

SAFETY NOTICES:

- ALL PUPILS MUST WEAR A COAT TO SCHOOL IN WINTER
- SUPERVISION STARTS AT 8:20AM
- DROP AND GO IN THE MORNINGS
- NO PARENTS ON SITE DURING YARD BREAKS
- ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN 1PM FOR 1:20PM PICK-UP.
- BUS BAYS ARE FOR THE BUSES ONLY
- STAFF CAR PARK IS A RESTRICTED AREA
- WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL
- ANY SAFETY OR WELFARE CONCERNS CONTACT:

SHEELAGH MURPHY
(PRINCIPAL & DLP)

STEPHEN TERRY
(DEPUTY PRINCIPAL & DDLP)

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Football Final Success!

History was made yesterday when our two senior football teams became champions of their divisions in the Laois Cumann na mBunscol football competition. It was wonderful to see the boys play so well and earn their winner's medals in two very exciting games against The Heath and Killenard. Congratulations to the players and their families. And a special word of thanks to their coaches Mr. Minnock, Ms. Brazil, Mr. Purcell and Mr. O'Connor.



Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended their son's Parent/Teacher Meeting. If any parent has not had a chance to come in, please phone the school office to arrange a meeting or a phonecall. Our

Ukrainian P/T meetings will take place next week.



12 Days of Christmas Attendance

Our new Attendance Campaign starts on Monday. All families are urged to get the boys into school every day for 12 school days in a row! The campaign is part of our Attendance Strategy. For more details, please see the message sent to you earlier on Aladdin.



Christmas Jumper Day

We will have our Christmas Jumper Day on **Tuesday 17th**

December. All boys are asked to bring in €2 on the day in aid of UNICEF. Each class will complete a Christmas Run Around The Track on the day too!



Christmas Performances

Parents are invited to come in and see their children in their class Christmas performances. Here are the dates and times:

Monday 9th December

9:30am Ms. Flanagan's Junior Infants

10:00am Ms Shortall's Junior Infants

11:30am Senior Infant Group Performance

Tuesday 10th December

10:00am 1st Class Group Performance

11:30am 2nd Class Group Performance

Wednesday 11th December

9:30am 4th Class Group Performance

11:30am 3rd Class Group Performance

Friday 13th December

10:00am 5th & 6th Class Group Performance



Advent

This Sunday marks the start of Advent. The first purple candle will be lit as we prepare for Christmas Day. This candle symbolises hope.