

SAFETY NOTICES:

**SUPERVISION
STARTS AT
8:20AM**

**DROP AND GO IN
THE MORNINGS**

**DRIVERS MUST
WATCH OUT FOR
CHILDREN WALK-
ING & CYCLING**

**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 &
DDL P)**



Welcome Back!

We are delighted to be back in Scoil Phádraig for another school year. A special welcome to all of our new students and it is also wonderful to greet all those returning to us after their busy summers!



Yard Week

Next week we are planning a special **Yard Week**. This is to give every class a chance to focus on their yard time and how best to enjoy it. Teachers will teach more games and discuss how to be safe, respectful and responsible when sharing the yard spaces with others. Our Yard Week is part of our Bí Cinéalta Anti-Bullying Action Plan. Teachers will monitor the yard closely and will follow up directly with students when they forget the rules or make poor choices which impact negatively on others. Our hope is to make yard time fun for all.



Hot Lunches

Our hot lunches are starting from Monday. Please ensure that you have selected meals for each day. You can log into <https://irishschoolmeals.ie/> or use the Bradbury's App.



Morning Supervision

Teachers and SNAs begin supervising students from 8:20am for 20 minutes before school starts. No child should be dropped off before 8:20am because it is too early and school management does not take responsibility for any child before 8:20am. Thank you for your cooperation.



Mobile Phones & Smart Watches



Children are not permitted to have smartphones or other personal smart devices such as smart-watches at school. Wearable devices in particular are very distracting in class and can be unsafe because they enable students to

make/take phonecalls and texts, take photos/voice recordings/videos, play games and music and access the internet. Popular brands amongst children include: Samsung Galaxy, Garmin, Apple, Google Pixel, Huawei. We are enforcing this ban and teachers will confiscate personal smart devices if they find students with them. Parents will then be asked to pick them up from the school office.



Fire Drill

We will have our first Fire Drill some morning next week. Your son might mention it to you and he might be a little worried about it. Teachers will prepare the children for the drill so that they know what steps to take when the alarm sounds.



Homework

Teachers will start to gradually introduce homework from **Monday 15th September**. There will be no homework before then.