



Welcome to our Newsletter

➤ Some Important Dates:

Thursday, October 3rd: Crazy Hair Day. Children are invited to come to school with crazy hairstyles. Cost €2 (funds raised will go towards Halloween Disco)



Thursday, October 10th: School Mass at 11am in the school hall. Parents & Grandparents welcome.

Sunday, October 13th: Family Mass: 12 noon in Kill O' the Grange Church for children making their First Holy Communion & Confirmation.

Friday, October 25th: Halloween Disco & Fancy Dress.



Wednesday, November 13th:

Now that the weather has turned its time to pack up and donate those old summer clothes, shoes, soft toys etc. Funds raised go to the school and the Laura Lynn Foundation.



SCHOOL GARDEN



Students from last year's 4th and 5th Class did some trojan work on our school garden planting vegetables including, potatoes, turnips, sweetcorn, onions and pumpkins which we will harvest over the coming weeks. They also sowed a variety of flowers to keep the bees happy, all of which have bloomed over the summer.

Our herb garden is flourishing with sensory plants such as dill, sage, lemon balm and different varieties of mint.

It is now up to Ms. O'Connell's Senior Infants turn to get their hands dirty over the coming Fridays, starting **Friday September 27th from 11.30-12.30** and their parents are welcome to join us. (Let us hope it stays dry!)



Our Parents Association had its first meeting this month with Sarah Stephens retaining her role as Head of the PA and Louise Quinn Kennedy taking up the role as Treasurer. They are always beavering away in the background planning exciting events for our wonderful school. Thank-you to the existing members for staying on and to those new members who joined. We have a 'sustainable' focus this year, which you will see in the reduction of plastic being used for school events. We would always love new members to be part of this group so if you are interested our next meeting takes place on **Wednesday 23rd October 1.40-2.30pm, please join us!**

Parents Classes



Zumba with Claudia - Every Thursday in the school hall.
9.15-10.15am Cost €3 p/w



NEW: Friday, October 4th:
Parents Arts & Craft classes starting Friday October 4th, 9.15-11.15am, Cost €2 p/w (craft include decoupage, glass painting and Christmas crafts etc.) (PPS number required to participate)



Parents English Classes- Every Wednesday in My Project from 9.15-11.15am. Free of charge. (PPS number required to participate)

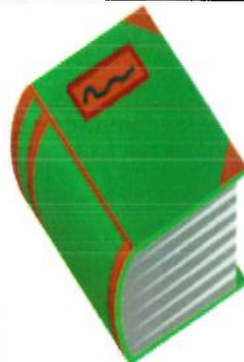
School Lunches

Children that have returned their completed lunch form are now receiving their chosen school lunch. Usernames & passwords should be issued shortly from Glanmore Foods. This enables parents to change their child's choice of lunch at home. Please note any changes made will take 1 week to come into effect. **The school does not keep a copy of these usernames or passwords so please look after this sheet when you receive it.**

School Uniforms

A reminder that Corrs Uniforms are our new uniform supplier. They are located at 26 Patrick Street in Dún Laoghaire. If you have, any issue with a uniform contact them directly.

Tel: 01-2805751



A word from the Principal.....

Welcome to our first newsletter of the school year. September has been a very exciting and busy time of year for all staff and children at Holy Family School.

I would like to welcome all children and families in our Junior Infants class and those who have joined other classes throughout the school.

I would also like to give a warm welcome to our new members of staff Ms Gorman, Mr Watt, Mr O Muirthile and Mr Goddard. I hope you all will join me in making them all feel very welcome over the coming months.

Congratulations to Ms McBennett on the birth of her daughter. We send our best wishes to her and her family.

Finally, as we all look forward to the new school year I want to once again thank all staff and parents for your continued support, cooperation and dedication in making our school such happy and joyful environment to be in.

M.Martyn

Polite Notice:

Due to the volume of callers, calls to open the gate will NOT be answered between 1.20pm and 1.35pm and 2.20pm and 2.35pm.

If there is an emergency contact the school directly on 01-2809242.

NOW ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2020