

Important Information

Parent Teacher Meetings

At this stage most Parent Teacher Meetings should have taken place. We thank you for coming in to meet with the teachers to discuss your child's progress this year. We hope the meetings were informative. If there are any issues you would like to discuss outside of those meetings please make an appointment to meet with me or your class teacher.

Website

You may have noticed that the school website is under construction at the moment. I am endeavouring to get it back up and running as soon as possible. I would ask you to please be patient as my website design skills are limited at best!!!!

School Closure

Due to In-Service Teacher Training Scoil Mhuire will close for all pupils on Thursday 18th January 2018. This is to facilitate training in the New Primary Language Curriculum and is at the request of the Department of Education.

Christmas Holidays

School will close for Christmas Holidays on Friday December 22nd @ 12:15pm for all pupils.

Enrolment

We hope to commence Enrolment for all our new pupils by the end of January. Further notice will be given in the New Year.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We hope it is an enjoyable and special family time for all.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Scoil Mhuire Staff



Scoil Mhuire Newsletter

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December

As the countdown to Christmas begins, we in Scoil Mhuire felt now would be a good time to send home our December Newsletter to let you all know our plans for the busy month ahead. So hold on tight and enjoy the read!!!!!!!

We had a great evening meeting for parents at the Parents' Association AGM last week with a talk on Internet Safety for parents and our children. We will hopefully invite Garda Gary back to talk to some of the classes in the new year. Thanks to those who attended.

We had our first ever Intel Mini Scientist Competition last week also. A judge came out from Intel to view all the project work done by 5th & 6th class. The judge was very impressed by the standard of work. That evening the parents of all the pupils involved came into school to hear that Róisín, Niamh & Ella will represent our school at the Regional Finals in the coming weeks. Well done girls and best of luck. Well done to everyone who took part in the competition.





This year in Scoil Mhuire we have decided to put on a Christmas Concert evening for parents. Each class is working very hard on their show and rehearsals are in full swing. It is a wonderful opportunity for each child to get up on stage with their classmates and perform. Concerts are a different side to school life and can be great fun for everyone. There will be some super talent on show and all kinds of different plays. The teachers have been working very hard over the last few weeks. This is our very own X-Factor!!!!!! Move out of the way BME Oskars it's Scoil Mhuire Concert time!!!

You may have had requests already for some strange looking



costumes. You may be asked to supply tea-towels or dolls or toys or even stuffed animals. My advice; don't ask too many questions!

Tickets must be shown on the night. We will give two tickets to every child. Tickets are free of charge. Due to space restrictions and health & safety we will insist that everyone must have a ticket.

As a result we would ask you to please pay particular attention to the following.

Concert Running Order

Due to space restrictions, we will divide the night into two concerts. Junior Concert & Senior Concert.

Children will need to be dropped to school half an hour before their concert begins. All children will be supervised in the classrooms and will get themselves ready for the performance.

Doors for Parents will open 15 minutes before the show begins.

<u>Junior Concert</u> <u>7:00pm-8:00pm</u>	<u>Senior Concert</u> <u>8:30pm - 9:30pm</u>
Junior Infants Ms Mansfield	3 rd Class Ms Scanlan
Senior Infants Ms Crone	4 th & 5 th Ms James
1 st & 2 nd Class Ms Miley & Ms Farley / Ms. Smith	5 th & 6 th Ms Kearns

Children will return to their classrooms after their performance and can be collected from there at the end of each session. We would appeal for your co-operation on this.

We will require Parents from the Junior Concert to vacate the hall and collect their children after the show. Space will be needed for those attending the Senior Concert. We are aware that some parents will need to attend both Concerts.

Limited parking will be provided on school grounds on the evening of the concert. We would ask people to be mindful of others when parking in the school and to keep safe at all times.

