

Scoil Mhuire Allenwood N.S.

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A chairde,
The month of September is whizzing by and school life is all systems go. We had our beginning of school year mass on Wednesday, timetables are up and running, there are numerous after school clubs happening and teaching and learning is at full throttle.

Cuman na mBunscoil

Results

Our U11 Boys and Girls played the first football matches of the year yesterday. The Boys were 1 point victors over Rathcoffey on a scoreline of 3-7 to 3-6 while the Girls also had a great 1 point win away to Kilshanroe on a scoreline of 7-2 to 5-9.

Fixtures

Our Hurlers will play Allen N.S. in Ballyteague on Monday at 1pm. Any lifts appreciated.

U11 girls footballers play Killina away on Wednesday 27th.

Our hurlers also play Monasterevin in Allenwood next Thursday 28th at 12:45.

ACDAL (Allenwood Community Development Association)

What? Public consultation meeting

When? October 7th

Where? ACDAL

What time? 12:00pm – 4:00pm

See attached flyer for more details.

Hearing test

The Junior Infants will have their hearing tested in school on Monday next. Please ensure that all consent forms are returned.

Allenwood Culture Night

We are delighted to host the Allenwood Culture Night in the back building tonight from 7pm – 9:30pm.

Welcome to Well-being & Weaving Well-being

On Tuesday last the staff received a talk from Fiona Forman, author of the 'Welcome to Well-being' and the 'Weaving Well-being' programmes for primary schools. These are well-being programmes for children specifically designed to promote positive mental health and resilience tools. The skills are based on current research from the field of Positive Psychology. Each class in the school will start using this programme over the next couple of weeks.

There is a free well-being journal for children that can be used at home to support this programme. This journal can be downloaded here

<https://www.otb.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/At-Home-with-Weaving-Well-being-A-Mental-Health-Journal-for-Kids.pdf>

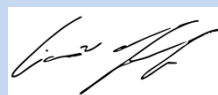
Agreed Report

The Board of management of Scoil Mhuire Allenwood met last night. The following is the agreed report:

- The annual review of the Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment was completed. This will be uploaded to our school website
- Update on the planned Building works was provided by the architect
- Plean Scoile for the year was approved
- BOM approved staffing arrangements

Although we have a number of South African children and parents in our school community I hope their Mens Rugby team are put to the sword by the mighty Irish tomorrow night in Paris!

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Ciarán O'Toole
Principal