



NEWSLETTER 11/09/2026



Today is the last 'short day' for our new Junior infants as they will be doing the full infant day from Monday next i.e. 9:00 - 1:40pm.

This extra time will be a challenge for them so expect them to be tired (and maybe a little grumpy) when they go home.



LATE LATE TOY SHOW

There are so many wonderful characters and personalities here in our school who would be great additions to the Late Late

Toy Show. The [application form](#) for children to take part in this year's TOY SHOW is now open and parents can complete it at the link above.

THE DIGITAL GENERATION WEBINAR

Sligo Education Center are running a free 3-part webinar series called: *The Digital Generation: What Every Parent & Teacher Needs to Know.*

The series provides practical knowledge, strategies and support to help adults better understand and navigate the digital world young people are growing up in. Interested people can sign up

[here](#)

MUSIC GENERATION

Next week Music Generation kicks off in some of our classes. This is a 30 week programme where musicians come into certain classes for 40 minutes once per week for the majority of the school year.

This year 3rd & 4th classes will be doing Tin Whistle while 1st and 2nd classes will be doing drumming. It is supplemented by Kildare Co Co and costs as little as €1 per week per child.

POLICIES

We are currently reviewing our Admissions policy for the 2027/2028 school year. Our previous policy is available to view on our school website, and parental feedback is invited before it goes to the Board of Management for ratification.

We will begin accepting applications for next year on Monday 5th October.



HOT SCHOOL MEALS

This week we averaged approximately 70 lunches that were uneaten, untouched and eventually dumped. Some because of absences but most because of dislike. This equates to approximately €225 worth of food that was binned in our school this week. Please cancel your child's lunch if they do not like them or else order something that you are sure they will eat. As you can imagine over the course of a year this is a lot of wasted food and money.

Changes to menu - Please see attached an updated September menu from our supplier

YARD

Supervision begins at 8:50 every morning in the school yard. Where possible I ask parents to say their goodbyes to your children at this time. Having too many adults on the yard in the morning is causing stress to some of our children and in a recent survey on safety in school many reported that they feel most unsafe during this time with so many adults on the school ground.

Also, please ensure that scooters, bikes etc are not used on the school grounds for the health and safety of all children. The children must disembark at the gates and walk in.

Bain sult as an deireadh seachtaine

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Liam H.', written in a cursive style.The word 'September' is written in a large, bold, orange font. Below the letters 'e' and 'p' are small red cherries with green leaves, and there are also small green leaves under the letters 't' and 'b'.