

# St. Louis Infant School

## Deireadh Fómhair 2024

Principal and Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Carmel McCarroll  
Deputy Principal and Deputy Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Brenda McCarey

### FOOD DUDES

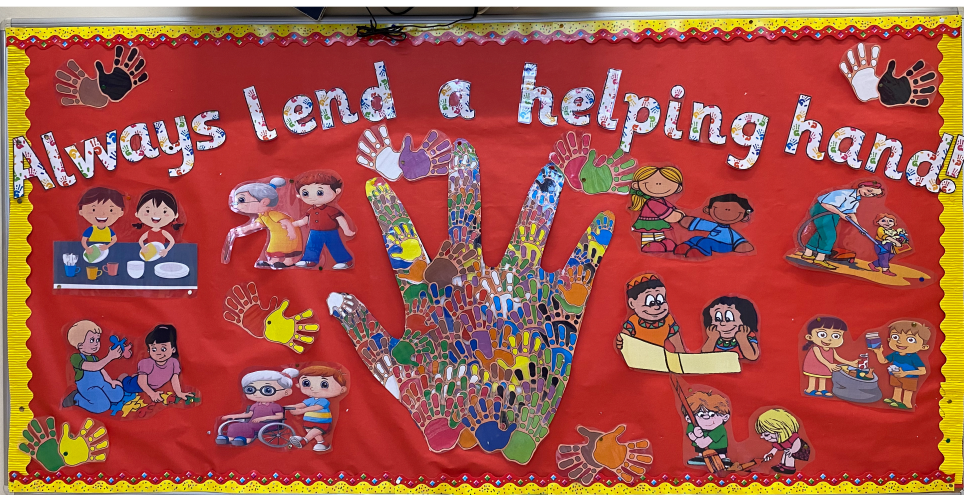
The children have received a portion of fruit and vegetable every day for 16 days. Monday 21st October is the last day. I hope the children enjoyed tasting and eating the fruits and vegetables.

### PLEASE LABEL

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

### MATHS WEEK

We enjoyed many playful learning opportunities with the Senior Infant Parents and at maths stations. Many thanks to Niamh our HSCL for organising fun mathematical events.



## October - Deireadh Fómhair

The staff are delighted with the children's engagement and motivation in class work since we returned nearly 7 weeks ago. Well done, everyone! Now that the children have settled into school, they engage with many daily early intervention station teaching and small group work in reading, literacy and numeracy.

The children can dress up on Friday, 25th of October to celebrate the Halloween break. The costume doesn't have to be scary.

### PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

A Parents' Association meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6th November at 6pm. We will discuss fundraising and wellbeing events for the remainder of the school year. All parents are invited.

### HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY, FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER



### HALLOWEEN

The school is closed from 28th October to 1st November inclusive.

Have a nice break!

### Parents' Association (PA)

Every year, we invite all parents to get involved in the Parents' Association. We hold 2-3 meetings per year and organise 1-2 fundraising activities. The PA is a great way to get to know more about the school and help us buy more outdoor resources for the playgrounds. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 6th November at 6pm in the school.

### Fresh Today Lunches

Fresh Today notified us that some parents have not changed their child's lunch order since September. If you haven't done so, log into the Fresh Today website or app. [www.freshtoday.ie](http://www.freshtoday.ie). The children have sampled many different hot lunches and know what they like to eat. If you need help, you can contact Fresh Today at 043-3347568

The children need a small healthy snack and drink every day for their 10.30am break.

### Parent Teacher Meetings

Face-to-face Parent -Teacher Meetings will be held in mid-November. The teachers will contact you to arrange times and dates for these meetings after the Halloween holidays.

### Home School Community Liaison (HSCL)

Niamh is visiting or making contact with all Junior Infants and new families. Niamh, will monitor attendance, and is available to parents who need support. Niamh's contact email is [niamh@stlouisinfants.ie](mailto:niamh@stlouisinfants.ie) or mobile number is 0876910988

### DEIS

We have completed the three-year plan focusing on 6 areas: Literacy, Numeracy, Attendance, Parents, Transitions and Retention. We have set

1-2 targets for each area. We will review the Uniform and Homework Policies in the coming months. As part of the review Niamh and I will be asking parents for their opinions on the current uniform and homework policies.

### Christmas Plays

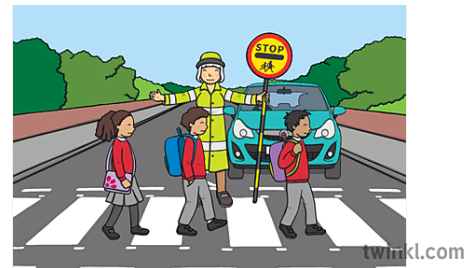
In December the children will perform a Christmas Play, concert or show. The dates will be circulated in November. This is a very special time in our school.

### Nasal Flu Vaccines (Optional)

Earlier this month you received an email from Dolan's pharmacy with a link to register your child for the Nasal Flu vaccine. Registration can be completed up to 25th October. The vaccines will be given on Friday, 8th November by a pharmacist.

### Road Safety

As the mornings and evenings get darker, please be extra careful crossing the roads. Remind and show the children how to cross the busy road safely. The traffic wardens are at the crossings every morning and afternoon to help us.



## Be Road Safe

### **Other Information .**

- Art, photocopying, folder and stationery bills are due €30 per child or €50 for 2 children.
- Office email; [office@stlouisinfants.ie](mailto:office@stlouisinfants.ie) / 047-82913.
- Website address - [www.stlouisinfants.ie](http://www.stlouisinfants.ie)

### Instagram / Digital Learning

The Instagram account continues to grow. It is a great platform to see videos and pictures of the children at work and play. It is also a great way to promote our school.

[@stlouisinfants](https://www.instagram.com/stlouisinfants)

