

Scoil Chaitriona News!



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Important Dates

Wednesday 28th Aug

School Reopens

Monday 8th Sept

Junior Infants first
long day (9.10am -2pm)

Dear Parents

We hope your children have all been enjoying their holidays (despite the lack of sunshine) and a well-deserved break.

Behind the scenes we have begun making preparations for our return to school and we're excited about starting a new academic year. We are especially thrilled about welcoming all our new children, their families and some new staff into our school community.

This newsletter will give an insight into all you need to know to get ready for our first day back on Wednesday 28th August.

Dates for your Diary

School reopens on **Wednesday 28th August**, with doors opening at 9:10am and classes beginning at 9:20am.

Junior Infants will go home at 12:00pm for the first week, with their first long day from 9:20am to 2:00pm starting on **Monday, 8th September.**



Checklist

- School Uniform
- PE Uniform for Tues & Thurs
- School bag/ Pencil Case
- Order Lunch Online
- Bottle of Water

School Calendar

The school calendar for 2024/25 was sent out in June. We will give you an extra copy on the return to school but you can also access it at any time on our school website [here](#).

School Books & Stationery

We will be providing all children with schoolbooks, workbooks, copybooks at no cost to parents through the Free Book Scheme. Children just need to show up with their uniform, schoolbag and a water bottle. We will ask for a small contribution towards the cost of stationery, photocopying, art resources and pupil insurance.

€30 for one child and €50 total for any family of two or more children. We will communicate arrangements for collecting this money in September.



School Lunches

We will also continue to provide free hot lunches and snacks to all children. Please remember to go online and update your child(ren)'s lunch order. This needs to be done by Friday 23rd August to be in place for first delivery on 28th August. You can do this [here](https://order.carambola.ie/): <https://order.carambola.ie/>

If you have forgotten your password you can reset it here too. There is also a helpline number you can call but if you are still having problems, please get in touch.

School Uniform

Children may wear their PE (Sport) uniform every Tuesday and Thursday and their regular uniform Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We would prefer that all children wear their regular uniform with the crested jumper on their first day as it's a lovely day for taking photos.

Please remember to write your child's name on the label of their school jumpers.

Class Allocations

Please find below the teaching arrangements for the new academic year. We look forward to welcoming Ms. Sarah Finnegan to our school who will be teaming up with Ms O'Reilly in the Junior Room as part of a Jobshare arrangement. There will also be some changes in the senior end of our school as Mr Kelly and Mr Gallagher trade places.

Junior Room: Ms O'Reilly & Ms Finnegan (Jobshare)

1st/ 2nd class: Mr. Carr

3rd/ 4th class : Mr Bracken

5th/ 6th class : Mr Gallagher

S.E.T. Team: Ms. Coen and Mr Kelly.

HSC: Anita McGinn

Summer Camp

Our second Summer Camp starts on Monday the 19th August and runs until Friday 23rd from 9:30 -2:00pm each day. We still have a few places available. If you would like your child to attend you can book a place [here](#)

