • **Re-open**

Monday 7th January 2019

### • **Tues 29th January**

**Staff training closing @**

2.10pm.

Buses will run @ 2.10pm

### • **Mon & Tues**

**11th & 12th February**

Parent/Teacher meetings

### • **Tues 12th February**

**Closed**—curriculum day for teachers

### • **Thurs & Fri**

**21st & 22nd February**

Mid-term

### • **Monday 18th March**

Bank Holiday

### • **Friday 12th April**

Easter Holidays

Closing 12noon

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our annual Christmas concert will take place this year on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th December 2018.

Pupils in Ms. Kinane and Mrs. Harrington's rooms will perform their shows on Monday 10th December @ 1pm while Mrs. Ryan's, Ms. Bailey's and Ms. Hayes' rooms will perform @ 7.30pm on both Monday & Tuesday night.

Over the past few years we have had to have two separate concerts to accommodate the large number of parents and family who wished to see these performances—we apologise for any inconvenience caused but for health & safety reasons it is necessary. We hope you will enjoy the shows. We would make a special appeal that those bringing children would sit with their own children and keep them quiet during the performances as it can be quite distracting for those on stage. Thank you for your co-operation.



Ms. Bailey's pupils going through their dance routine at rehearsals

## A.S.A.P.— After School Activity Programme

Numbers attending ASAP are very large this year and it is proving difficult to accommodate them indoors. We may have to consider restricting ASAP to weather permitting days for outdoor games only or restricting the classes it is being offered to. For now however, we will proceed as planned — 5th & 12th December.

A reminder to parents who have volunteered to help with ASAP in Term 2 to make contact with the office to sort out Garda vetting.



## CYCLERIGHT

Pupils from 5th & 6th class have been given the opportunity to partake in the Cycle Right campaign. This is a five week course which started on **Wednesday 21st November** and aims to provide practical cycle safety and skills training to promote competent and confident cyclists.

Our thanks to the facilitators Donal and Ollie.

This programme was offered to us by the Tipperary Sports Partnership in association with Tipperary County Council and the HSE who partly subsidise the cost leaving us with a balance of €10 per child. The school is hoping to absorb this cost ourselves.

More photos will follow over the next few weeks



## SWIMMING

Swimming for 1st to 6th class pupils will commence on **Friday 18th January**. It will cost €50 for 9 lessons including instruction and bus.

Swimming money due by 17th January in full or 2 instalments of €25 each due 17th January and 14th February.

## SHOE BOX APPEAL

Many thanks to all who supported our shoebox appeal again this year. In total 57 boxes were donated through the school.



Also, many thanks for your support for our Halloween Dress Up day—we donated €231.90 to Barnardos

## EXTRA CLOSURE

Staff training on the new language curriculum takes place on **Tuesday 29th January**. Closing @ 2.10pm. Buses will run @ 2.10pm

There will be no school for the pupils on **Tuesday 12th February** to facilitate this curriculum planning day for teachers. (Please note that Parent/Teacher meetings will proceed on Tuesday 12th February as scheduled)

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## TEXT MESSAGES

Reminder to Parents, especially those who may be new to the school —

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.

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## PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS ON MONDAY 11TH & TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

Further details nearer the time

