

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)**



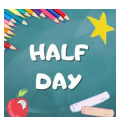
Fáilte Ar Ais!

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone is looking forward to a busy, productive and fun Term 2!



Lunches

Parents are doing a great job this week with the lunches. Please continue to provide a packed lunch for your child/children until The Lunchbag get started.



Half Day Next Week

We have a full staff meeting scheduled for next week. We will have a staggered exit at the following times:
12:10—Buses, J1, 1st, 2nd
12:15—SI, 3rd, 4th
12:20—5th & 6th
*some buses might not run, please check with provider



Stay Safe & RSE Lessons

Lots of classes are

beginning blocks of Stay Safe or RSE lessons this term. Teachers will issue letters to parents with more information. The National Parents Council also provides a short free online training course for parents. The link to the training is here: <https://www.npc.ie/training-and-resources/training-we-offer/supporting-your-child-to-build-healthy-friendships-and-relationships-online>



Blue Star Programme

3rd Class pupils, under the guidance of Mr. Seale, are participating in the Blue Star Programme, which teaches children about the European Union and how it impacts the lives of Irish citizens. We invite parents to engage with our Blue Star Instagram page and follow the project at #thirdclassscoilphadraig



3rd-6th Class Beginners Tin Whistle

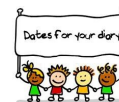
Any boy who would like to start the tin whistle (3rd-6th Class) is invited to register for an after-school class from next Monday (2:25-3pm) for 10 weeks. Teachers have the registration

forms. Those who already play the tin whistle will practice during school hours.



Chess 5th & 6th

Chess lessons are back on Thursdays from 2:20-3:20pm for 5th & 6th Class, until the 12th February.



Dates for the Diary

Wed 14th January—Staff Meeting *school will close at 12:20pm
Mon 2nd February—Bank Holiday
Wed 4th February—School Closure *Staff Training Day



Staff Car Park

We emailed parents this week about improving safety in the staff car park. Too much traffic in the area poses a high risk to both children and adults. A new system is now in place and access is restricted. If any parent feels that they have an exceptional reason for needing to use the Staff Car Park, they can apply for termly access by picking up a form at the Front Office.