

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the November 2024 edition of our monthly newsletter, which will keep parents up-to-date on what is happening in our school. In conjunction with Early Childhood Ireland, we are delighted to be participating in **National Pyjama Day on Friday 22nd November 2024** and children (and staff) are invited to wear their favourite pyjamas into school on this day. This is the largest one day fundraising event organised by the Early Years and School Age Care sector in Ireland and raises money for charities that support babies and young children. This year one of the charities selected is *Sensational Kids*, which is a social enterprise and charity dedicated to making vital therapy services accessible and affordable for children. Funds raised will also go to *Eco-Emotions*, which supports young children to care about themselves, their communities and our environment. Further information together with Sponsorship Forms will be sent home next week with the children to be returned to us on National Pyjama Day. Please note sponsorship is completely voluntary and parents are under no obligation to contribute.



We are delighted to announce we have some availability in our Morning and Evening Clubs.

Morning Clubs Monday – Friday

Classes 1 & 2 8.15 am – 9.15 am

Evening Clubs Monday - Friday

Classes 3 & 4 4.30 pm – 5.15 pm

These clubs are an ideal place where children can further develop their social skills in a fun and relaxed environment. Bookings can be made for either weekly or specific mornings/evenings - please contact Breiffne via Teachcloud for further information.



We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Optional Extra payment either via your child's/children's deposit or having arranged a separate payment of same. These contributions are greatly appreciated and of a huge benefit to our school.

Go raibh maith agat as do chineáltas

We have tracksuit sets (€35) and hoodies (€15) available in all sizes, please contact Breiffne via Teachcloud if you wish to purchase any of these.



World Nursery Rhyme Week 11th to 15th November 2024

Over the past number of years we have taken part in World Nursery Rhyme Week, which promotes the importance of nursery rhymes in early childhood development and education. Singing and nursery rhymes play a vital role in promoting speech development in young children by helping to develop vocabulary, language, literacy and numerical skills together with social, physical and emotional skills – all in a fun way. During this year's World Nursery Rhyme Week the children will have fun learning ***Twinkle Twinkle, Old Macdonald, The Big Ship Sails, Incy Wincy Spider and Five Currant Buns*** and taking part in various activities connected to these songs/rhymes. More information can be found at <https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/parents-and-carers/> and also gives you access to download free resources which you may like to use with your children at home.

Along with following the children's emergent interests, our themes for the month of November will include:

Pets

World Nursery Rhyme Week

Babies/Hospitals & National Pyjama Day

Bodies/Handwashing

