

Important Information

Uniforms

Full school uniform should be worn to school everyday except for PE days. Tracksuit is to be worn when children have PE or are swimming or attending matches for school. Please put a note in your child's journal if uniform is not being worn outside of these days.

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.

Mid-term Break

Our Midterm break this year is Thursday February 15th and Friday February 16th.

First Penance

First Penance for Second Class pupils will be on Tuesday February 27th @ 7:30pm in the Church.

Easter Holidays

Scoil Mhuire will close for Easter holidays on Friday March 23rd @ 12:15pm.

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

Many thanks for your continued support.

Scoil Mhuire Staff



Scoil Mhuire Newsletter

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January 2018

Happy New Year to all. I would like to wish all the staff, pupils and parents a very happy new year and best wishes for 2018. Our first term was very busy and I thank all the teachers for all their continued hard work and dedication to the school.

We hope everyone had lovely Christmas break and Santa was good to all. I'm sure we are all back into the routine of school now again and the New Year's Resolutions are in full swing.

The Oskars Committee made a lovely presentation to the school last Friday – a cheque for €21,153.50.

As a school we are extremely grateful for all the work the committee

and Parents' Association have done as part of the Oskars and in general for the good of the school. We will certainly invest the money wisely over the coming months and years and will of course keep you updated in relation to how your children will benefit from all the work of the Oskars.



Healthy Lunch Policy

As part of the Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE) Programme, at Scoil Mhuire we encourage the children to become more aware of the need for healthy food in their lunch boxes.

What people eat is known to be a key factor influencing health. Research indicates a strong link between diet and performance (e.g. a low sugar intake promotes concentration, lessens hyperactivity, protects teeth, and lessens the risk of diabetes. A low salt intake reduces the risk of heart disease in later life).

We ask you to encourage a healthy lunch right from the start.

We ask that children do not bring the following to school:

Snacks known to be high in sugar, saturated fat, salt, additives and preservatives, including the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crisps (including crisp-style snacks)• Fizzy drinks• Sweets• Chocolate biscuits/bars• Cereal bars• Chewing gum• Fruit winders• Popcorn. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frubes• Chocolate Spreads• Peanut butter• Fruit shots |
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Treat Day. Friday will be our Treat Day, when students are allowed if they wish, to bring **One** small treat to school.

We appreciate your support as we continue to implement this policy through out the school.

Enrolment Week
Enrolment for September
2018 for
Scoil Mhuire,
Ballymore Eustace
will take place from
5th – 9th February.

Please call to the school office between 9.00am and 12.00pm and bring a photocopy of your child's birth certificate. Where applicable please bring a photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate.

