

# Important Information

## Booklists 2018-2019

Booklists for next year will be sent out in good time to parents informing them of what will be required for next year. The Booklists will also be added to the school website.

## Late Arrivals / Early Collections

Please be sure to sign the relevant book in school reception if your child is late to school or if you need to collect your son / daughter before the end of the school day. Please send a note to the class teacher if your child is being collected early.

**Please wait at the reception area while your child comes from his / her classroom also.**

## Sport

Our footballers are going very well these days in their respective leagues. We have three teams on the go with U10s and Senior Boys and Girls competing in the Cumann na mBunscol competitions. Great improvements have been made and it's great to see so many children trying out for the teams. We still hope to get hurling up and running before the end of the year. Thanks to Ms Miley for all her work.

## Home Time Arrangements

If there are to be changes to home time collection, we would ask parents to please ring the office and let us know well in advance. We would like to limit any possible confusion when children are going home each day after school.

Children who are being collected are to wait inside the school wall until they are collected.

Many thanks for your continued support.

*Scoil Mhuire Staff*



# Scoil Mhuire Newsletter

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Our midterm break is fast approaching and a busy half term it has been. We will close on Friday at 2:40pm for the week and re-open on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. I would like to wish all the staff a well- deserved break and I hope everyone enjoys the week off. Fingers crossed we get some nice weather.

Of course we will have a very busy few weeks when we return to school as classes will be going on tour and we will have sports day and many other activities and events to organise. It should be a lovely few weeks for everyone as we prepare to finish off the year.

## Ballymore People of the Year

We were very proud of our three girls who took part in the Ballymore People of the Year awards recently. They were shortlisted for the Michael Ward Writing Award and the short stories they wrote were of the highest calibre and will be published in the Bugle in the coming weeks. Well done to Róisín, Niamh & Ella and a big thank you to Rose Barrett for including our school in the Awards night.



## Communion

We had a lovely day on Saturday last for the First Holy Communion. The sun shone and so did all the boys and girls in Second Class. I would like to pay particular thanks to both Ms Farley & Ms Smith for all their work in preparing the class for communion and Susan for all her help. The choir performed excellently on the day under the direction of Ms Mansfield. Thanks also to Larry Burke Hayes for all his help. We really appreciate all the guidance from Monsignor Wilson.

It was great to see so many parents involved in the Resource Centre and a special word of thanks goes to Sinéad Dowling for all her work co-ordinating the masses with Monsignor during the year. Thanks also to Colm Lambe for all his work recording the event.



## Green Schools

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded our fifth Green Flag for bio-diversity. This has been co-ordinated by Ms. Clair Farley over the years and on behalf of the school I would like to thank her and the committee for all their work in achieving this award. Well done all.

## School Calendar 2018 - 2019

<b>School Opening:</b>	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 For all pupils with Junior Infants finishing at 12pm
<b>Hallowe'en:</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> October - 5 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Christmas:</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> December - 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
<b>February Mid-term</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> February (Thursday & Friday)
<b>March</b>	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> (Bank Holiday)
<b>Easter</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> April - 29 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>May</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> (Bank Holiday)
<b>June</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> May - 10 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2018

The dates shown above are school closing and re-opening dates.

As dates are confirmed during the year for sacraments and other events we will of course notify parents in good time.

In the event of school closures due to snow, the school will follow the directive as set out by the Department of Education and the National guidance in this regarding for the health and safety of all.



