



November 2021

Dear Parents,

As we enter the cold months your child may bring an extra layer eg a fleece in their school bag that they can wear over their jumper if they are feeling cool from the extra ventilation in classrooms. Please continue to support us by wearing a face covering when collecting/dropping off your child, keeping your child home if they are sick and collecting them if we call you.

Unfortunately we have been advised by our management body not to hold face to face Parent Teacher Meetings due to rising Covid 19 numbers. Instead we will be contacting parents by phone at the end of January to discuss your child's progress. This decision will be subject to ongoing review.


Kind regards,

Mr John Brennan

There has been a lot of confusion about the symptoms parents need to be aware of. The public health authorities ask parents not to send their child to school if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Fever (38°+)
- New cough
- Shortness of breath
- Loss/change of smell/taste
- Fatigue
- Aches/pains
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Feeling sick
- Diarrhoea

Or with any of the above symptoms and a runny/stuffy nose.



Dates for your Diary

Nov 7th - Nov 14th: Science Week

Nov 9th (Tues): The AGM of St. Fiacc's Parents Association will take place at 7:30pm in the school hall. If you intend attending please email parentsassociation@stfiaccs.com to notify the secretary.

Family Contribution

Thank you to all parents who have contributed to our collection thus far. For those who are contributing €5 per month, the next collection date is Wed Nov 3rd. This payment can be made online. Alternatively envelopes are available from the office.

*Please settle any outstanding Book Rental Monies this month.



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School Calendar

We are presently compiling our photos and ads for our School Calendar. It will cost 10 euro and will be payable through our Aladdin Connect app or alternatively through the office. Parents are advised to order in advance through Aladdin Connect.

Folens Christmas Annual

We will be issuing order forms for Folens Christmas annuals shortly. Simply complete order form your child will bring home and return to the class teacher, if interested.

Hallowe'en

Thank you to all parents who contributed to our Hallowe'en fundraiser. We managed to raise 600 euro thanks to your generous donations.

Shoebox Appeal

Closing date for return of shoeboxes is Friday November 5th.

Religious Education

At assembly we have been celebrating October, the month of the Rosary. November is a time when we remember our deceased relatives and friends.

Hot Meals

If you wish to change your child's order for the following week you must do so by 6pm on Thursdays. This is done online on the Fresh Today website.

Attendance

Attendance Rate September: 87%

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Enrolment Sept 2022

Enrolment Packs will be available from the Office in January 2022. If you have a child due to start school next September, please contact us in the New Year.



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GREEN FLAG AWARD



St. Fiacc's was awarded a Green Flag for the Marine Environment in October. Well done to Miss Ivory and her hard working team