



St. Fiacc's N.S.
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October 2020

Dates for your Diary

Oct 12th - 16th: Maths Week

Oct 26th – Oct 30th: Mid-Term Break

Please wear extra layers of clothing to school this month because of Covid 19 ventilation requirements. The heating will be on also and pupils should always wear their coats to school as we will be going outside unless there is an absolute downpour!

SeeSaw & Homework



I would like to thank all the parents who contributed €5 towards the cost of using the See Saw app for homework this year and also in the unfortunate circumstance of a class having to remain at home in event of a Covid Outbreak. We are presently trialling using See Saw in school and we will not be assigning homework until after the Hallowe'en Break.

Here are some useful links to assist with See Saw:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nv87eyvNxY0>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_LVcXsMLbXw

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5jG9VoROFs>

<https://heywood.ie/parents-association-seesaw/>

Family Contribution Reminder

To allow us to continue to ensure that your children enjoy the best of facilities we request a small voluntary contribution from each family. So we are asking every family to contribute €5 on the first Wednesday of every month beginning October 7th. This payment can also be made through Aladdin Connect.



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School Rules Reminders

We try to keep rules to a minimum at St. Fiacc's. Here's what we constantly remind our pupils:

We come to School on time.

We try our best in class.

We come prepared.

We wear our uniform.

We respect others.

We respect school property.

Annual Board Report

Our Annual Board Report on St. Fiacc's is available for viewing on www.stfiaccsns.ie

Attendance/Punctuality

This year our top priority is everyone's health.

While it is accepted that there is a direct link between school attendance and pupil progress we must make exceptions this year.

We thank you all for erring on the side of caution - keeping children home who are unwell, getting GP advice when the symptoms are on the Covid 19 list and observing all the guidelines around isolation etc. This may affect attendance figures however if we manage to keep the school open and keep each other well we are doing the right thing.

Please do keep up punctuality arriving at your specified time and collecting your child when their class ends. Please keep letting us know details of all absences through Aladdin Connect or by ringing/emailing the school. Thank you again for following the protocols and for wearing your mask on the school grounds.

Please note the school is obliged, by law, to inform Tusla when a pupil is absent for a total of 20 school days in one school year.

ENROLMENTS 2021

Enrolment Packs for Junior Infants starting school in September 2021 are available from the School Office. Closing date for receipt of applications is October 22nd.