

**SCOIL MOCHUA**  
**IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION**  
**JUNE 2024**



### **School Closing – Reminder**

Summer Holidays: School closes on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 12:00pm

School re-opens on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August for Senior Infants – 6<sup>th</sup> class and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August for Junior Infants.

### **School Charges**

We will continue to charge a much-reduced fee for School Charges. This will be standard throughout the school and will cover the following:

- Photocopying - €15
- Art and Craft Materials - €15
- ICT - €15
- Pupil Insurance (24 hour) - €9

The total for all children will be €54, which represents a significant reduction on previous years. All other materials that previously fell under the heading of School Charges will be covered by the Government grant.

We will issue a payment link for the School Charges today. Please pay this online via Aladdin by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. If you have any problems making this payment, please contact the school office.

### **Graduation**

We are delighted to announce our Graduation Ceremony for our 6<sup>th</sup> class children this year. This special event will take place on the evening of Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm. Parents/ Guardians of all 6<sup>th</sup> class children will be invited to attend. Further information to follow. Thanks to the Parents' Association for their support with this event.

### **Sports Days**

The much anticipated Sports days will take place later this month. Details are as follows:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> classes  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> classes  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Junior & Senior Infants

**1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>** classes will participate in a range of sporting activities until 1:15pm. Competitive races will take place in the field from 1:15pm onwards. Parents are welcome to attend and cheer the children on in the competitive races.

**Junior and Senior Infants** will be on the field at various times on their assigned day (June 20<sup>th</sup>). Each teacher will be in touch with the relevant parents to inform them of the approximate time their class will be engaging in the field activities. You are very welcome to come along and cheer on the children when they are out on the field.

In the event of rainy mornings, every effort will be made to start at a later time. All children go home at usual times on Sports Days.

## **The Paul Ryan Cup**

This much loved event, in memory of our former Principal, Paul Ryan, will take place again this year. All children from 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes will form the teams for the GAA tournament. The teachers will manage the teams, giving them an opportunity to show off their GAA expertise and knowledge! The tournament is a wonderful, fun, inclusive event, with a good healthy element of competition, especially in the staffroom! Parents are welcome to attend the matches, which will take place in the field.

### **Dates for Group Games (After school):**

Leinster – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
Ulster – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Connacht – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Munster – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

**Semi Final (During school)** at 1:15pm in the field:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

**Final (During school)** at 1:15pm in the field:

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Medal ceremony and trophy presentation to take place following the final.

Everyone is welcome to come along and support.

## **Uniforms**

Uniforms and tracksuits are available to purchaser from K-Sports at the following link:

<https://ksport.ie/collections/scoil-mochua-primary-aghards>

Non-branded items are perfectly acceptable and are available to purchase in most chain stores.

## **School Reports**

School Reports will be sent to parents on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June via the Aladdin App.