



DEIREADH FOMHAIR 2021

Nuacht ó Gharrán Mhuire

****Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place in November 2021****

Míle Buíochas

A huge thank you to all the staff for their care of and commitment to the children. It has been great for me to witness the wonderful work that is being done in classrooms throughout the school.



On behalf of the BOM and the parents, we wish the staff a restful and enjoyable mid-term.

Thank you to the PA for getting all the activities up and running.

Thanks to Fr. John, Annette, teachers and PA for contributing to our Communion days and our 'Fun day'. The ceremonies were very personal and meaningful for families.



Senior Infants Picking Blackberries



Shortage of Substitute Teachers

Unfortunately, we are heading into this winter season with no guarantee of casual substitute teachers or long-term substitute teachers.

If you know of any registered teachers available for subbing, please let us know. I will keep you updated on the current situation.



Student Council

Ms. Gearty and Ms. Murphy are in charge of the new Student Council. Thank you to all the children who submitted applications of interest. We wish the council a very good year and look forward to hearing from the children on their upcoming projects.

Return to the Library

The children are thrilled that the library is now open for business and books may be exchanged. Our library has lost many books over lockdown. We appeal to families to look at home and return books that have the OLG code on it. We would be hugely grateful to get these books back into our library.

Uniform and Tracksuit

The children are now back on track wearing their uniform and tracksuit on the correct days. Thank you for your support with this. Once again if children have an OLG sporting activity directly after school or they have two activities after school, they are permitted to wear their tracksuit. On Fridays children attending hockey and/or gymnastics may wear their tracksuit regardless of the time.

Bag2School

Bag2School are returning to Our Lady's Grove on Wednesday 3rd November for another collection. They



will gladly accept any unwanted adult and children's clothing, shoes (tied together), hats, scarves, belts, bags and teddies. (No duvets, pillows, curtains, bedding, towels, or end of life clothing). Bags can be dropped under the awning in front of the reception window *during drop off and pick up times on Wednesday 3rd November.*

PA Annual Christmas Card

The children will design their own Christmas card during the first week back after mid-term. It is not easy to embrace Christmas art at the beginning of November! During mid-term children may like to practice drawing their Christmas card so that when this project begins in school, the children have a plan.

Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox Appeal

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will go ahead this year. Every year OLG has been supporting Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox Appeal. It is an opportunity for our

children to share a little joy with children affected by poverty in Africa or Eastern Europe by decorating and filling a shoebox with appropriate gift items. Children have now received the information. Check school bags!! We look forward to seeing loads of Christmas boxes in our Foyer by Friday 5th November.



*Samhain shona
daoibh go léir!*