



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál  
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7/9/22

Dear Parents,

We are now into our first full week back in school. All children are settling in extremely well and becoming familiar with all the procedures/routines.

A special welcome to our 14 Junior Infants: Darragh Buckley, Annie Burke, Lilly Delaney, Cara Flynn, Hugo Harnett, Rory Kelly, Tom Maher, Tom Mason, Emanuel Mitrofan, Clare O' Connor, Essie O' Farrell, Jimmy O' Reilly, Ella Shanahan, & Will Tierney. Welcome also to Miriam & Alexandra Mitrofan who have joined us in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> class.

We wish last year's 6<sup>th</sup> class well in the next stage of their education and hope our 1<sup>st</sup> class boys are settling in well in the Boys School. Best wishes also to Charlotte Treacy, David O' Brien and Tina O' Reilly who have also moved on.

Here a few recommendations/reminders on procedures in the school that you may be unfamiliar with.

- **School officially starts at 9.30am. Supervision will be in the school yard from 9.20am. The Board of Management only accepts responsibility for the children in the school from 9.20am to 3.20pm.**
- All children in the school should wear tracksuits on Tuesdays and Thursdays. School half zips are optional and cost €40. These may be ordered through your child's class teacher before Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Please enclose cash/cheque with your order. Payments may also be made online: **IE87BOFI90593451108900**. This is the preferred method of payment.
- We will continue the system in place for absences. Parents should complete an absence online which can be found on the home page of our website.  
**NB: This form is to be filled in anytime your child is absent from school.**

**Just a reminder that if a pupil reaches 20 days absence in the academic year we are legally required to report them to TUSLA.**



- Seesaw – (Communication link between teachers and parents) is used as an online Assessment Portfolio for children’s work to be viewed by parents. Samples of work and art etc will be posted on SEESAW. Please register to your child’s account using the QR code/password given to your child.
- Please make sure that any child attending After-School knows the days they are attending and let their teacher know.
- **We would like to remind you that the school is a nut-free zone**
- Weekly Zumba classes will commence on 21<sup>st</sup> September until Halloween
- Denis, our GAA coach, will resume training on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September. A huge thanks to the Rockwell Rovers GAA clubs for facilitating this.
- An athletics event for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class will take place in Thurles on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Whats App.** – The school is currently setting up a new form of communication between school and parents by Whats App admin. Each classroom will be allocated their own Whats App group. This will come in to place once we have used up our text credits in Textaparent

- School fees (€60) are now due and should be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> September. These may be paid to your child's class teacher or online (details above).
- If you would like to contact your child's class teacher please telephone/email to make an appointment.

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Tomás McLoughlin