

SCOIL EOGHAIN, MOVILLE

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(April '21)

A chairde,

Welcome to the April newsletter. It has been a very successful re-opening in terms of managing the pandemic, so thank you to everyone for playing their part, as a result we are in a much better situation. We must continue to remain vigilant to enable us to finish out the term safely. We again wish to thank you for your continued support.

New Extension

We are delighted to announce that Scoil Eoghain has secured funding for the building of an additional en-suite classroom and learning support room. The process is now at Architectural tender stage. We will keep you updated as the project progresses.

Emergency Works

We have also secured Emergency Funding to upgrade our plumbing system. This work will be carried out during the Summer holidays.

Aladdin Messaging Service

We have introduced a new messaging facility via the Aladdin App whereby you can message your child's teacher or the school directly (attendance and notes section). If you have any issues accessing Aladdin, please contact the school office via email scoileoghain@gmail.com

RSE

Each class will be participating in RSE lessons which will commence next week from **Tuesday 4th May to Friday 7th May**. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Book Rental, Arts, Crafts & Photocopying Fees for Academic Year 2021 -2022

A letter is being sent home today the 29th April 2021 regarding the payment arrangements for the forthcoming academic year. To ensure that the required books and resources are in place for your child, please ensure payment is forwarded to the school office on or before **Friday 28th May 2021**.

May Bank Holiday School Closure

Scoil Eoghain will be closed tomorrow **Friday 30th April and Monday 3rd May**. The school will re-open on Tuesday 4th May. Enjoy the long weekend!

Sacrament of Confirmation.

The 6th class children are busy in preparation for their Confirmation which will take place on **Saturday 12th June 2021 at 11.00 am in St. Pius X Church, Merville**.

Pupil Absences

If your child is absent from school, please inform the school on the day of their absence with a written explanation via the Aladdin App. This is to assist us fulfil our legal requirements surrounding attendance monitoring and ensure that the absence is recorded in the accurate category.

Return to School Declaration

When your child is returning to school after any absence a **Return to School Declaration must** be completed prior to them returning to school. This documentation can be found on the Aladdin App in the Attendance and Notes section.

Junior Entrepreneurs Programme

Well done to Ms. O'Donovan's 5th class pupils who took part in the Junior Entrepreneur Programme. A lot of hard and effort went into creating some fantastic cottage industries.

Donegal Road Safety Art Competition

Congratulations to our 6th class pupil Ella Doherty who was a winner in the Primary School Road Safety Art Competition. Well done Ella!

Arrival to School

The school gates open at 9.00 am. and remain open until 09:20 am please ensure your child/children arrives to school **between** these times.

HSE Covid-19 Guidance

As the Covid-19 pandemic is an evolving situation, please ensure you keep up to date with the current guidelines.

Do not send your child to school if they are feeling unwell. Your child can only return to school when they are symptom free.

Remember to complete the **Return to School Declaration** prior to your child returning to school. This documentation can be found on the Aladdin App in the Attendance and Notes section.

If your child requires a Covid-19 test inform the school as soon as possible and forward a copy of the test results to the school via email scoileoghain@gmail.com

For additional information, please follow the link below.

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/children-and-covid-19/if-your-child-has-symptoms-of-covid-19.html>

We wish to also take this opportunity to commend all the children on how well they have embraced the many changes that have been introduced this year. They have played a major part in ensuring that our school community is a safe environment, so well done to everyone.

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Liam McDermott (Principal)

