# SCOIL PHÁDRAIG

#### **SAFETY NOTICES:**

- SUPERVISION
   STARTS AT
   8:20AM
- DROP AND GO IN THE MORNINGS
- DRIVERS
   MUST WATCH
   OUT FOR
   CHILDREN
   WALKING &
   CYCLING
- NO PARENTS
   ON SITE DUR-ING YARD
   BREAKS
- ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN IPM 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
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# Happy Easter!

We want to wish all our families a

lovely break over the Easter holidays. We've had a jampacked Term 2 and the children have all worked hard. Term 3 will be action-packed with more swimming, school tours and lots of outdoor learning and sports. Term 3 starts on Monday 28th April.



## Swimming 1st - 3rd

A 6 week block of swimming lessons is starting for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class boys from Thursday 1st May. Please check swimming gear over the Easter break and ensure that it is ready for the first week back (togs, hat, googles and towel).



# Bus Tickets for Sept 2025

Don't forget to register for bus tickets for September. The closing date is coming up soon—Friday 26th April. This is during the Easter Holidays. Here are the relevant links: <a href="https://www.buseireann.ie/schooltransport/">https://www.buseireann.ie/apply-pay-for-school-transport/</a>



#### **Hurling Campaign**

Our Div 2 team had a good win away to Castletown And our Div 6 team were unlucky at the Blitz in Rath yesterday but their coaches were delighted with how they played.



The Spelling Bee final was a fantastic contest and it was great to host it here in Scoil Phádraig.



# Chess Regional Finals

Our chess players had a great day at the regional finals of the Ficheall competition on Tuesday in Ballinamere NS in Offaly. Well done to all involved!



#### The Wizard of Oz

Our 3rd Class boys really enjoyed their visit to Presentation Primary Girls School to see their wonderful production of The Wizard of Oz.



#### **Tin Whistle Classes**

Tin Whistle classes will start back up after Easter, every Monday until 3pm. Open to any boys in 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Class.



# Bradburys New App

Don't forget to download the new Bradburys App (Irish School Meals). Please see the Flyer attached for instructions.

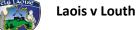


Sincere thanks to everyone who supported our Bake Sale. We were so thrilled with all the cake donations and the funds raised. Ms. Flanagan, Mr. O'Connor, 5C and the Sonas Class ran the Bake Sale and did a super job. €1300 was raised, which will go towards new equipment for yard time.

### **Saturday Mass**

Children preparing for First

Communion have a Mass this Saturday, 12th April at 6:15pm



Best of luck on Sunday to our 6th Class boys, who were part of the winning Cumann na mBunscol Div 1 team. They will play at halftime at the Laois game in Newbridge!