

Scoil Mhuire

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12th January

A chairde,

A warm welcome back to students, parents and staff alike after the Christmas break. I hope that you all had a lovely festive season and are rejuvenated for the year ahead. Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh agus go néirí libh i 2024.

Catholic Schools' Week

Catholic schools week will take place on the week beginning Monday 21st January. It will involve themes such as 'Service in our Community', 'Service in our Family' and 'Service in our School'. It will culminate with Grandparents' Day on Friday 26th January. Mass will take place at 10am on this morning. Grandparents will then be invited to the school to see their Grandchildren in their classes. Tea & Coffee will be provided afterwards.

School Closure

Reminder: School will be closed on Wednesday January 17th for teacher training on the new Primary Maths Curriculum.

Referendum

The Electoral Commission have confirmed a referendum for March 8th. As our school is a Polling Station the likelihood is that we will be closed that day. Kildare County Council have yet to request use of the school however but I wanted to give you the heads up.

Stay Safe programme

Please find attached a letter regarding the 'Stay safe' programme which is a personal safety programme that we will be teaching in school over the next number of weeks as part of the SPHE curriculum.

Hot School Lunches

As I mentioned previously our school has been approved for Hot School Meals starting after Easter. We are currently going through the tendering process for the supplier which will hopefully conclude by Mid Term. Foods such as lasagne, chicken curry and roast chicken will be provided to all children for free each day.

Parents Association meeting

The Parents Association will hold their January meeting on Tuesday next at 8:15pm.

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/drw-swrr-rat>

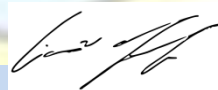
Policies

We are currently updating our SEN and Assessment policies. These have been added to the school website for parental input before going to the BOM for ratification.

Enrolments and Admissions

Enrolment for September 2024 is now open and will remain open until Feb 2nd. The enrolment forms can be downloaded from our school website www.scoilmhuireallenwood.ie or hard copies can be acquired from the school office. Applications received after Feb 2nd may not be guaranteed a school place. Letters of offer will issue after this date.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Is mise le meas



Ciarán O'Toole
Principal