

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)**



**Improving
Behaviour**

Here in Scoil Phádraig we are determined to support the boys in developing the skills they need to learn and thrive in school. Over the past number of months we've been working on a better approach to behaviour management, where clear boundaries are set for the children while also guiding them calmly and providing emotional support when fair and logical consequences are required. This week staff were briefed on the improved approach and were asked to pilot the system over the next few weeks. Following the pilot phase we will gather feedback and make adjustments for the Board of Management to review. Please read through the attached document and engage with us as we try out this approach.



**Lotto
Winners**

Congratulations to our weekly winner Emer Shiel! Our Jackpot is €875



Bus Tickets

Please remember to apply for a school bus ticket before Friday, 8th May, if your child avails of Bus Éireann school transport. Here is the link to apply: <https://www.buseireann.ie/schooltransport>



**Calendar
2026/27**

The new school calendar for September 2026 is attached.



**School
Photographs**

Don't forget to order your photos before the deadline, which is coming up next week, on Tuesday, 5th May.



**Swimming
1st/2nd/3rd**

Swimming lessons continue next Thursday, up until the 21st May.



**After School
Classes (next
week)**

Thursdays: Rounders 5th & 6th 2:30-3:20pm
FÍS Club 5th & 6th 2:30-3:20pm



**FAI Mid
Leinster
Finals**

Well done to our soccer team who represented Laois in the FAI Mid-Leinster Finals. The boys put on a great show and were unfortunate not to progress to the Leinster Finals.



**Badminton
Fun Day**

Girls from Presentation Primary came down today for a fun doubles tournament. Everyone had a great time and there were some great badminton skills on display.



**Important
Dates for
the Diary**

May 4th & 5th— school closed (as per school calendar)
Wed 6th May—School closed for Staff In-Service Day 2 of the new primary curriculum framework.



**School
Tours**

Letters will issue over the next 2 weeks regarding upcoming school tours.