

St. Louis Infant School

Samhain 2019

Principal and Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Carmel McCarroll



Label

Please label all the children's clothing. Uniforms, coats and lunchboxes



School closes at 1.25pm on Tuesday 19th November.



No Eggs or Nuts
We have a number of children with egg and nut allergies

November - Samhain

During this month the children will work on topics such as; House and Homes, Space, Winter and many more at various levels. You can help by talking to your child about different types of homes and houses and look out for seasonal changes.

Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th November. School closes early (1.25pm) on Tuesday 19th to facilitate the meetings. Buses and After-school club continue as normal.

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SCIENCE WEEK

Events continue with classes going to workshops on Bubbly maths and science storytelling.

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PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

19th and 20th November

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CHRISTMAS

We close on Friday 20th December at 12.00

Attendance
AttendanceEvery School Day Counts
Tá gach lá scoile tábhachtach

Climate Action Week

The children thought of small ways we as a school can make a difference. During Climate action week; *we planted a tree, some children walked to school, we all tried to use less plastic at school, we turned off the lights, played outside and planted some strawberries. Maith Thú. We can all make a difference!*

Board of Management

The Board of Management parent election took place on Tuesday 12th November. A mother was elected, but we are still seeking a father nomination. Please contact the school if you want more information about the role or are interested in coming onto the BoM. The board term runs from December 2019 - November 2023

Following the Parents' Association AGM on Monday 7th October the following parents were elected;

Chairperson - Kelly Kavanagh

Secretary - Denise McKenna

Treasurer - Stephanie Walker

Assistant Treasurer - Erin Mac Airt

Our next meeting takes place on Tuesday 19th November at 6pm. Many thanks to the committee for their work and interest in the school.

Junior Potter Club Pilot Scheme

Brenda McGinn from Busy Bee Ceramics will continue working with the First Classes this term. They will showcase their work and receive certificates on 17th December.

Christmas Carol Service

The First Class Carol Service will take place in St. Joseph's Church in December. A date and time will be confirmed.

Christmas Plays

This year St. Louis GNS will use the hall for Christmas Plays. Our teachers will meet later this month to discuss our Christmas Celebrations.

Science Week

Thanks to Mrs McCarey for her work organising workshops and resources for Science Week. We hope the children enjoyed the experiments and workshops.

School Self Evaluation (SSE)

This year the staff will focus on familiarising and implementing the new Primary Language Curriculum in both English and Irish. We are working through the 31 Learning Outcomes in both languages. Sustained support is offered to the teachers over the next 3 years. This means that the school will close for training in the spring / summer term.

Punctuality

Class starts at 9am. Some children get very upset when they are late for school.

Other Information

- The children need a warm coat and hat every day.
- Please wear PE uniforms on PE days.
- Creative Club continues every Friday until 13th December costing €5 per week
- Office email; office@stlouisinfants.ie / 047-82913

