5th September 2025

The first full week of the year is done and hopefully the children are back into the comfort and safety of routine and structure. The return to school combined with the drop in temperature has resulted in a few bugs and illnesses in many classes.

From Monday next our Junior Infant day will end at 2pm. Please ensure that their lunch order is submitted and perhaps put a little extra into their lunchboxes in case they dont like their hot school meal.

ACDAL courses

Free adult courses available in the ACDAL center this September in the areas of Digital Literacy, Horticulture, Sustainability and Climate Justice. See the attached flyers.

Late Late Toy Show

Schools received an email from RTE during the week for children interested in applying to be a performer or toy demonstrator. We have plenty of characters here in the school and perhaps somebody could find themselves broadcast to the nation on the Late Late Toy Show. Applications can be found here: https://www.rte.ie/tv/programmes/latelate/2025/0801/1526516-the-late-late-toy-show-application-2025/

Strike

The FORSA Secretaries and Caretakers strike is still ongoing with no end in sight. I encourage as many people as possible to contact local politicians in support of the industrial action.

Only through sustained pressure on the Government and Dept of Education will change occur.

As a result of the strike and the closure of the school office there are many duties that cannot be fulfilled, such as payments of school fees, administrative work, manning the phones etc

Thank you for your ongoing patience with this matter. Remember that teachers can be contacted via Aladdin if required and for urgent matters I can be reached at principal@scoilmhuireallenwood.ie

Cuman na mBunscoil

U11 Boys and Girls football and Hurling matches start week beginning 15th September. Details to follow.

After school clubs and training

U11 Girls football training from 3 - 4pm on Mondays, beginning next week.

Soccer training for 6th class from 3 - 4pm, beginning next Tuesday.

Hurling & Camogie training from 3 - 4pm, beginning next Thursday.

U11 Boys football training from 3 - 4pm on Fridays, beginning today.

Individual teachers will begin running Irish dancing, computer clubs and lego clubs after school. Letters will be sent home for these.

Bain taitneamh as an deireadh seachtaine

Mr. Ciarán O’Toole

Principal