






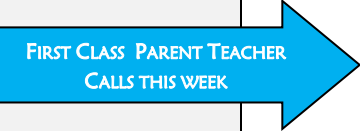




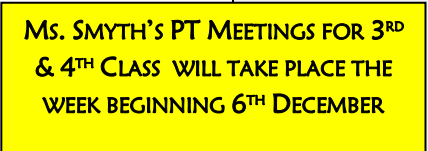
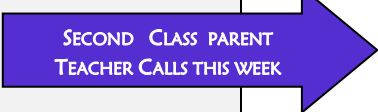


# SCOIL MUIRE CARLANSTOWN

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR & NEWSLETTER 2021



WEEK 2021 - 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
03	01 	02 <b>MINI- MUSICIANS</b> CONTINUES EVERY TUESDAY FOR JUNIOR INFANTS – 2 <sup>ND</sup> 	03	11 <b>DRAMA RESTARTS TODAY</b>  1 – 2 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Class 2 - 3 pm 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	05 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN TODAY 	06
07 	08	09.	10	11  <b>GAA COACHING EVERY THURS</b> SENOIR INFANTS, FIRST & SECOND CLASS	12  LAST DAY TO RETURN YOUR ENROLMENT FORMS FOR JUNIOR INFANTS SEPTEMBER 2022	13
14 	15	16 <b>MINI- MUSICIANS</b> CONTINUES EVERY TUESDAY FOR JUNIOR INFANTS 	17	18  <b>SCHOOL SAVING SCHEME</b> CONTINUES EVERY THURSDAY	19	20
21 	22	23	24	25 <b>DRAMA RESTARTS TODAY</b>  1 – 2 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Class 2 - 3 pm 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	26 	27
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# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Thank you to everyone who supported our Halloween Fancy Dress fundraiser which raised €226. Earlier this term, Amelia and Isla Rodriguez, in 2nd Class and Senior Infants, very bravely and selflessly cut their hair to donate to create a wig for a child in need while also raising funds for the children's charity Laura Lynn. It was such a big sacrifice for the girls to make and we would like to show how proud our school community are of them by donating the money we raised to their fundraising drive! Visit the school website to see photos of Amelia & Isla receiving their cheque for their charity.

Our **Parent Teacher Meetings** for all our classes will take place by telephone again this year during November & December. This year parents are asked to book a time slot via Aladdin rather than the school releasing a timetable of appointments. You will receive a message via Aladdin at least one week before the meetings advising that booking is open. Just click on the new Parent Teacher Meeting option on your home page in the App, or log on to Connect via any device to book your meeting.

The time allocation for each meeting is ten minutes and teachers will be trying to keep to the allotted times as best they can. Please note that there is one meeting slot per student so only one parent can book a slot. If both parents wish to be part of the call we ask that both parents are together and that you use the speaker phone function. We look forward to speaking with you.



Ms. Mulhall's class are taking part in the Christmas Shoebox Appeal again this year.

We are extremely grateful to all the families who have contributed to the appeal. There is still some time if you would like to get involved by contributing some small items (no more than 3) for the shoe boxes. The deadline has been extended and the class will pack and fill the boxes in school on Friday 12th Nov. For more information on what items are suitable to contribute to the boxes please check [www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/](http://www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/)



to Holly O'Neill who won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the U-13 section of the Link Credit Union Art competition!



As we embark on the second half of the term the Christmas countdown has begun which means we're beginning to plan our Christmas activities. Unfortunately we will not be able to use the PE hall this year to host our Christmas plays & class performances as it is still being used as a classroom. We are exploring what can be done within the children's classrooms. Under the current Covid 19 restrictions we cannot invite our families into school so we will record our performance for parents and extended families to enjoy as we did last year. We have hired Shay Casserly to work with our teachers again this year! Once confirmed we will share the details with our parents



It was wonderful to welcome John Grant back after almost two years to teach Drama to 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class on Thursday afternoons. John teaches 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 2pm & 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class from 2 - 3pm. John has written two plays and it is hoped that we will be able to host our annual Drama Show again in the SVP Hall in Kells in the Springtime. The excitement among the classes was palpable on Thursday and it really felt like we took another giant step towards normality.



Bishop Deenihan has advised us that **Confirmation** will take place for this year's Sixth Class pupils on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May @ 12 o'clock** in Nobber Church. The ceremony will be for the pupils from Carlanstown, Kilbeg, Castletown and Nobber NS.

Fr. Liam has confirmed that **First Holy Communion** will take place on **Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am** in Kilbeg Church for this year's Second Class Pupils. Both of these dates are of course dependant on the virus being under control and we will have to observe any restrictions that may be in place at that time. It is great to be able to plan again with a greater degree of hope.



**Reminder: The closing date for applications for enrolment for Junior Infants September 2022 is Friday 12th November.** If you have a niece or nephew or a neighbour's child due to start school in Sept please spread the word!!

Enrolment Forms are available from Dee in the office. The Board of Management will review all applications and will communicate decisions to parents before Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

