

# Weekly News 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017



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## BACK to SCHOOL



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all our pupils, as well as those of you who are new to us this year! The staff is thrilled and looking forward to a new school year.

### School Attendance

Please note that once a student misses in excess of 20 days, regardless of reason, we are obliged to report the same to TUSLA, the Child and Family Agency. It is therefore essential that all absences are explained by a written note.



### Fáilte

We would like to extend a warm welcome to twenty delightful Junior Infants who joined us yesterday Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Welcome to Ada Brigdale, Oisín Collins, Saoirse Dillon, Daniel Flanagan, Meaghan Glynn, Emily Griffin, Sophie Guerin, Nadia Guilfoyle, Luke Hanrahan, Sarah Harkin, Lily Hassett, Mary Lennon, Clodagh Moroney, Patrick Mulkere, Charlie O'Connor, CJ O'Doherty, Jake Scanlan, Sinead O'Reilly, Daragh O'Rourke and Ryan Vaughan.

Also a big welcome to Emily Keehan, Chloe Holian, Oisín Lennon and Vanessa and Quentin De Bernardy who joined other classes in the school. We wish you all the best in your years in Crusheen National School.

### Contact details: Text a parent /changes to contact details.

If you are not currently receiving texts from the school or have changed your contact details in the past few months please contact school office 065 6827183 between the hours of 9.00am-2.00pm. If you have changed address or contact details need to be changed please let the school office know.



### School lunches

We aim to promote 'healthy eating' at school and encourage the pupils to do the same. One treat is permitted on a Friday. **We would ask that pupils do not bring any foods containing nut or nut extract to school also.**



### Birthdays

We have learned from experience that it is not good practice for invitations to be given out on the school premises. It can be a cause of great upset, especially for younger children if they are not invited. We ask parents/guardians that party invitations would not be given out within the school grounds.

### Seoda Beag Afterschool

Seoda Beag Before & After School Service would like to remind parents that there are vacancies for September 2017/18. If there is any parent who would like more information regarding the service, please contact Carina Rosingrave at 085 2200048 or Treas Molloy at 086 1238146.



### The School calendar dates

The new Junior Infants will go home at 12.20 p.m. for the first two weeks. The School Calendar is available for viewing on the school website. Please note that the calendar could be subject to change as part of any contingency arrangements.



### Fairy Garden

We hope everyone has got a chance to have a peek at our wonderful Fairy garden at the side entrance to the school. Sincere thanks to Caroline Nolan who has been hard at work tidying and clearing it during the summer. We hope it gets good use and extends lots of imaginations in the process.



### Social Media Challenges for Parents

Dr. Maureen Griffin (Director MGMS Training Limited) is a forensic psychologist who specialised in online offending. Her presentation is for parents and guardians.

DATE: Monday 11 September 2017

TIME: 8pm.

LOCATION: Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis.

ADMISSION: €5 payable on the night

The presentation will cover social networking sites, social messaging, chatting apps, video streaming sites, mobile device safety, sexting and cyber-bullying and will highlight potential dangers and offer practical advice on how to protect children online.



### Set Dancing Classes

Set dancing classes for primary school aged children will be commencing on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. in Crusheen Community Centre. Registration is at 4.30 p.m.



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