



**Key
Safety
Notices:**



Supervision on the yard/hall starts at 8:20am

Drop and Go in the mornings

Drivers must watch out for children walking & Cycling

No Parents on site during yard breaks

Arrive no earlier 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)**

Principal's Weekly Bulletin

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11th September 2026



School Closed next Thursday

Parents are reminded that the children will have **no school** next **Thursday, 17th September** because of whole-staff Child Protection Training arranged by the Department of Education.



Lotto Winners!

Congratulations to this morning's weekly winner Leanne Riozzi (€20). Our jackpot has yet to be won! Please join our lotto and help us to raise some extra funds for children's activities and play-ground games.



Swimming Week 2

Swimming continues on Monday for: 3A, 4A, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 6C. Unfortunately, there will be no swimming on Thurs 16th for 3B, 3C, 4B and 4C because of the school closure. We are hoping to re-schedule this lesson with the pool.



Cumann na mBunscol

We are looking forward to two home games next Tuesday v Mountmellick:

Venue: Scoil

Phádraig

Time: 12pm

(Div 1 Team & Div 6 Team) Training for both teams takes place on Mondays **after** school 2:30-3:15pm.



Drop Everything & Read

Every day we make time to practice quite reading. This is a crucial time for all boys to develop their reading skills. We are also using the Accelerated Reader Program from 2nd—6th Class. This program is designed to track reading progress for every student and to help them to select books from the library that fall within their reading range. Parents need to promote reading at home; help the boys find books that interest them and talk about the books they read, to casually check

for understanding. This type of reading support at home can make an amazing difference in a child's primary education.



Weekly Assembly

We've started our weekly Wednesday Assemblies. Thanks to 6th Class for their musical performance and congratulations to all the boys who were awarded Green Cards!



Junior Infant Vaccines

Forms will go out on Monday from the HSE School Immunisation Team to all children in Junior Infants. Parents can opt in or out of the programme, Please return all forms by Thursday 17th September.



Traditional Music Classes

Tonight is Registration Night for the local music classes. See the flyer attached. 7:30-8:30pm in the Activity Hub, Patrick Street.