A chairde, the first full week back really demonstrated to us how much the children crave routine and structure, continuity and consistency. They appear settled and happy to be back in school.

Meeting of Junior Infant parents

The Junior Infants have transitioned very well to their new school and from Monday next they will be in here for the full infant day i.e. 9:20 - 2:00pm

We would like to invite the parents of Juniors to come to the school on Tuesday 17th @ 7pm for a short meeting on homework and supporting your child academically at home.

Reading for pleasure

Our current School Self Evaluation focuses on Reading for Pleasure. The link below provides some interesting information and commentary on the importance of reading:
https://www.thejournal.ie/readme/teaching-kids-to-read-6477512-Sep2024/

Admissions for 2025/2026

The Diocese has permitted a change of dates for next next years enrollments. We will now accepting enrollments from October 25th

Scór na bPáistí

Allenwood GAA are hoping to run a Scór na bPáistí in mid October for Primary school children. The competition contains the following events that aim to promote the Irish culture:

- FIgure dancing/ceili dancing
- Set dancing
- Table quiz/Tráth na gCeist
- solo singing
- recitation/story telling
- Ballad group
- Instrumental musical
- Novelty act

Hopefully some of the children will consider entering this wonderful competition.

After school training

All after school training will take place from 3pm to 4pm sharp.
Monday is U11 Hurling/Camogie
Tuesday is U11 Girls football
Friday is U11 Boys football

U11 tournaments will begin the week after next

Sacraments for the year

Confirmation on March 14th
First Communion on May 31st

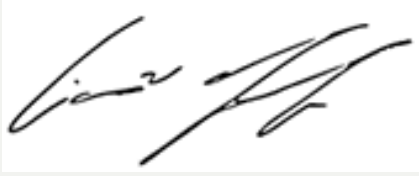
Allenwood Celtic are looking to recruit new players, in particular for the U12 competitive team. They are looking for boys or girls born in the following years:
Boys: 2013, 2014, 2015
Girls: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2014

TTT program

Attached is the latest TTT (Toys, technology and training program organised through Kildare libraries. The following free talks are being offered to parents;

Dyslexia Information Session for Parents.....
Felting Workshops for Neurodiverse Children .....
Nurturing Abilities Training Programme for Parents/Guardians of Young Autistic Children .....
SibShop .....
Active Kids Academy .....
Promoting Self-Care for Parents/Guardians of Neurodiverse Children .....
Sensory Story Time Sessions .....
Storytime with Alternative Augmentative Communication (AAC) .....
Autism - Supporting Your Child and Their Needs....
Behaviour Support for Your Neurodiverse Child.....
Yoga and Sensory Play .....
Lámh Module One Online Course .....
Behavioural Therapy Talks .....

Have a lovely weekend



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