



NEWSLETTER 9/01/2026

Happy New Year

Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh. Happy new year one and all. Term 2 has begun with our new start time and thankfully it appears to have been a smooth transition here in school. I hope that it has been positively received at home also.

January is a great month in the school year whereby there aren't too many distractions and teachers get to cover large chunks of the curriculum.

STAY SAFE Program

Please see attached a letter regarding the teaching of the Stay Safe program in all classes in the coming month. This program aims to reduce vulnerability to child abuse and bullying through a personal safety training education designed specifically for primary schools.

What's happening?

- 1st & 2nd class swimming began today and will run for 6 weeks
- Rugby coaching for 3rd - 6th classes start on Tuesday next
- Grandparents Day Mass Wednesday 28th

Supervision/Insurance

Our insurance company, Allianz, have advised the following circular:

The school will open to receive pupils at the hour of 8:50 am and cannot accept responsibility for pupils arriving before that time. Classes will commence each day at 9.00 am and end at 2:40 pm. Parents who wish to have their children escorted home should make their own arrangements to have them met at the school gate and the person to escort them should be at the school not later than 2:40p.m. as the school cannot accept responsibility for looking after the children after that time. Please contact the office if you have any concerns or objections around this arrangement.

Half Day & Closure Day

On **February 10th** we will have to close the school at 12:00 to facilitate Fire Safety training and update First Aid training to all staff.

School will also close on **March 3rd** for teacher training on the Primary Curriculum Framework

Have a lovely weekend and best wishes for 2026.

Le gach dea-ghui