



Scoil Mhuire

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Happy Halloween



Please visit our website smclon.com for all up to date information relating to the school.



On Thursday 27th we will have a **Fashion Show from items made from recycled materials. This is part of our Green Schools Programme.** All the pupils have been very busy making their creations in school and will display them tomorrow. This is usually a very enjoyable day for all.



On Friday 28th October pupils can dress in Halloween outfits or fancy dress. **Please also speak to your children about safety at Halloween.** It has been done in school but also need to be repeated at home.

We wish Ms O'Flaherty the very best in her retirement and we thank her for 35 years dedicated to the education of pupils in Scoil Mhuire. Ms McKiernan has been appointed as Deputy Principal and we wish her well in her new role.

Don't Forget

If your child has a medical condition we need to know about it so that we can support the child. Please make an appointment to meet your child's class teacher.



The School Walk went ahead on Friday 30th September 2016 and was a great success. We will have a raffle with prizes for each class from all pupils who return their sponsorship. We will let you know the final amount when all collected.



Parent /Teacher Meetings will take place on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th November 2.30 -4.30pm. A letter will be sent home the second week in November for you to complete for an appointment time. This meeting provides you with an opportunity to continue the partnership process in your child's education.

As you are aware Scoil Mhuire is a **Catholic school** and the new religion Grow in Love is being taught in the school. We bring the pupils to Mass for the beginning of the school year and the end of the school year as well as preparing 2nd and 6th class for the sacraments. We will also have a prayer service on Presentation Day in November and pupils will attend Mass on 8th December.

If you do not wish your child to attend Mass in the church we must have this in writing. I thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



As part of a new initiative in our E learning each class is developing a **blog** on the school website so your child will be able to show you all the new innovative and creative things that they are doing in the classroom. They are all fantastic to read so well done to all involved. You can read the blogs on our website smclon.com.



I thank you for your co-operation during the rebuilding of the school wall. The wall is now complete and school yards are back in operation.

The school will be closed from Monday 31st October to Monday 7th November for mid-term break. The school is also closed on Wednesday 9th November for a Language Curriculum Day.

On Friday 28th October 6th class will hold a **Cake Sale** and the funds will go to a charity. Pupils can bring €1 to buy cakes.

Other Dates for your Diary :

First Confession 27th March 2017 at 1.30pm

First Communion 6th May 2017

Ceremony of Light 27th April 2017 at 1.30pm

Confirmation 30th May 2017

Le gach dea ghúí

Ms Burke-Heneghan and the Staff of Scoil Mhuire