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September Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope that you had a very enjoyable summer! Included in this back to school newsletter are some important dates, upcoming events and other important information.

Swimming

We will have two different swimming sessions this year. Session one, for children in 3rd, 5th and 6th Class will take place in Term 1, starting Friday 6th September. Session two, for children in 1st, 2nd and 4th Class, will take place in Term 3. All children are encouraged to attend the lessons.

Early Collection/Absences

If you are collecting your child from school early, please inform the Class Teacher in advance of this by sending in a note or writing it in the homework journal. Children will be collected from the office and signed out by our secretary, Kathleen. If your child is absent, please send in a note to the Class Teacher upon their return to school. Please note that letters/notes should only be written to teachers in relation to absences or early collections. If you have an issue or need to meet with the class teacher, please ring Kathleen in the office to arrange a meeting. All meetings will take place in the office.

Lunches

We have a healthy eating policy in our school. One treat is allowed on a Friday. Please do not send in sweets, treats and fizzy drinks in to school. To reduce the amount of waste in the school, we are asking that all children bring their own lunch waste home in their lunch box. School bins are not to be used for lunch waste going forward.



Office Hours

The office will be open during the following days and hours:

Monday	8.30am – 12.00pm
Tuesday	8.30am – 12.00pm
Wednesday	8.30am – 12.00pm
Thursday	8.30am – 12.00pm
Friday	8.30am – 12.00pm



Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings for children from Junior Infants to 6th Class will take place during the week of 25th November 2019. Each class teacher will liaise with parents closer to the time to arrange a timetable for meetings.



Standardised Tests

Standardised Tests in Numeracy will take place in October this year. Tests in Literacy and Spelling will take place in May.

Drop Off and Collection

Reminder to all parents that school begins at 9am each morning. On wet mornings, the children can enter the hall at 8.50am. 1st – 6th Class parents are asked to collect their children from the yard at the back of the school at 2.40pm each day. Please do not stand in the Car Park or in the yellow box. Junior and Senior Infants will be collected from their respective doors.

Please note: No ball games are allowed in the yard before school. All children are to stand in the new farmac area beside their line up numbers and can "walk and talk". Children are not permitted on the basketball court or by the trees.



Christmas Carol Service

The Christmas Carol Service will take place in the Church of the Nativity, Moynalvey during the week beginning 16th December 2019. Children from 3rd – 6th Class will participate in the Carol Service.

Active Flag

We are hoping to achieve our Active Flag this year.

Lunch time yard activities will continue this year.

Children from 5th and 6th Class will lead the Junior Classes in different activities during big break Monday – Thursday. 10@10 whole school stations and activities will continue every Friday.

Class Allocation 2019/20

Junior Infants	Mrs. Dineen
Senior Infants	Ms. Ní Thailtigh
1 st and 2 nd Class	Ms. McCormack
3 rd and 4 th Class	Ms. Timoney
5 th and 6 th Class	Ms. Flynn
SET	Ms. Hogan and Ms. Murray Ms. Dorgan (shared)