

**S.N. CNOC NA MANACH
MINANE BRIDGE
CO. CORK**

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12/02/18

Dear Parent/Guardian,

CORK PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS

The annual City Sports will be held this year in *C.I.T.* on *Friday 1st June*. As it is a major event in the sporting calendar, we shall again be entering a team from the school. It is a condition of entry to the sports that we sell a number of tickets to cover the cost of running the sports, trophies, medals, etc. ***We are asking each family to buy two tickets at a total cost of €4.00.*** Can you please return the ticket stubs along with the €4.00 to your child's class teacher no later than ***Friday 23rd February***.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

As part of Catholic Schools' Week, Ms. Bennett's Junior/Senior Infant Class celebrated 'Grandparents Day' on Wednesday 31st January. Pupils invited their grandparents to visit their classroom to attend a short performance. The children also prepared questions to ask their grandparents and one grandparent spoke to everyone about what life was like when he was a child. Ms. Bennett and her class were delighted to welcome so many grandparents and we would like to thank all those who attended. We would also like to acknowledge, with gratitude, the Parents' Association who kindly provided tea/coffee and some light refreshments for this occasion.

RECORDER CLASSES: FIRST TO SIXTH CLASSES

The February – May fee for Recorder Classes (**€10 per child**) is now due. If you haven't already done so, please forward this amount as soon as possible either to your child's class teacher or by ePayment. *This activity is being subsidised by the Parents' Association.*

MATHSWORKS MOBILE PRIMARY WORKSHOP: THIRD TO SIXTH CLASSES

As previously advised, MathsWorks@ Lifetime Lab will visit the school this **Wednesday 14th February** and provide pupils from **3rd-6th classes** with an opportunity to participate in a primary maths workshop. To cover the cost of this activity, there is a charge of **€5** per pupil. If you haven't already done so, please forward this amount as soon as possible either to your child's class teacher or by ePayment.

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Please note that siblings of children starting school next September have a letter in their communication folders today regarding 2018 enrolment information.

- ***Enrolments 2018-2022***

Enrolment Request Forms for children commencing school in September 2018 and the following years, up to and including 2022, may be obtained by contacting the school office. In order to assist with school planning, should any pupil have younger pre-school age siblings not already enrolled in school, please contact the office (4887272) as soon as possible for an Enrolment Request Form for completion and return. In addition, we would be grateful if you could advise any neighbours and relatives who live in the parish, have pre-school children and intend sending their children to S.N. Cnoc Na Manach to contact the school for an Enrolment Request Form.

- ***Open Day for 2018 Enrolments***

The school will hold an **Open Day** on **Thursday, 15th March** at **1pm** for **2018 Enrolments**.

Parents/guardians, together with their children who are commencing school in **September 2018**, are invited to attend.

- ***Enrolment Review***

We are presently reviewing our pupil enrolment numbers for next September. If there are any pupils currently enrolled in the school who will not be attending next September, we would be grateful if their parents could please notify the school as soon as possible.

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FIRST CONFESSION

The Parish **First Confession Ceremony** will take place on **Monday, 5th March** at **7.00 p.m.** in **St. Patrick's Church, Nohoval.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Pupils are to be complimented for their neat and tidy appearance at school and we thank you for your co-operation regarding school uniform. Just a reminder to families of the following requirements regarding the school uniform:-

- *Boys' Uniform: Blue shirt, navy tie, navy jumper and grey trousers.*
- *Girls' Uniform: Blue shirt, navy tie, navy jumper or navy cardigan and grey skirt, pinafore or trousers*

In warm weather all children may wear short-sleeved blue shirts or blue short-sleeved collared t-shirts (e.g. polo shirts) and grey or navy shorts. Both the *main school uniform* and *designated school tracksuit* will be acceptable as daily school wear unless advised otherwise. In addition to school uniform requirements, we wish to draw the attention of Parents/Guardians to the following:

- *Pupils may not wear jeans, leggings etc. to school.*
- *Girls may wear simple jewellery, e.g. small earring studs. The school reserves the right to designate the jewellery to be worn.*
- *For health and safety reasons, large hoop earrings, nose rings/studs, tongue, lip, eyebrow or other body pierced ornaments are not allowed for any pupil. No plasters or bandages disguising the ornament are allowed.*
- *For hygiene reasons, long hair should be tied back.*
- *We request that pupils do not come to school with their hair dyed.*
- *Pupils may not wear make-up to school.*

Once again, we thank parents/guardians for their co-operation in this regard.

APPOINTMENT/COMMUNICATION PROCEDURE

We wish to remind parents/guardians of the school's Appointment/Communication Procedure and attach a copy of same for your attention.

MID-TERM BREAK

Please note that school will be closed for the mid-term break this **Thursday and Friday, 15th and 16th February** and will re-open on **Monday 19th February.**

Yours faithfully,

Con O'Callaghan
School Principal

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