



September Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school year. We have had a very successful return to school and we would like to commend the children, staff and parents for all their hard work and compliance with the new guidelines and procedures! Please take the time to read this newsletter and familiarise yourself with its contents.

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.



Early Collection/Absences

If you are collecting your child from school early, please inform the Class Teacher in advance of this by sending an email. Children will be collected from the **shelter** and signed out by our secretary, Kathleen.

If your child is absent, please email a note to the Class Teacher upon their return to school.

Please note that letters/notes should only be emailed 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.

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 – 1.2.00pm
Friday	8.30am – 12.00pm



School Facebook Page

Please follow and keep up to date with the school's facebook page. It will be regularly updated with upcoming dates and events as well as any important information that you may need to know! 😊



@MoynalveyNationalSchool



GAA Coaching

James is returning to us this year for GAA coaching every Friday. All equipment will be sanitised between class groups, however, he will be using as little equipment as possible. **All children to wear tracksuits on Fridays.**

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings for children from Junior Infants to 6th Class will take place during the week of 8th February 2021. 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 school at 8.55am.

Please do not stand or park in the yellow box.

No ball games are allowed in the yard before school. All children are to stand in their lines.

From Wednesday 2nd September, parents are asked to not enter the yard in the morning.

Junior Infants

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our 22 new Junior Infants students; Conor Conneely, James Culleton, Alexander Dunne, Michael Dunne, Oscar Judge, Aidan O'Connor, Cooper Weldon, Daena Brady, Hailey Bruton, Anna Mae Byrne, Saoirse Collins, Kathleen Drum, Katie Dunne, Iris Egan, Ariella Iloka, Hannah Mahon, GERALYN O'DONOVAN, Alice O'Shea, Robin Rooney, Ruby Rooney, Ella Smyth and Zosia Stanczyk ☺ We hope that you enjoy your next 8 years in Moynalvey NS.

Reminder that Junior Infants will have their full school day

9.00 – 1.40pm from Wednesday 9th September



Class Allocation 2020/21

Class	Teacher	Email
Junior Infants	Mrs. Dineen	mdineen@moynalveyins.ie
Senior Infants	Ms. Carty	hcarty@moynalveyins.ie
1 st and 2 nd Class	Ms. Farnan	efarnan@moynalveyins.ie
3 rd and 4 th Class	Ms. Timoney	ctimoney@moynalveyins.ie
5 th and 6 th Class	Ms. Flynn	aflynn@moynalveyins.ie
SET	Ms. McCormack Ms. Dorgan (shared)	lmccormack@moynalveyins.ie ddorgan@moynalveyins.ie

Covid – 19

As you are aware, we have updated our Code of Behaviour in light of current circumstances. The Parent's letter of agreement is to be returned to the school by Monday 7th September 2020. Please see attached information for parents from the HSE in relation to Covid – 19, symptoms etc.

Staff Meetings

The school will close to all pupils at 1.40pm to facilitate Staff Meetings on the dates below:

Thursday 1st October 2020
Thursday 28th January 2021
Thursday 29th April 2021