

**IMPORTANT NOTICES:**

**\*CYCLISTS MUST WEAR HELMETS**

**NO ELECTRIC SCOOTERS OR BIKES ARE ALLOWED**

**\*ANY SAFETY OR WELFARE CONCERNS CONTACT:**

**SHEELAGH MURPHY (PRINCIPAL & DLP)**

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

**\*BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL - WE START AT 8:40AM PUNCTUALITY MATTERS!**

**\*WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL - SOME STUDENTS HAVE SEVERE ALLERGIES TO NUTS**

**Innovation in Teaching Award**

Scoil Phádraig has won a special European Innovation in Teaching Award for Environmental Wellbeing. We are delighted about this and congratulate all the teachers and SNAs involved in the project. Please click [here](#) to find out more. We will have a videographer visiting the school on Monday to record some footage for the award.

**Confirmation Date**

The Parish Office has confirmed **Thursday, 13th March at 11am** for the Sacrament of Confirmation, to be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty. We are awaiting word of the First Communion date

**Swimming Note**

4th, 5th & 6th have made a start on their Swimming lessons, as part of the PE Curriculum. It is really important that all students try and participate in these lessons and remember to bring in their gear on Wednesdays. All boys must also behave safely, responsibly and respectfully while at the pool and on the way to and from the pool.

**Pupil Accident Insurance**

The school has renewed the Pupil Accident Insurance policy for all pupils. This is 24 hour cover, 365 days a year.

**Football Matches**

We had more success this week in our Cumann na nBunscol matches. One team had a win on Tuesday away to Killeshin while the other overcame Stradbally today at home. Congratulations to players and coaches.

**No Mobile Phones or Smart Watches**

Scoil Phádraig does not permit children to use mobile phones or smart-watches while at school. Any child who uses their devices to make phone calls at school will have their device confiscated. Parents will then be asked to come and collect the device. Thank you for your cooperation with this. No child should have unauthorised access to phone calls, online content or social media while at school. Please contact us if you wish to discuss the matter.

**Request for Altar Servers**

The Parish Office is requesting volunteers from 3rd—6th students who might be interested in serving mass.

**Aladdin Payments**

As we approach the end of the first month we are settling our bills with our suppliers for Art & Craft supplies, pupil insurance and annual software licences for children. Please check on Aladdin that you have completed the payment for these additional materials for your child. Thank you.

**Afterschool Tin Whistle**

Tin whistle classes for beginners are starting on Monday 7th October after school. The classes are open to all children from 2nd—6th Class. Ms Mooney is sending out information and permission slips.

**Exiting School Grounds**

Please take extra care when exiting the school. There are blind spots and drivers need to watch for walkers and cyclists. Please use the traffic mirror provided.