

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:

SHEELAGH MURPHY
(PRINCIPAL & DLP)

STEPHEN TERRY
(DEPUTY PRINCIPAL & DDLP)

Principal's Weekly Bulletin

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Parent/Teacher Meetings Next Week!

Parents are asked to book their Parent/Teacher meetings through the Aladdin App. Alternatively please phone the school office or write a note to the class teacher.

Meetings will take place next Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, the **26th—28th November**. If your child attends a support teacher, please book in with this teacher also.

PT meetings for pupils from Ukraine will take place on Wednesday 4th December and Friday 6th December. A translator will be present if desired.

Football Finals

Our football finals were postponed because of the freezing weather conditions this week. They have been rescheduled for next

Thursday 28th November

in O'Moore Park,

Portlaoise at **2pm** v. The Heath and at **3pm** v Killenard. All support is welcome and greatly appreciated.

Chess Club

Reminder—there is no Chess Club next week because of the Parent/Teacher Meetings.

Attendance Matters

At the Parent/Teacher meetings your child's teacher will make reference to school attendance. Please see the leaflets for parents attached about the importance of regular school attendance.

Punctuality

We are also focusing on improving punctuality. It is important to support children in developing good habits around time-keeping and learning the importance of punctuality for their future lives as young people and adults at work and school.

Safety on School Grounds

Parents are reminded of the following safety rules:

1.No parents/guardians are permitted to walk around the school grounds during yard times. Any adult coming in to collect a child early must go straight

to reception and wait in the designated area for the child.

2.Parents arriving for the 1:20pm pick-up are not to arrive **before 1pm** as students are out playing on yard until 1pm and no unauthorised adults are permitted around the yard during these times.

3.Parents cannot use the staff car park for daily drop-offs and pick-ups. The staff car park is a restricted area and no children or unauthorised adults should be driving/walking/running through it. Please use the set down areas provided or park in the Lidl Car Park and walk safely across.

Home/School Communication

If a parent has an issue it is important to follow the school procedure and make contact directly with the class teacher through a note in your child's journal or seeking an appointment by phoning the office. If parents are using WhatsApp Groups these platforms can never be used to air grievances about children, parents or staff of Scoil Phadraig.