

Scoil Mhuire



Newsletter May 2024



The Parents Association are organising a Quiz Night as a fundraiser on Friday 10th May in Round Towers GAA Club. The Parents Association work hard for the school and this is their first social event. They hope to raise money for the recently built Outdoor Area.

All details can be found on the attached link where tickets can be purchased for the Quiz and the Raffle. It would be great to see lots of you on the night.



https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/table-quiz-tickets-806348158047?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete&gl=1*s7ip9w* up*MQ..&gclid=CjwKCAjwoPOwBhAeEiwAJuXRh-cOcsRIk99fNaJ6d6LtJm9SIB rf7shirjDymL7cwqdfPduEtKu5hoCofUQAvD BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

Outdoor Area

We are delighted to announce we have a new Outdoor Area recently built. This area allows classes to continue their learning outdoors. It allows for many activities involving water, experiments, mud kitchen, planting, etc., to take place.



First Holy Communion:

Congratulations to our 2nd class girls who made their Communion on Saturday 27th April. They had prepared very well and looked gorgeous on the day. It was a beautiful ceremony and enjoyed by everyone.

Thank you to Ms. Kelly and Ms. Sharkey for all their hard work preparing the girls for this sacrament.

We were very pleased to have our 3rd and 4th classes providing the wonderful singing for us on the day. Thank you Ms. McMahon and Ms. Norris.

History Day

History Day is on Friday 31st May. There will be a display in the Hall and all parents are welcome.



Car Park

Reminder: The School Car Park is for staff only. Can we remind parents not to drive their cars into the car park as there are children in the area.

Phones

Can I remind parents that children are not allowed to have their phones turned on during school hours. If you need to contact your child, please ring the school and we can pass on the message to them.



Social Media

The use of social media outside of school is continuing to be a big problem for us. Can I remind parents that primary school children are not emotionally mature enough to deal with social media apps. They are causing a lot of arguing, fighting and ongoing bullying. Please see below some information which may be of interest to you.

Guidelines for Parents

We recognise the value of the internet for entertainment, communication and research. However, international research tells us that too much screen time is harmful to young children. We advise that:

- Parents should always supervise online activity.

- Children's daily screen time is limited to one hour. Too much time online causes mood swings in children and impacts negatively on concentration levels.
- Technology free days are a good idea.
- Children's bedrooms should be screen free. It is vital that children have relaxed screen free time in their bedrooms to encourage good quality restful sleep.

GAA Blitz for Senior Infants:



We have never had a blitz for this age group before and the children are really looking forward to it. All parents are welcome.

Thank You to All Pupils and Parents

Enjoy the Weekend

Le gach dea ghuí

Ms. McKiernan and the Staff of Scoil Mhuire