

## 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)**



### Yard Update

We are monitoring our break times closely and it is great to see the boys embrace the new games and activities on offer. All the changes are designed to support students to have a more enjoyable time when they are on their breaks. Please continue to check in with your child/children about their yard experiences and get in contact with us if they are having issues that might require some extra support to resolve.



### Dates for Sacraments

The Parish Office is publishing the dates for next year's Sacraments this week-end:

**Confirmation Scoil Phádraig—Thursday 5th March at 11am**

**First Holy Communion Scoil Phádraig—Saturday 23rd May at 11:30am**

Enrolment Meetings for the Sacraments are coming up soon in Scoil Phádraig:  
**Confirmation—Wednesday 1st October 8pm**

**First Holy Communion—Monday 6th October 8pm**



### School Football League

Our two senior football teams will play matches next Tuesday, 16th September at home v. Mountmellick at 12pm. Best of luck to both the Div. 1 and Div. 6 teams. The Div. 1 match last week went our way in very wet conditions. We were delighted to come away with a 1 point win v. Killeslin. Football training with the teachers (Mr. Minnock, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. O'Riordan and Ms. Brogan) continues every Thursday after school (weather permitting).



### Swimming

Reminder—swimming

lessons are starting next week (on Thursday 18th September) for: 3B (Mr. Seale's Class), 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B and 6C. A note has issued to parents via Aladdin, along with a payment link. The cost of the block of lessons is €33. This is excellent value for money, please ensure that the payment is made before the lessons commence.



### School Lunches

With all the activity each day at school, students need to bring in a water bottle and some snacks in their lunchboxes. Hot meals are provided between 12-12:30pm daily, however

the boys also need other food from home for their 10/10:30am food break. Please see the leaflet attached from some healthy snack ideas.



### Rounders

Rounders after school is starting up next week:  
**Tuesday 16th Sept—5th & 6th Class**  
**Thursday 18th Sept—4th Class**  
Students are welcome to try it out for the first week to see if they like it. Permission slips have been distributed by Ms. Suda. Sessions will run until the Mid-term break at the end of October.



### Secretaries Strike Update

We were delighted to welcome Carmel back to the front office this week as the Secretaries and Caretakers Strike was called off. The Fórsa union agreed to withdraw from strike action after an agreement was eventually reached to enter into talks to resolve the dispute.



### Community Note

Comhaltas Registration Night - tonight 12/09/25 at 7:30pm in the Activity Hub, Patricks Street. See leaflet attached