

## 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 EAR-  
LIER 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)**



### SNA Appreciation Day

Yesterday was a dedicated day to all Special Needs Assistants for the extraordinary work they do with students, who need a bit of extra care and support. We want to say a big 'thank you' to our wonderful team of hard-working, compassionate and skilled SNAs, who go above and beyond to make a difference each day.



### Whole-School Prayer Service

We are planning to have a whole-school prayer service on Monday at 11:10am to mark the start of the new school year.



### Sacrament Meeting for Parents

Reminder - there is a meeting coming up next **Wednesday, 1st October at 8pm** about Confirmation. The First Communion meeting for parents is coming up the following week, on **Monday 6th October at 8pm**.



### Tag Rugby

The 5th & 6th Class students had the chance today to enjoy some fun tag rugby. Thanks to all the coaches.



### Football League

Our two teams returned home last week with two wins under their belts. They now face Holy Family, Portlaoise at home next Tuesday, 30th September. Both matches will start at 12pm. Best of luck to all the boys involved in this campaign.



### Swimming

Reminder—swimming gear needed on Thursday for school lessons—Classes 3B, 4th Class, 5th Class & 6th Class



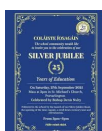
### Rounders

Training continues after on the following days:  
**Tuesdays:** 5th & 6th  
**Thursdays:** 4th Class



### Open Night

Don't miss the Coláiste Íosagáin Open Night on **Thursday, 9th October at 7pm**. Applications for 1st Year will open on Friday 10th October and the closing date is the 24th October.



### Silver Jubilee

Congratulations to Coláiste Íosagáin who are marking 25 years this Saturday with a mass at 3pm in St. Michael's Church and a reception after in the school. They are also opening a time capsule! All are welcome!



### Admissions Starting Soon

Our new Admissions Notice for September 2026 is published to-day. Please see it attached. Admissions will open on **Monday 6th October** and close on **Friday 24th October**. Admissions Forms are available on the school website or from the school office. We will also distribute some application forms to the local preschools for parents before the 6/10/25



### Updated Admissions Policy

The Board of Management has updated and ratified the school's Admissions Policy, in line with the recent Circular 0039/2025. The Minister for Education mandated all schools to review their Admissions policies and make changes to ensure more fair procedures for parents seeking places for children in special classes.



### Free Parent Workshop

There is a free online workshop about supporting a child through bereavement on Monday 20th October from 12:30-1:30pm