

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
1PM 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:**

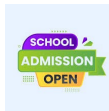
**SHEELAGH MURPHY
(PRINCIPAL & DLP)**

**STEPHEN TERRY
(DEPUTY
PRINCIPAL & DDLP)**



Maths Week

We are looking forward to Maths Week next week. This is a national celebration of mathematics and we will have lots of fun-filled activities for students to engage in. We are also currently rolling out our new Maths Plan to reflect the new Primary Maths Curriculum. This involves a lot of hands-on and playful maths in classrooms.



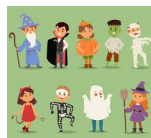
Admissions

We are now enrolling for Junior Infants 2026 and Special Classes. Parents have until **Friday 24th October** to apply. If you have younger siblings who are due to start school in September, please ensure that you apply on time.



Flu Vaccine

The vaccination team will visit the school next Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October to deliver the Nasal Flu vaccine.



Halloween Dress Up

Everyone is invited to dress-up in Halloween costumes on Friday 24th October. We are planning a fun Halloween themed disco in the school hall!



Swimming

Don't forget swimming gear next Thursday—3B, 4th, 5th, 6th Classes



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.



World Rosary Day

Tuesday 7th October was World Rosary Day and children all over the world were invited to pray a decade of the rosary for peace. All schools in our Diocese were asked to participate and we brought our sacrament classes together in the hall for the prayers.



Library Books

Our boys in 2nd-6th Class are up and running on the Accelerated Reader program. This means that they will be getting library books to read (which are in line with their reading level). Parents are asked to keep an eye out for the library books in school bags and to encourage the boys to read a few pages each night.



Dates for Diary

Midterm - Closing on Friday 24th October (full day of school). School re-opens on Monday 3rd November

Wednesday 5th November—school will close for a half day at **11:50am**, to facilitate necessary whole staff First Aid training.



Good Luck!

Best of luck to the two local teams competing in County Finals at the weekend. We will be cheering on our former pupils who will be playing for Portarlington GAA. Good luck also to St. Conleths LGFC.