

Lár Scoil Mhuire,
Cill Náile,
Dúrlas
Co. Thiobraid Árann



St. Mary's Central N.S.,
Killenaule,
Thurles,
Co. Tipperary.

Imlitir 33: Monday 21st May 2018

Parent & Toddler Group

Please note due to unforeseen circumstances we have to cancel Parent & Toddler session for this week. Normal service resumes next Tuesday, 29th April. Thank you for your understanding.

Parents' Council AGM 2018

Thanks to everyone who attended our Parents Council AGM last Tuesday night. I would like to extend a very sincere thanks to the committee members – Breda Maher, Helen Healy and Liz Gaynor – for their work and dedication to the role over the last couple of years. All three ladies have announced that they are stepping down from the Parents' Council committee for the coming year. I would like to wish them the very best and thank them for all the support they gave St. Mary's Central NS during their tenure. A decision was taken not to seek nominations for the committee roles on Tuesday night. We will instead work towards holding a Parents meeting in September with a view to establishing a plan for the new academic year. In the interim period, I would encourage all parents to consider how best they feel we can support and facilitate our parent body through the parents council going forward. An active Parents Council is of benefit to our school and ultimately of benefit to our children.

Swimming

A slight change has been made to swimming for Rang 1,2,3 for **this week only**. Swimming will now take place tomorrow, **TUESDAY at 12pm** in Clonmel Swimming Pool. We will be back to our regular Wednesday time slot next week. Swimming also continues for the boys and girls in Ms. O Mahoneys class tomorrow Tuesday.

Primary Game 2018

We would like to extend a huge congratulations to our 6th Class pupil, Fionn Fitzgerald, who has been chosen to represent Tipperary as part of the Primary Games team at the upcoming Tipperary v Cork Football Game in Semple Stadium, next Saturday evening at 7pm. Comhairdeageas!

HERO Week & Active Schools Week 2018

We are delighted to announce that on Monday we will begin a celebration of all things physical with our annual Active Schools Week alongside our first celebration of HERO Week. HERO week consists of a celebration of everyone who is **Helpful, Encouraging and Respectful of Others** Keep an eye on our social media outlets for more details as we go through the week!

Homework FREE June!

Don't forget homework FREE June will kick off next week in line with our Active Schools week long celebration! Instead of traditional based table top homework tasks, all classes will be encouraged to engage in physical activity each evening. Let's all get active and enjoy the long evenings and hopefully the good weather!

One Book One Community Celebration

Date for the diary – on Wednesday 23rd May we will celebrate our OBOC initiative drawing to a close with a meeting of all pupils and members of our local community who have read Friend or Foe. We look forward to having a wonderful afternoon based on the novel with some special prizes thrown in for good measure! Join us at 1pm in our School Hall.

Dates for the Diary

- Wednesday 13th June Parent Information Evening hosted by Ms. Breen – join us to hear more on standardised tests, class splits and teacher allocation, book rental, child protection and our school calendar for 2018-2019.
- Thursday 14th June from 11.30 – 12.30pm English & Maths Workshop for any parents interested in developing some English and Maths tips and tricks to help their child as they work through the Literacy and Numeracy curriculum in Primary School. If you are interested in this course please email principal@killenaulens.com to book your place or drop into Joan in the office to pop your name on the list. Places are limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Dates to remember!

OBOC Celebration Event: St. Mary's School 1pm Wednesday 23rd May

School Closure: Referendum Friday 25th May

Inclusion Week / Active School Week: Monday 28th - Thursday 31st May

Sports Day: Thursday 31st May

Standardised Testing: During the weeks Monday 14th - Thursday 25th May
(Rang 1-6)

School Closure: Friday 1st and Monday 4th June (Bank Holiday weekend)

Parent Information Evening: Wednesday 13th June @8pm

Parent Workshop: English & Maths for my Child - Tips & Tricks - Thursday, 14th
June 2018 11.30am - 12.30pm

Nath na Seachtaine:

Soir gach siar faoi dheireadh thiar - *Too far east is west!*

Seanfhocal na Míosa:

An rud a théann i bhfad, téann sé i bhfuair - *What drags on grows cold*



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