

SAFETY NOTICES:

- SUPERVISION STARTS AT 8:20AM
- CHILDREN EXIT FROM CARS ON PATH SIDE
- DROP AND GO IN THE MORNINGS
- BUS BAYS ARE FOR THE BUSES ONLY
- THE STAFF CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF CARS ONLY PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THIS AREA
- WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL - SOME STUDENTS HAVE SEVERE ALLERGIES TO NUTS

ANY SAFETY OR WELFARE CONCERNS CONTACT:

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Principal's Weekly Bulletin

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Maths Week 2024

The boys have had a great Maths Week, enjoying some fantastic maths stations in the PE Hall. Thank you to all the senior boys who helped out and to Ms. Mortimer for organising all the games and activities.

Podcast Workshop

Ms. Culhane's 5th Class were very fortunate today to do a Podcast workshop with the creator of KidCast, Céire O'Donoghue. KidCast is a podcast show for RTE Junior. The boys learned lots about radio and podcast production.

Football Finals

We had one last game to play this week and the team overcame Gaelscoil Phortlaoise to reach the finals. This means that both football teams will play in a Cumann na mBunscol final. These matches will happen after the midterm break and we will let everyone know the details as soon as we know ourselves. A special thanks to the teachers involved; Mr. Minnock, Ms. Brazil, Mr. Purcell & Mr. O'Connor.

GAA PE Sessions 3rd—6th Class

Our weekly PE sessions with our GAA coach will finish up for Juniors—2nd Class next week. After midterm, a block of sessions for 3rd—6th Class will commence.

Swimming Lessons

Next week is the last week of the swimming lesson block. Well done to all the boys who participated, they have all made great progress.

Admissions 2025

We will start accepting applications for Junior Infants 2025 from next Friday, 25th October. Please see our Admissions Notice on our school website. The closing date for applications is **Friday 15th November**. Any applications posted to the school during the midterm break should clearly state '**Admissions 2025**' on the envelope.

Sacrament Meetings

Wednesday 6th November 7pm **Confirmation** meeting for parents of boys & girls in Scoil Phádraig PE Hall

Wednesday 13th November 7pm—**First Communion**

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Team Hope Shoeboxes

There's still time to prepare a Christmas Shoebox. We will be collecting them in the school from the 4th—7th November.

Coláiste Íosagáin Open Night

Don't forget that 6th Class boys and parents can visit Coláiste Íosagáin next **Thursday, 24th October at 6.30pm**. Students in 5th Class might also like to visit the secondary school with their parents.

Midterm Break Coming Up

The school will close next Friday 25th October (at the usual times) for the Midterm Break. We will reopen again for the 2nd half of Term 1 on Monday, 4th November.

Halloween Fun

Everyone is invited to dress up next Friday. It is a non-uniform day and we are looking forward to seeing lots of fun costumes. The teachers have organised fun activities for the children, including a Halloween Disco in the PE Hall and a Costume Parade outdoors. Classes have also created some fantastic seasonal artwork to celebrate this time of year.