A chairde, next week is the official Green Schools 'Walk to School Week'. If the weather and time allows it would be great if people could make their way to school by foot.

Hand, foot and mouth

There are several confirmed cases of Hand, foot and mouth disease in the school. See letter that was sent yesterday for more information.

U11 Cuman na mBunscoil

Results

Our U11 Boys had a great win against Scoil Cóca Naofa in Kilcok on Tuesday.

U11 Hurlers were beaten by Rathangan

Fixtures

The U11 Girls will hopefully play in the football semi finals next week. TBC

Frasai na seachtaine (phrase of the week)

Gabh mo leithscéal a mhúinteoir – 'Sea a Phól?

(excuse me teacher - yes Paul?

Parents Association AGM

2024-2025 Parent Association AGM is taking place on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 20:00.

All parents are invited to join using below link:

Parent Association 2024/2025 AGM

Tuesday, 8 Oct • 20:00–21:00

Google Meet joining info

Video call link:

https://meet.google.com/zoj-modo-jsr

I will send out a reminder notice on Aladdin on Monday next as volunteers are always needed and welcomed.

Say yes to languages

French classes, taught by our own Mrs. Mooney, started on Wednesday from 3rd to 6th. This will run each Wednesday until December

Allenwood Community Garden

See attached flyer from ACDAL regarding the establishment of a Community Garden in Allenwood.

Mass

Today we had our start of year mass for the whole school. A big thank you to Mrs. Tyrrell and the wonderful choir for the music.

World Dyslexia Day

The 8th of October is World Dyslexia Day. Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty in reading. Children with dyslexia have trouble reading accurately and fluently. They may also have trouble with reading comprehension, spelling and writing. Seeking help early on can make a world of difference. The sooner schools and parents act the better the outcomes for children. Dyslexia come with unique strenghts. Emphasising these strengths can boost confidence. Celebrate you child's strenghts. Dyslexia is not something that was caused by bad parenting, lack of access to reading materials, or because a child is lazy or not trying. Dyslexia is not due to either lack of intelligence or a desire to learn. Building a strong partnership with teachers and the school is crucial. Together we can create a supportive environment tailored to your child's needs. Adapted from Melaine Brethour @soarwithdyslexia

Have a lovely weekend



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