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Drom National School Junior Infants 2021 – 2022

Welcome back to another year at Drom National School. A particularly warm welcome to our new students. Six new children started in Drom National School this year, with four of those starting in Junior Infants and the remaining two starting in Senior Infants and Fifth Class. Our new students are Paddy Ryan, Tadhg Walsh, Lauryn Collins and Sophie Gardiner. We are delighted also to welcome many new families to our school community and hope that our school can continue to grow and be an integral part of Drom community into the future. With hard work and the support of those in our community the sky's the limit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Athletics Club: 3rd – 6th Class: Each Thurs. lunchtime in Term 1: Ms. Moore-Walsh**
- **Music: Each Wed. in Term 1. Tin Whistles needed from Junior Infants to 3rd Class**
- **National Tree Day Ireland: 7th October 2021**
- **Space Week Ireland: 4th Oct. 2021 – 10th Oct. 2021**
- **Maths Week Ireland: 16th October 2021 – 24th October 2021**
- **Halloween Costumes: Thurs. 21st Oct. 2021**
- **Mid-Term Break: School closes on Fri. 22nd Oct. 2021 @ 2.40pm. School re-opens on Mon. 1st Nov. 2021 @ 9.00am.**
- **Friendship Week: 1st – 5th November 2021.**

MATHS WEEK IRELAND

Maths Week Ireland will take place from October 16th to October 24th. In our school we will take part in many fun maths activities including maths trails, maths quizzes and maths games. We will also be asking our parent community to become involved by taking part in our Maths Week challenge. More about this wonderful 'addition' to our school year in October so keep an eye on our school website in the coming weeks!



SWIMMING

The school has received the following correspondence from the Garda College in relation to swimming:

Re: Update regarding Garda College Swimming Pool

We have received a number of enquiries regarding use of the Garda College Swimming Pool. Unfortunately the pool currently remains closed to external groups at this time. However, if circumstances change and the opportunity to open arises, this office will be in contact with you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are immensely proud of the children of 3rd and 4th Class who received their First Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on the 18th September 2021. They are a credit to their families, their school and their community. We express our thanks to parents, Fr. Murphy for his lovely ceremony, Celia Boyle for preparing the church, Avril Kinane and Maria McElgunn for the beautiful music, Sandra Shanahan for her amazing decorations and Sheila Devaney and Anna O' Meara for their stunning display.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS 2021 - 2022

Coláiste Mhuire Co-Ed.

VIRTUAL OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER
7.30PM

WWW.CMCO.IE/VIRTUAL-OPEN-NIGHT

Email admissions@cmco.ie for an application form.

SCHOOL UNIFORM & TRACKSUIT

In Term 1, students should wear their school uniform on Monday and Wednesday. The school tracksuit should be worn on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. In particularly cold weather, we suggest that girls wear heavy tights or a grey trousers if available.

PARENTAL CONCERNS

Should you have any concerns about your child's progress please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. Your child's teacher is best placed to speak with you about your child's progress. Please do not use the school email to contact teachers about concerns about individual children.

CROKE PARK HOURS

The provisions of the Croke Park Public Service Agreement provides for an additional 36 hours per school year per teacher at primary level. The Board of Management of Drom National School designates the use of the 36 hours to provide additional time to deal with the following items: school planning, professional development, staff meetings and pre-school supervision.

TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL (SEE POSTER)

Once again, the school is taking part in the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Leaflets will be distributed to all children in the coming weeks. Please ensure that boxes are returned to the school before Friday 5th November 2021

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES POLICY

As we approach the winter season, we take the opportunity to remind parents of the school's Administration of Medicines Policy. The following points should be noted:

- Prescribed medicines will only be administered after parents of the pupil concerned have written to the Board of Management requesting the Board to authorise a member of the teaching staff to do so.
- The Board will seek indemnity from parents in respect of any liability arising from the administration of medicines.
- Parents are responsible for the provision of medication and notification of change of dosage.
- Under no circumstance will non-prescribed medicines be either stored or administered in the school. e.g. lozenges, pain medication such as Calpol etc.



GAA SUPERSTARS!



U12 Camogie Shield Final Winner



U13 B Mid-Final Winners

Good Luck Dan and Sam!



U-13 Hurling County Championship Final

Opponent	
Killinaule	10/10/21
Venue	2.00pm
Clonoulty	



Show your support! Druim agus Inse Abú!

HANDY TIPS!

- The school asks students to bring a healthy lunch to school. Please see the school's Healthy Eating policy on www.dromns.com or request a copy from the school office by ringing (0504) 51688 during office hours. **Popcorn, fruit winders, chocolate spread sandwiches and snack items with a high sugar content e.g. chocolate covered cereal bars etc. are permitted on Fridays only.**
- As we approach winter, we would ask that all students bring a coat to school. With our unpredictable weather, we must prepare for all eventualities. It may also be useful for students to bring a packet of tissues to school if they have a cold. Antibacterial gel is available for use in each classroom.
- In order to ensure the safety of the children, please leave a space for the bus to park outside the school bus gate. We would ask that children are collected at the school gate.
- We would ask parents / guardians of children with extra care needs regarding the toilet to provide them with a small bag containing a change of clothing (Similar in colour to the school uniform) including underwear and socks. This will be stored in the classroom and can be accessed by the child in case of an accident. In this way, the child is comfortable in their own clothing.
- The school will open to receive pupils at 9.00a.m. and close at 2.40p.m. Children are supervised in the school grounds between 8.50a.m. and 9.00a.m. **THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUPILS BEFORE 8.50A.M. AND ENTRY TO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS PRIOR TO THIS TIME IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN**



First Communion Children 2021

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