

SCOIL MOCHUA - AGHARDS.

NEWSLETTER.

SEPTEMBER '09

1. SCHOOL CLOSINGS FOR TERM.

- Staff Meeting : Friday 25th. September 2009. School closes at 12.30p.m.
Referendum : School closed on Friday 2nd. October. School used as Polling Station.
Halloween : School closes on Friday 23rd. October and re-opens on Monday 2nd. November.
Inservice Day : School closed on Friday 13th. November.
Christmas : School closes on Tuesday 22nd. December and re-opens on Thursday 7th. January 2010.

2. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

A meeting for parents of First Holy Communion children of the Parish will be held in Scoil na Mainistreach on Monday 21st. September from 8.00 – 9.00p.m.

3. JUNIOR INFANT PARENTS.

A meeting for parents of Junior Infants will be held in the School Hall on Tuesday 22nd. September at 8.00p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

4. PARENTS ASSOCIATION.

The Parents Association Annual General Meeting will be held in the School Hall on Wednesday 30th. September at 8.00p.m. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

5. ANNUAL BOOK FAIR.

Our Annual Book Fair takes place from October 5th. to October 9th. Further details later.

6. STAFF CHANGES.

Congratulations to Ms. Anna McCarthy and Ms. Leanne Smith on their appointment to positions on the teaching staff for the coming year. Ms. Eavan Hennelly, a member on our staff for the past two years, departs for her native Mayo with our best wishes.

7. SUMMER WORKS.

Work is near completion on the installation of double glazed windows in the original school building. This section of the school was also provided with wall insulation. New exterior doors are being installed throughout the school. This work is funded in full by the Department of Education and Science under the Summer Works Scheme.

8. SPORT.

A rugby coach from Barnhall R.F.C. will provide six free coaching sessions for the children from 4th. 5th. and 6th. classes during the present term. Sincere thanks to Barnhall and Leinster Rugby for providing this valuable initiative.

9. REMINDERS.

- It is most important that children are in the school yard for assembly at 9.00a.m. Children should arrive in the yard a few minutes before assembly time.
- As part of a healthy lifestyle we strongly encourage all children to walk to school.
- For safety reasons parents are not allowed to **drive into** the staff car park or **obstruct the entrance** before or during school hours.
- We ask parents **not to block the pathway** at the **small gate** so as to allow the pupils **exit safely** in the evening.
- If your child is absent from school **it is not necessary to telephone** the school. Please forward a note to class teacher on his/her return.

=====Complete and return=====

TOURS.

As part of the curriculum programme various tours and field trips will take place throughout the year. Parents will be informed of details of these trips closer to the time. Please sign the **General Consent Form** below and return to the class teacher by **Wednesday 23rd. September.**

General Consent Request Form.

Name of Pupil Room No.....

Signature of Parent/ Guardian