SCOIL PHÁDRAIG

SAFETY NOTICES:

SUPERVISION STARTS AT 8:20AM

KEEP BUS BAY CLEAR FOR BUSES

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

NO PARENTS ON SITE DURING YARD BREAKS

ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN IPM FOR 1:20PM PICK-UP.

KEEP GARDEN AREA CLEAR FOR CLASSES

PARENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PARK IN THE STAFF CAR PARK

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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Admissions

We are

accepting Admissions for Junior Infants 2026 and Special Classes from this Monday, 6th October. Parents have until Friday 24th October to apply. A valid application includes: a completed Admissions Form and original birth cert (to be copied by the school secretary). Children must be 4 years old by the 1st February 2026. Admissions Forms are available from the school office and on the school website. We are distributing application forms to the local preschools today. Please spread the word as this year's process is earlier than usual and parents of incoming students might not be aware.



Football Finals

Our two football teams have secured a place in the Cumann na mBunscol finals! We are absolutely thrilled for both teams and with their progress through the group stages. The finals are scheduled for the 21st & 22nd October and we are waiting for confirmation of our specific day and times.



First Communion Meeting for **Parents**

Reminder - The First Communion meeting for parents is coming up next week, on Monday 6th October at 8pm. Those who wish to enrol their child for the sacrament need to complete the form (in the schoolbag) and bring it to the meeting on Monday night to give to Fr. Eugene.



Swimming

Swimming lessons continue next week-don't forget swimming gear on Thursday (3B, 4th Class, 5th Class & 6th Class)



Rounders

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



Badminton

Badminton after school for 5th & 6th Class students is scheduled for Thursdays from 2:20-3:15pm for 8 weeks.



Coláiste losagáin **Open Night**

Reminder—the Coláiste Iosagáin Open Night is on next week, on Thursday, 9th October at 7pm. The Application process for 1st Year will run from Friday 10th October until Friday 24th October.



Flu (Nasal) Vaccine

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine (nasal spray) in school, we will have a HSE vaccination team visiting the school in mid October. Consent forms have gone out in school bags and should be returned by this Monday, 6th October.



Dates for

Midterm - The midterm break is coming up on Friday 24th October (full day of school). The school will be closed from **Monday 27th October**

to Friday 31st

October. The school re-opens on Monday 3rd November

Whole staff health & safety training - the school will close for a half-day on Wednesday, 5th November at 11:50am to facilitate essential whole staff training. We will confirm staggered exit times and bus pick-up times in next week's bulletin.