SN Colmcill Naofa,

Moone,
Athy,
Co. Kildare.
Tel: 059-8624313 Email Address: office@moonens.net
Registered Charity Number (RCN): 20201529

Back to School Newsletter

August 24th 2025

Dear parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well and that you enjoyed your summer holidays.

We are all looking forward to the start of our new school year on Wednesday, August 27th at 9.00am.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new pupils especially our new Junior Infants who start on Wednesday at 9.30am. For the first two weeks, the Junior Infants will go home at 12.00pm. From Monday September 15th, they will go home at 1.40pm.

Please ensure that your child is in school on time. School begins at 9.00 a.m. The children can be dropped at the school from 8.50am onwards where they will be supervised by the teachers on the front yard. Children arriving late can lead to a lot of disruption in their class.

Eolas App

We are asking all parents to download the Eolas App. For more information, please visit Eolas App | Moone National School (stcolmcillesmoone.ie). Please note that all newsletters will only be sent out via the Eolas App in September.

Debitrak App (School Meals)

For any of our new parents, we would ask you to download the Debitrak app for ordering Hot School Meals. For more information, please follow the following link: FOOD-FOR-SCHOOLS-updated-letter.pdf

I would like to remind parents that the stationery list is still available on the home page of our school website for download. We ask that school fees are paid through the Eolas App, €40 per child.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1McnARilCMX-jAYVkkKUKDQnfEvIWQEix/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=118303289693935190675&rtpof=true&sd=true

If anyone wishes to purchase an iron-on school crest for their child's school PE jumper, the cost is €3. Please ensure that your child's name is on all of their belongings, especially their school jumpers.

Classroom Teacher Contact Emails

Junior Infants: Ms. Farrell msfarrell@moonens.net

Senior Infants: Ms. Murphy/Ms. Brennan seniorinfants@moonens.net

First Class: Ms. Ruane msruane@moonens.net

Second/Third Class: Ms. Fennelly msfennelly@moonens.net

Third/Fourth Class: Mrs. O'Brien mrsobrien@moonens.net

Fifth/Sixth Class: Mr. Flynn mrflynn@moonens.net

Many thanks to all who helped to water and maintain our school garden over the summer holidays. It wasn't an easy task with the warm sunny weather so thank you to everyone involved.

On a final note, I would like to wish the whole school community all the best for the new school year and I hope you enjoy the final few days of the holidays.

Kind regards

Mr. Darragh Flynn

Principal

School Calendar 2025-2026

Wednesday August 27th : School re-opens

Oct 27th – Oct 31st : Halloween Mid-Term Break

November 28th: School closure for staff training on Child Safeguarding

December 19th : School closes for Christmas Holidays at 12.00pm

January 5th : School re-opens

January 19th: School closure for Staff Training

February 2nd : Bank holiday

February 19th - 20th : February Mid-Term Break

March 16th - 17th : St. Patrick's Day Bank Holiday

March 27th : School closes for the Easter Holidays at 12.00pm

April 13th : School re-opens

April 20th: School closure for Staff Training

May 4th : May Bank Holiday

May 29th – June 2nd : June Bank Holiday

June 24th : Final school day in June. Closes at 12.00pm