SN Cill Lachtain An Caisléan Nua Co. Luimnigh

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Dear Parent(s),

As we face the final 2 weeks of this school year, I would like to thank you all for your continued support to the school. It is very much appreciated. It has been a very busy year and a lot has been achieved.

<u>Active Week</u>: Begins on **Tuesday** next week. We will walk 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils to Barnagh Gardens, (they will get an ice-cream) before walking back to school. (Proper walking shoes – runners) Any parents who would like to join us on the walk are more than welcome. Walk begins at 10am. (Infant classes have active activities at school)

Wednesday – School Tours 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> (Infant classes have active activities at school)

Thursday – All children dropped to the Demesne in Newcastle West – Sports Day. Normal drop off and collection times.

**Friday** – Water fight at school. Children need change of clothes. (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils to bring bicycles and helmets to school. We will cycle to Newcastle west and back again)

€5 family donation requested for ice-creams and treats for the children during the week.

Graduation 6<sup>th</sup> Class – June 14<sup>th</sup>

## Vaccinations – Current Junior Infants on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

<u>**Tracksuits:**</u> School tracksuits payment will be opened on Aladdin from mid-August. We will open the school on the morning of August 30<sup>th</sup> for anyone who wishes to collect tracksuits before school resumes, otherwise we will give them to pupils when they return. Details of times will issue prior to the 30<sup>th</sup>.

If anyone has tracksuits they no longer require they can be donated to the school. Children can bring them in at any time.

<u>Aladdin ePayments</u>: We would ask that everyone please check their Aladdin ePayments for any outstanding payments for school tours, swimming lessons etc.

**School Reopening:** When school re-opens on August 31<sup>st</sup>, our new drop off and collection area will be in operation. I will be writing to you all just before the children return to school on the procedures that will be in place to get the children into school safely and allow for the smooth flow of traffic.

Opening and closing times - school will start at 9am for all classes and finish at 1:40pm for infant classes and at 2:40pm for all classes from First to Sixth. School gates will open from 8:45am so that all children will be ready to start at 9am.

NOTE – Junior Infants will finish at 12pm from August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 9<sup>th</sup> inclusive.

## **ADDITION to School Policies**

## Birthday Invitations & Parties (Beginning from the new school year)

It is school policy that invitations to birthday parties are not distributed in the school premises out of consideration for non-receivers.

Birthday cakes will not be permitted for sharing at school as students with a wide range of moderate, severe, or life-threatening allergies to various ingredients exist. Birthday party celebrations will need to remain out of school hours.

Unfortunately, birthday cakes & party bags provided by parents will not be distributed by staff.

We are delighted to inform you that we have appointed Helen Corbett. Helen will teach one of our new Junior Infant classes for the new school year.

**Report Cards:** School end of year report cards will issue today Friday June 3rd. To view please use the school app Aladdin. Click on your child's name and then on the student menu. Finally Click on Report Cards. If you have any queries, please contact the school via email. I would like to congratulate all our pupils for earning very good reports.

Please see the attachment titled 'Sten scores explained' for further information on standardised tests results.

**Booklists:** Booklists for all classes have been sent to you via Aladdin noticeboard. Please note that all classes' booklists are on one document. Please ensure that you purchase the correct books. Some books are provided by the school (noted in red), please do not purchase these.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to provide you with the service where books can be purchased through the school. Hopefully we will be in a position to resume this service in the future.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable long weekend. We will see all our pupils for Active week on Tuesday!

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Willie Curtin

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