



Key Safety

Notices:

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

No parking in the bus bays

Drivers must watch out for children walking, cycling & scooting.

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)

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Strike next Wednesday

The school will be closed next Wednesday, 14th October due to strike action by the teacher's union (INTO) and the SNA union (Fórsa). This is a national public sector strike day. A 2nd Strike Day is also planned for Wednesday, 21st October.



Best of luck Port GAA!

We want to wish the Port GAA team, including many past pupils, the very best of luck in the Laois Senior Semi-Final against Courtwood on Sunday. Lots of our boys wore their club colours today in support of the team. The game kicks off in O'Moore Park at 3:45pm.



Cumann na mBunscol

Our two football teams have made it to the finals in O'Moore Park are awaiting dates and times of their matches!



Lotto Winner!

Congratulations to this week's winner: Catherine Maher(€20). Our Halloween draw will include some local spot prizes. See the flyer attached!



Swimming

Swimming on Monday for: 3A, 4A, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 6C
Swimming on Thursday: 3B, 3C, 4B & 4C



Flu Vaccines

The nasal flu vaccine will be administered to all those with consent forms on Monday and Tuesday, by one of our local GPs.



Dress Up Day

All students are invited to dress up in their Halloween costumes on **Tuesday 20th** October!



Library Visit

Ms. Shortall's 2nd Class enjoyed a lovely workshop with author Sinéad O'Hart in the

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local library yesterday as part of the Children's Book Festival.



Attendance Rewards

Congratulations to all the boys whose attendance over the past 7 weeks was in the top tier—Tier 1. Homework passes will be awarded to all with excellent attendance.



Best Wishes to Mr. O'Riordan

We said goodbye today to the wonderful Mr. O'Riordan, who is taking up a Principalship in Kilshanroe, Co. Kildare. We will miss him very much but wish him every success in his new job!



Dates for the Diary

Wed, 14th Oct—Closed for Strike
Fri, 16th Oct: Closed for Staff Training
Wed, 21st Oct—Closed for Strike
Fri, 23rd Oct: Will close at 2:20pm for the midterm break.