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Fírinne le Misneach

March 2022

EASING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

Please note that from **Monday March 7th** our school start times will change

Junior Infants start at 9:10 and finish at 1:50.

Senior Infants start at 9:10 and finish at 1:50.

First class starts at 9:10 and finishes at 2:50.

Second class starts at 9:10 and finishes at 2:50.

Third class starts at 9:20 and finishes at 3.

Fourth class starts at 9:20 and finishes at 3.

Fifth class starts at 9:20 and finishes at 3.

Sixth class starts at 9:20 and finishes at 3.

*3rd-6th can line up with their bags as in pre-covid times. They will be supervised so there is no need for parents to be in the senior yard.

**Juniors-2nd can gather at the front section with parents as they have been doing.

*These times will be reviewed at Easter.

Dates for your Diary

March 2nd: Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed from 2nd - 6th. Please message teacher if your child is not receiving ashes.

March 3rd: World Book Day - pupils may come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

March 15th: La Glas - pupils may wear green to school. (€2 donation)

March 15th: St Fiacc's closes at **12.00pm** for Staff Training on the Primary Language Curriculum. A half-day school closure has been sanctioned for all schools in Term 2 2021/22 to engage with this webinar.

Junior and Sen Infants will be collected at 11:40

First and Second will be collected at 11:50

3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th class will be collected at 12:00

March 16th-18th: St Fiacc's is closed for the National holiday. We are taking an extra day here granted by the government to commemorate those who died from Covid and to acknowledge what all of us have been through.

Thank you!

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To all families returning our family contribution envelope. Date of next contribution: Wed March 2nd

FUSE Programme

Pupils from 2nd - 6th will be taught the FUSE programme which begins in March. The FUSE programme addresses bullying and cyberbullying. There will be a short survey for pupils and parents at the end of the programme

Living Our Ethos

We would like to wish the best of luck to our 6th classes who will make their Confirmation this Saturday in St Clare's church.

Confirmation Mass times

Mr Bolton's class: 11am

Mr Nolan's class: 12:30pm

Miss Minnock's class: 12:30pm

Child Protection Note

The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Mr John Brennan.

The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDL) is Miss Mary Fleming

Please contact the above persons if you have a child protection concern

LETTER FROM GIRL GUIDES

Good Morning/Afternoon,

Irish Girl Guides Carlow, are holding a recruitment drive to attract girls to join our fabulous organisation.

The Irish Girl Guides (IGG) is a dynamic youth organisation of approximately 12,000 girls and women nationwide. Our mission is to develop responsible citizens by giving girls confidence and developing leaders. We have a strong emphasis on skill development, outdoors, community responsibility and teamwork. We have the added dimension of an international sisterhood of 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world.

- Guiding is not competitive and there are no exams or pressure.
- Girls work in groups together and learn at their own pace and develop confidence.
- We are part of a global organisation and our members learn about their sister-Guides.

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- With the skills that members learn, Guiding becomes a way of life, not just a hobby.
- There are additional activities and events every year such as camps and holidays.

Our units run on different evenings, at different times and in different locations so we hope to have a group that suits everyone.

if you are interested, my contact details are: Jo Dowdall

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Thank you for taking the time to promote the amazing work that Irish Girls Guides do.

Yours in Guiding

Jo Dowdall

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