SCOIL MHUIRE
FIODH ALUINE

NEWSLETTER 02/10/2026



On Wednesday last SNAs across the country began industrial action in the form of 'work to rule'. From Monday 5th Primary & Secondary school teachers will also commence similar 'initial actions' with a view to a 24 hour work stoppage on October 14th.

The unions are directing all members to cease co-operation with Croke Park Hours and to refrain from attending staff meetings and meetings outside of school hours.

Please be assured that this will not impact the supervision of the children before school (8:50 - 9:00am) nor have any impact on the teaching and learning during the school day.

WITCHES WALK

We will hold our annual 'Witches Walk' on Thursday 22nd October. This should give ample time for costumes to be ordered, stitches, sewn or shredded. More info to follow closer to the time

PEACE PROMS

Mr. McDonagh's 5th class will be participating in the acclaimed 'Peace Proms' this year. Tickets go on sale on Nov 1st at 10am

ADMISSIONS NOTICE

We will begin accepting 27/28 applications for admission to our school from Monday morning at 9am. Reminder that it is not on a first come first served basis and that applications must be submitted before 23rd October. The criteria being applied in the case of oversubscription can be found on the updated Admissions Policy on our school website.

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Results

Our U11 hurlers had a good win against Patricians of Newbridge yesterday on a scoreline of 4-7 to 0-0

Fixtures

The U11 girls footballers play Gaelscoil Mhic Aodha on Tuesday at 12:30pm in Allenwood

Our U11 boys footballers play Kilcock on Tuesday at 1:15 in Allenwood GAA.

Our U11 hurlers play Scoil Na Naomh Uilig on Thursday at 12:00pm in Allenwood GAA

AGREED REPORT

The Board of Management of Scoil Mhuire Allenwood met on 29th September 2026. The following was the agreed report:

- Admissions criteria amended
- 'Have Your Say' survey reviewed and is satisfied that the results require no change to our current configuration.
- Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment updated in line with the 'Child Protection Procedures for schools 2025'
- Policies approved
- Cybersecurity Gap Analysis reviewed

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Our Parents Association have a number of wonderful projects planned for the year such as creating a sensory space in the front building, supporting Santa visits and Sports Day activities, supplementing buses and buying hoodies for graduates. In order to do these they obviously need funding. The following fundraisers are planned for the year;
Christmas cards, Cookbooks, Christmas raffle, Cycleton. However first up is...

Crazy Hair Day
Next Friday 9th October
€2 suggested donation)



PARKING

Following on from last weeks notification about the Car Park please see the attached flyer

ASSEMBLY

Ms. Sayers and Ms. O'Sullivans classes created a wonderful cover of Earth, Wind & Fire's classic 'September' for this weeks whole school assembly. It can be view here or on our YouTube Channel.

WATER OUTAGE

We have been notified of another water outage on Tuesday next from 9am - 7pm. Please ensure the children bring enough water to school with them as we will have to prioritize water for the cisterns in the bathrooms.

Have a lovely weekend



