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Dear parents,

We are now taking admissions for Junior Infants for the 2025/2026 school year. The enrolment process now can be completed online by following this link:Admissions | Moone National School (stcolmcillesmoone.ie)
The closing date for enrolment will be February 28th 2025.

Many thanks to all who have paid their child's Arts & Crafts and Insurance fees. If any parent is experiencing financial difficulties please don't hesitate to contact the school. There are still a small number of families remaining who have yet to sign up to the Eolas App. If anyone is having difficulty signing up, please contact the school.

On Friday October 11th, we will be celebrating GOAL Jersey Day. The children will be invited to wear their favourite jersey/clothes and to make a donation to GOAL.

Well done to our Girls' Soccer team who had two great victories over Naas CNS and St. Conleth's NS, Carbury to top their league while our Boys' team had mixed fortunes. They had a great win over Naas CNS but fell to a defeat against a strong Crookstown NS team. Both teams play their final group games this week. Our girls play against Maynooth ETNS (Friday at 10.30am in Maynooth) and our boys play Gaelscoil Athy (Thursday at 11am in Athy).

Congratulations to our Girls' under 11 team who have qualified for the semifinals after three great wins. They will play their semifinal at home this week. Our Boys' team have played with great heart and determination throughout their three matches but came up against much stronger opposition. The Girls take on Johnstownbridge NS on Thursday at 1.30pm on Thursday.

Help My Kid Learn (www.helpmykidlearn.ie) is a wonderful resource for parents to continue their child's learning at home. This website is for the parents of children aged 0 – 12 years, from birth to the end of primary school. To keep the website easy, when we use the word 'parent', we mean to include parents, guardians, family members and childminders. The website is about how you and your family can enjoy learning together. It is designed to support parents with fun activities and tips according to their child's age.

Life Pharmacy are offering a free walk-in service for the Flu Vaccine for all children up to age 17 in my pharmacy in Castledermot. They are open Mon-Fri 9am-6pm and on Saturdays 9.30am-2pm. The children just need a parent/guardian with them to sign their consent forms and PPSN and date of birth details with them on the day. Otherwise they can book an appointment online at www.lifepharmacy.ie and fill in all paperwork online in advance of coming in.

Calendar: 2024/2025

October 25th: Halloween Dress Up Day

October 28th – November 1st : Halloween Mid-Term Break

December 17th: Christmas Carol Service 7pm

December 20th : School closes for Christmas Holidays at 12.00pm

January 6th : School re-opens

February 3rd : Bank holiday

February 20th -21st : February Mid-Term Break

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

April 11th : School closes for the Easter Holidays at 12.00pm

April 28th : School re-opens

May 5th : May Bank Holiday

June 2nd : June Bank Holiday

June 20th : Final school day in June.