

School Newsletter 9th September, 2022

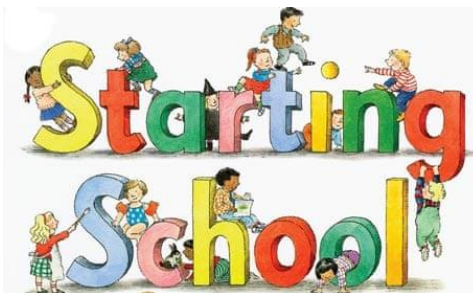


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Welcome to the
2022-23 School Year



Message from Shane O'Donnell, Chairperson of the Board of Management.

Welcome to our pupils and staff and I hope the first two weeks went very well for all. As communicated previously, Ms. Brady is currently our Acting Principal and I'd like to thank her for undertaking this role in a temporary capacity for the coming weeks. The process of filling this position for the school year has commenced and we will notify you all when a new Acting Principal is appointed.



Welcome back everybody

Welcome back to all our pupils for the school year 2022/23. We hope you had a lovely summer and are rested and ready for the new year.

Welcome to Áine Maples who has joined Mr. Gantley's 5th class. We know that Áine will make lots of friends and enjoy our school.

Welcome to our new Junior Infants

On Monday we were delighted to welcome our new Junior Infants. They are settling into their new class and we are looking forward to getting to know them during the year. The following are our Junior Infants.

Hannah Collins
Lucy Collins
Máirtín Curran
Cian Darcy
Aidan Dillon
Dylan Flaherty
Órán Johnston
Jake Kelly
Thomas McGann
Danny McMahon
Annabelle Meaney
Alex Meehan
Maccon Moloney
Jack Moroney
Molly O'Doherty
Ian O'Donnell
Fionn O'Grady
Ruth O'Grady
Christopher O'Haire
Donnacha O'Sullivan
James Ryan
Tadgh Wallace

Arrival and Home Time

Arrival at school is between 9.10 a.m. and 9.20 a.m. We ask that children do not arrive in the classrooms before 9.10 a.m. A staff member will be at the gate to meet the pupils and they can then go to their classroom.

1st to 6th Classes Home Time

From Monday, 29th August to Friday 30th September the following will apply for home time collections:

Pupils with surnames A – L: 2:55 p.m.

Pupils with surnames M – Z: 3.00 p.m.



Health Eating

In line with our Healthy Eating Policy we are trying to promote good nutrition within the school. Friday is our treat day. On this day one treat may be included in the lunch box.

Hand towel for drying hands

As the school year commences we continue to be led by the advice and guidance of the HSE Public Health. The school will continue to help prevent the spread of COVID 19. Hand hygiene will continue to be a regular part of the school day. Can we ask you to give your child/children a small hand-towel for drying hands. This is to help reduce the amount of blue tissue being used in the school.

School Uniform

Full school uniform to be worn on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and School PE Uniform to be worn on Thursday and Friday. Please note that pupils will be wearing the school tracksuit on the GAA skills training days. See additional change to the wearing of school tracksuit for some classes in the GAA skills training note.



GAA Coaching

We are delighted to have GAA coaching back in the school this year. We are very thankful to the coaches for taking time out of their busy lives to pass on their sporting skills to the pupils. Training is weather permitting.

The following is the coaching timetable:

Seniors & 1st Class- hurling skills:

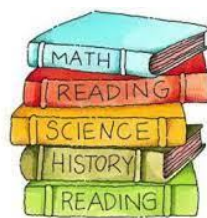
Mondays 1.00 pm with Thomas Vaughan and Niall Griffin/Gerry O'Grady. Senior and 1st class pupils are asked to wear their school tracksuit and bring a hurley and helmet on these days

2nd Class – hurling skills: Fridays 1.00 p.m. with Paudge Hanrahan and Barry Murphy/Peter Casey. 2nd class pupils are asked to wear their school tracksuit and bring a hurley and helmet on these days

3rd & 4th Classes – hurling skills: Wednesdays 1.00 p.m. with Ciaran O'Doherty and Marian O'Donnell. 3rd and 4th class pupils are asked to wear their school tracksuit and bring a hurley and helmet on these days

5th Class – Hurling & Football skills – Fridays with Mr. Gantley

6th Class – Football skills: Fridays 1.00 p.m. with Ross Hayes and Pdraig Woods/Gerry O'Grady



Book Rental

Thank you to parents who have paid the book rental. Parents can view their monies paid on the Aladdin portal. All outstanding book rental fees are to be paid **by Friday, 17th September.**

Road Safety Measures

Clare County Council have completed new road markings on the Tulla Road and near the gate at Clondrina. Please continue to be mindful of the road markings and the safety measures that are in place. We will continue to be always mindful of ensuring pupil safety and the wider community's safety on the roads.



Clothes Collection

The school's next recycling clothes collection fundraiser will be within the next month. Thank you to the parents who have donated bags to date. We will have more details in our next newsletter. If you are doing a clear out and you know anyone who may be doing a clear out of clothes and textiles, we would be delighted if you would donate them to the school. We will let you know the collection date at the school when it is confirmed. Thank you.



Sacraments Day 2022/23

The following are the dates for the celebration of the Sacraments 2023.

First Communion Ceremony 2023

Saturday 6th May 2023 at 1.00 p.m. Crusheen

Confirmation Ceremony 2023

Saturday 27th May 2023 at 1.00 p.m. Crusheen & Tubber/Boston (venue Crusheen)

The enrolment form has been circulated to all pupils in 2nd and 6th classes. The form will be standard for both sacraments. Please return the completed form to the class teachers.

School Uniform and School PE uniform swap

Thank you to Crusheen National School Parents' Association who have been busy over the summer months with School Uniform swap initiative. For any queries please message Sinead privately on 086 3650302 or email the Crusheen National School Parents' Association at parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com. Please see attached list of available school uniforms to own.



Acting Principal - New email address

Please note that Ms. Brady's new email address if any parent or outside agencies needs to make contact with her is actingprincipal@crusheennns.com



U12 Crusheen football

Best of luck to the U12 Crusheen girls in their gaelic football semi final against Liscannor which is on this evening Friday 9th September at 6.15 p.m. in Crusheen GAA pitch. Please support the girls.



World Figure Dancing Competition

Every good wish to Sophie Guerin 4th class and Ella Woods (past pupil) who are representing Gavin Dance Academy in the World Figure Dancing Competition on September 24th in Dublin. We are delighted and proud of the girls and all they have achieved. Well done girls and best of luck.

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This link will allow you to purchase tickets for yourself or a friend, <https://bit.ly/3l0v1kX>

Regards
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