

# Scoil Mhuire



## Newsletter 30 September 2022

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I hope you are all keeping well on this wet and dreary day.



### School Walk:

We held our annual School Walk yesterday and were very fortunate with the weather. All the school walked to Corkagh Park and visited the playground. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> cases were a great help with the Junior and Senior Infants. Some of the classes completed a longer walk – some of them clocking up over 8 kilometres. Well done to all.



The walk is our annual fundraiser for the school so I would ask that everybody make a concerted effort to return the sponsorship cards and money to the school as promptly as possible.

### Wet Days:

We ask parents/guardians to be vigilant on wet mornings. We cannot provide dry clothes for children who get wet coming to school. If you have to walk in the rain it would be a good idea to pop an extra pair of shoes/socks and tracksuit bottoms in your child's schoolbag.



### Lining Up:

We are delighted to welcome back all our pupils to Scoil Mhuire and are particularly happy that they are lining up again in the yard in the mornings. The yard is supervised in the mornings from 8.40am. The school does not accept responsibility for children arriving before that time.

### Opening Times:

Scoil Mhuire starts at 8.50am:

**"BE ON THE LINE AT TEN TO NINE"**

Junior and Senior Infants finish at 1.30pm and 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes finish at 2.30pm. If you are delayed collecting your child, I would be very much obliged if you could inform the school in advance.

### **Absence from School:**

You can now record your child's absence from school on Aladdin Connect. If you do not have Aladdin Connect, please contact the office for the link.



Please make sure we have the correct contact details for you – **mobile number and email address**. This is the only way we can contact you in the case of an emergency. It is important to check your emails and also the spam/junk folders.

### **Photographer:**

The school photographer will be in the school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure your child is wearing the school uniform on that day. Tracksuit for Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1<sup>st</sup> Class and the school uniform for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes.



### **Green School:**

A friendly reminder that Scoil Mhuire participates in the Green School Programme. For our litter and waste reductions, we are aiming for Zero Waste in your child's lunchbox. We would ask that your child should have a reusable bottle and lunchbox. Please use kitchen roll instead of tinfoil or plastic as it is more compostable and more sustainable. Your assistance in helping us achieve our Zero Waste target for lunchboxes is much appreciated.



### **School Books and Coats:**

There are some children without school books. If your child is without his/her books, could you please try and source them as soon as possible please.

The weather is quite changeable at the moment so each child should bring a coat with them to school. It would be very beneficial to them in case it rains.

Make sure to put your child's name on their coat and their tracksuit top.

### **Teacher/Class Meetings**

Class Meetings took place on Tuesday and Thursday evening this week. It was lovely to meet you all and welcome you in person.

## Parents Association

We haven't had a Parents Association in Scoil Mhuire for many years and are intending to set up a new one as soon as possible. Many thanks to those who signed up for the Parents Association. If there are any more parents interested, they can contact the school to give their name.



Thank you for the warm welcome that has been extended to all the staff of Scoil Mhuire. I am looking forward to my role as Principal of our school.

Le gach dea ghuí

**Ms. McKiernan and the Staff of Scoil Mhuire**