

# Nuacht ó Gharrán Mhuire

MEÁN FÓMHAIR



It has been a very smooth transition back to school. We look forward to a productive year with excellent teaching and learning. This year our focus is on building resilience and independence in the children to allow them to move forward and be confident and happy.

*Ní neart go cur le chéile!*



## **Admission Policy & Admission Notice** **2022/23**

The new **Admission Policy & Admission Notice** is published on our website at [www.ourladysgrove.ie](http://www.ourladysgrove.ie)

The process begins on **1 October 2021**.

The **Application Form** may be filled online from **1 – 31 October 2021**. Please go to [www.ourladysgrove.ie](http://www.ourladysgrove.ie) and click on the **Admission Application Form icon**. This will bring you to our online Application Form.

The closing date for Applications is **31 October 2021**.

### **SAFETY ON THE CAMPUS**

**Please adhere to the following:**

- Parking in designated spaces only
- Travelling at the appropriate speed
- Driving through the two roundabouts on entry
- Circulating the campus until a space becomes available

**Please refrain from:**

- Driving at speeds above 15/20kms
- Driving around the first roundabout thus obstructing the flow of traffic
- Driving into a parking space from the other side of the road thus facing in in the wrong direction
- Blocking local resident driveways and gardens for any length of time
- Parking on double yellow lines



## 6th Class News

Our 6th Classes are enjoying their weekly Tag Rugby sessions on Rosemount Green.



## Thank You

'Hike for Harry', our Annual School Walk, raised a total amount of **€4676**. Some of this funding will go towards a bench for the children out on the yard.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children in the children in 3rd and 4th Classes who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion in Dundrum Church.



We wish the communicants and their families a lovely day. We thank Fr John for his prayers and guidance and we thank Dundrum Parish for all their support.

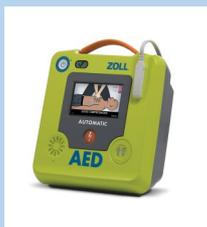
## Afterschool Activities

Afterschool Activities begin next week. We thank the PA for all their planning and scheduling that has gone into this.

We encourage you to get involved, please email PA Sports [olgpasport@gmail.com](mailto:olgpasport@gmail.com)

## Defibrillator

The Defibrillator is intended to be used by responders who have been trained in CPR and the use of an AED to defibrillate victims of cardiac arrest. 6 members of Staff have received their AED training, which is valid for 2 years.



## Child Protection 2021/22

The Designated Liason Person is Anne Kernan. The Deputy DLP is Niamh Byrne. Our Lady's Grove Child Protection Statement & Risk Assessment are displayed in hard copy at reception and are on our website [www.ourladysgrove.ie](http://www.ourladysgrove.ie)



## REMINDERS

- Coats everyday from 1 October
- Tracksuits on P.E days only, school uniform to be worn other days
- P/T Meetings will take place in November
- Items of clothing to be labelled clearly. There is no Lost Property. We can only return the labelled items

**School Closed - 6th December** - apologies for omission on School Calendar.

**Class Fees 2021/22** - paid via EPP

**Allianz 24 Hour Personal Insurance 2021/22**- paid via EPP before **4 October by 3pm**

**Head Lice** - please check your child's hair regularly during the week and on the weekends. More information is available on the school website: [www.ourladysgrove.ie](http://www.ourladysgrove.ie)

**Critical Incident Form**—please be sure to send your updated form back to the school. It is crucial that the school has your correct contact information. Always advise the school if your mobile/home phone number or email address changes.

On behalf of the Board of Management, thanks to all of the families who contributed to the upkeep of our school through the Voluntary Contributions. **2021 Voluntary Contributions** will continue to be gratefully received between now and Christmas. CHY Forms are available on our website: [www.ourladysgrove.ie](http://www.ourladysgrove.ie)