





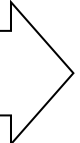



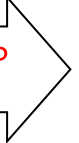

# SCOIL MHUIRE CARLANSTOWN

## SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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TO OUR WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR  
WORKING WITH US ON OUR NEW PROCEDURES TO  
ENSURE THE SAFE REOPENING OF OUR SCHOOL.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		01  WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR PUPILS – OLD & NEW!	02	03	04  DON'T FORGET TO DOWNLOAD THE APP TO RECEIVE UPDATES & IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFO.	05	
06	07	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             JUNIOR INFANTS WILL GO HOME @ 12 O'CLOCK UNTIL FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER           </div> 		09	10  SCHOOL SAVING SCHEME STARTS TODAY	11	12
13	14  JUNIOR INFANTS WILL GO HOME AT 2PM FROM TODAY	15	16	17	18  LAST DAY TO OPT OUT OF THE PUPIL INSURANCE SCHEME	19	
20	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             WRITTEN HOMEWORK ROUTINES WILL BE REINTRODUCED GRADUALLY THIS WEEK!           </div> 		23	24 SCHOOL SAVING SCHEME CONTINUES EVERY THURSDAY  FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE IN KILBEG CHURCH 7 - 8	25 <b>SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY FOR ALL CLASSES AT 11.50 (GROUP A FAMILIES) &amp; 12.00 (GROUP B FAMILIES) FOR SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING.</b>	26  FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY	
27	28	29	30	<p>We would like to wish all our boys and girls from Third Class the best of luck on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September as they receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. They have waited patiently for this special day and we are incredibly proud of them.</p>			

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The staff of Carlanstown NS were thrilled to welcome back all 151 of our pupils last Tuesday. It was a much anticipated day and our Board of Management and our teaching and ancillary staff worked really hard to ensure the return to school was a safe and enjoyable experience for all our pupils. We were very excited to meet our new Junior Infants last Tuesday morning.

Cormac Briody	Hannah Carroll
Jack Clarke	Darcie Clarke
Niamh Clinton	Poppy Clarke
Adam Coyle	Luca Farrell
Harriet Hare	Lewis Lynch
Tommy Smyth	Brooke Mulholland
Iarlaith O'Connell	Harry Murray
Sophie Ryan	Isla Rodriguez
Holly Sharkey	Charlie Smith
Ellie May	Scott Mulholland
O'Donovan Dolan	Cogan
Nel Pacura	

We would also like to extend a very special welcome to our other new pupils

Sarah Briody – Senior Infants  
Helena Pacura – First Class

We hope you will all be very happy in Carlanstown NS



## LUNCHBOX REMINDERS

We kindly ask all parents to adhere to the schools healthy eating policy.

**Chewing gum, popcorn, crisps, sweets, chocolate and fizzy drinks are not permitted.** They do not have a nutritional value and will not provide your child with the energy required to sustain attention & concentration throughout a busy school day. We do not have a 'Treat on Friday' policy. Instead we encourage parents to have treats at home if you so wish.

In the Junior classes please check regularly that your child can open and close their lunchbox and drink bottle without assistance. **We ask parents to chop or peel fruit where necessary as staff cannot peel any lunch items for pupils. Frubes & other difficult to open items are actively discouraged unless your child can open them independently.**

WE HAVE CHILDREN WHO HAVE NUT ALLERGIES IN SCHOOL THEREFORE **NUTS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

We would greatly appreciate if parents tried to reduce the amount of packaging in pupils' lunchboxes. **All uneaten food, fruit peelings, silver foil, wrappings, containers and cartons are to be taken home in lunchboxes.** For safety reasons, cans and glass are not permitted. Thank you for your continued support

## HOME LEARNING

As we settle back into the new school year, we understand that each child it is at a different place in relation to his/her learning, and all staff are taking this into consideration when planning for Teaching and Learning during the 2020/2021 school year. Each new topic and skill will begin with a period of revision and consolidation. The priority for all staff in the initial weeks back in school has been and will continue to be on building relationships and promoting wellbeing. We want to help all our pupils to manage the transition back to school and to cope with the changes in place and to feel happy, secure and comfortable in school.

**With this in mind, there will be NO WRITTEN HOMEWORK until the week beginning the 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. We will introduce one subject area the first week back to ensure the children clearly understand the expectations around homework and are confident in completing homework tasks! During September we will introduce the 'Seesaw' app to all classes. Further information will be sent to all families on the use of the seesaw app in the coming weeks.**



**PUPIL INFORMATION** Please remember to inform the school if there are any changes in your contact details; home address, telephone no. collectors, emergency contacts, email address etc. In the event of an accident or an emergency it is important that we have the correct information on file.

## TEACHERS & CLASSES 20/21

### Junior & Senior Infants

Ms. Allen

### Senior Infants & First Class

Ms Carroll

### Second & Third Class

Ms. Donohoe

### Fourth & Fifth Class

Ms. Smith

### Fifth & Sixth Class

Ms, Yore

### Special Education Teachers

Ms. Garvey (Deputy Principal) &

Ms. Curran ( Principal)

### Special Needs Assistants

Mrs, Murray, Mrs. Barry

& Mrs, Bennett



If collecting a child early please proceed to the school office in the main building & sign the child out. The child will be brought from their class to the adult by a member of staff. If dropping off items e.g. lunch, please leave it in the designated box outside the office. Please do not approach/enter your child's class under any circumstances.

