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Newsletter October 5th 2023

Dear parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well.

We are now taking admissions for Junior Infants for the 2024/2025 school year. Admissions forms will be available on our school website. The closing date for enrolment will be February 28th 2024.

Over the past few days, we had a curriculum inspection in the subject of Geography. The inspector remarked upon the wonderful behaviour of the children, their varied learning experiences and their aptitude in this subject area. She was also really impressed with our school garden. Here is a link to a video that displays some of the work we do in this subject area in our school: https://youtu.be/pXC0O-BQnLo

On Friday October 13th, 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.

Congratulations to Cathal, Aidan and Liam Doyle and to Ryan, Mille, Tadgh and Darragh Egan who represented our school in National Duathlon School championships last Sunday in Athy. Our school team finished second overall. It's a wonderful achievement so well done to all involved.

Well done to our Girls' and Boys' u11 teams who had two great wins today against St. Patrick's NS, Newbridge in very wet conditions. Both teams have now qualified for the semi-finals which will take place next week.

Our Boys team had a good win last Friday against Gaelscoil Ath Í in their soccer league. The Girls were narrowly defeated by Scoil Bhríde, Kilcullen. Their final group matches take place next Tuesday in Fortfield Park, Moone.

On Friday October 27th we will invite the children to dress up for our Halloween Dress Up Day. Later that evening the Parent's Association will hold their Halloween Disco from 7 -9pm in the Parish Hall. The Parent's Association are looking for donations of raffle prizes for the event.

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.

Kind regards

Mr. Darragh Flynn

Principal

School Calendar 2023-2024

October 13th : GOAL Jersey Day

October 27th : Halloween Dress Up Day

October 30th – November 3rd : Halloween Mid-Term Break

November 17th : Parents' Association Quiz Night 8pm Crookstown Inn

December 22nd : School closes for Christmas Holidays at 12.30pm

January 8th : School re-opens

February 5th : Bank holiday

February 15th -16th : February Mid-Term Break

March 1st: Confirmation for 6th class pupils

March 18th : St. Patrick's Day Bank Holiday

March 22nd : School closes for the Easter Holidays at 12.30pm

April 8th : School re-opens

May 6th : May Bank Holiday

May 17th : First Holy Communion

May 29th – June 5th : Mid-Term Break

June 28th : School closes for summer holidays at 12.30pm