

Full Attendance 1st September to 22nd December '15 Congratulations to the following children and their parents. Excellent! Well Done Everyone.

#### Junior Infants.

Kai Sullivan  
Jake Maguire  
Tillie Wynne  
Jodie D'Arcy  
Molly Curley Rush  
Michaela McMahon  
Summer Melia  
Rylee McNevin  
Bobby Hedderman

#### Senior Infants.

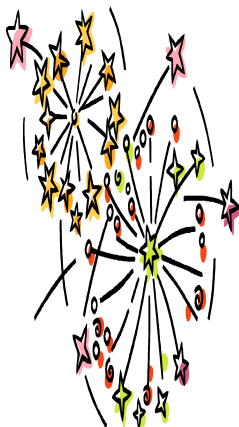
Cameron Brennan  
Romeo Jasper Mooney  
Jasmine O'Hanlon  
Gregory  
Erin Nicole Barry  
Flourish Adugbole  
Cian Connolly  
Emily Hodgekiss Sinnott  
Jack Wade Hennessy  
Kaylie McGrath  
Holly Dempsey  
Caitlin McAuley  
Erin Fogarty  
Charlie Bracken Moore  
Benita Ogieva  
Michael Guerinne  
Anthony Bello  
Kara Kelly

#### 1st Class

Emma Nowlan  
Heidi Donegan  
Mark Nowlan  
Amber Lawrence  
James Gibbons  
Rebecca Fagan  
Robyn Stirling  
Kailum Dempsey  
Amy Guerinne  
Faith Maguire  
Myah Creighton  
Kadie Murray  
Evan Comerford  
Alix Curly Rush  
Alicia Ali  
Ava Redmond  
Dean Gallagher  
Jade Marie Young  
Emma Guerinne  
Jayden McKenna  
Sharkey  
Carlie Fagan  
Kayla Hyland  
Abbie Sharkie  
Killian Stronge

#### Second Class

Azeezat Ikolaba  
Madison Wynne  
Darren McGowan  
Nancy Bello  
Luke Corr  
Bradley Walsh  
David Gibbons  
Rachel Byrne  
Josh Bracken  
Katie McGarry  
Kai Cummins  
Ryan Quang Vinh Vu  
Makenzie Malynn  
Lauren Reid  
Adam Mooney  
Emily Stevenson



#### For the Safety of All Children

We remind you yet again that cars, vans, motorbikes or pushbikes are not allowed to drive through the school gates between the hours of 8.45 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. except for school staff. Please consider the safety of all our children. We look forward to your full co-operation in this regard. Please be aware that the building works is continuing.



Best wishes,

Martin Morris  
Principal

# Newsletter Croí Ró-Naofa J.N.S

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January/February '16

## *Dear Parents/Guardians,*

*On behalf of the staff I wish you all a happy, healthy and peaceful new year. We look forward to seeing your child in school every day between now and the Easter holidays, as we have 9 busy weeks ahead. As a new year's resolution you might include one to join Tallaght Library with your child and read to him/her each evening before bed time.*

*Martin Morris - Principal*

### **SCHOOL CLOSURES & HOLIDAY DATES**

Thursday 18th to Friday 19th February: *Mid-Term* School closed  
School re-opens *Monday 22nd February* at 9.00 a.m.

### **Parent Teacher Meetings For Junior Infants**

The following junior infant teachers: Ms Cafferkey, Ms O'Meara & Ms Healy will meet with parents / guardians of their children on:

**Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th January'16**

These are individual meetings and will take place after school with a slot for each child's parent /guardian. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend a few quiet minutes sharing information, which can have great benefits for your child. Please keep to your appointed time (which will be sent to you later).

**Ms O'Brien's Junior infants will meet with parents / guardians on : Friday 29th January and Monday 1st February.**

### First Confession

First confession will take place on: Wednesday 2nd March for children making their First holy communion. Details to follow.



Christmas Events: Well done to all the classes and their teachers for a wonderful Christmas Concert on December 16th. It is such a special day in the school. Thank you all for your support with the raffle also. Funds raised will help upgrade IT equipment and also the library beside the Parents room.

Santa came by style this Christmas to see the children. He arrived by helicopter. We had plenty of fun and songs in the hall with the help of the Garda Band. Many thanks to Tallaght & Rathfarnham Gardai and Superintendent Duff for their continued support

### Donation

We would welcome any donation of spare clean underwear and socks, as from time to time some children might need to change.



### New Board of Management

A list of the members of our new BOM is on display on the notice board in the front hall of the school. This board will hold office for the next 4 years. The board is made up of representatives of the parents and teachers in the school, and representatives who have a particular interest or expertise. All eight members of the BOM, once appointed act together as a unit.

### Stay Safe Programme

The Stay Safe Programme is being taught during the week starting 1st February in senior infants and second class. Through this programme children learn how to keep safe in difficult situations. Please discuss this with your child as this will reinforce their learning.



### Collection of Children

We ask you to note that official collection times are:

1.40 p.m. for Junior and Senior Infants

2.40 p.m. for First and Second Classes.

**It is very, very distressing for a child when he/she is not collected on time.**

When a child is not collected from school at the official collection time the school follows Department of Education and Skills Child Protection Guidelines. This involves making a referral to the Duty Social Worker (HSE) and /or the Gardaí. It is the function of the HSE to promote the welfare of children in it's area who are not receiving adequate care and protection. The Gardaí support the health board with this function.

### Registration of New Junior Infants

Registration of new Junior Infants for September 2016/2017 will take place on:

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th January.

Children must be 4 years old on the 1st of September 2016

If you know of a family with children ready to start school, could you please pass on this information. Thank you.

### Library News!

*We have very close links with our local library in The Square complex. The library offers a wide range of facilities, books, DVDs, use of computers also activities for children. The staff are extremely friendly, supportive and keen to keep this contact with the school. It would be of great benefit to your child's education if you visit the library regularly. Membership is free! Opening hours are as follows:*

Closed Saturdays and Mondays of Bank Holiday Weekends

* Mon: 9.45 - 8.00	* Thurs: 9.45 - 8.00
* Tues: 9.45 - 8.00	* Fri: 9.45 - 4.30
* Wed: 9.45 - 8.00	* Sat: 9.45 - 4.30

*Please use the Tesco exit from The Square and follow the pedestrian walkway to the Library.*



### Home / School / Community



Dear parents, welcome back and a Happy New Year to everyone.

- A big thank you to all you parents who were involved with helping with the book fair. The book fair was very successful and we look forward to getting lots of free book for our new library which is underway.
- The school concert was brilliant and well done to all those talented people who took to the stage and entertained the audience. You were fab!
- The walking group is starting this Friday, 15th January at 9.20 at the school gate. Please come along, the more the merrier.
- A healthy food and cooking course is starting next Tuesday for 6 weeks. All parents who put their names down for cookery in September have been contacted.
- We hope to start "Maths for Fun" in the next few weeks. I will contact the classes involved.

Marie Tuohy/HSCL

### Green School:

Our "Biodiversity Day of Action" Is on February 15th. The children are working hard on this theme. You may hear them talking about nature trails, mini beasts and their biodiversity workbook. Keep an eye on the Green School Noticeboard for the latest updates.



### Early Start



Welcome back and Happy New Year to all the children and parents/guardians in Early Start. We would like to thank all the parents who joined us for a fun filled day in Early Start before Christmas. We hope you enjoyed your day as



The "Bedtime Reading Club" which was a great success last year, is due to get started on Tuesday 12th January. We have a wonderful selection of library books for your child to take home each evening to read with you. We need a few more "parent librarians" and would appreciate all your help.

### Early Start Registration

Registration for new Early Start children for 2016/2017 will take place on Monday 25th January'16. You may collect application forms at reception from 20th January.

All applications must be accompanied by:

\* A birth certificate \*A baptismal certificate (where applicable)

\* Proof of address (current utility bill or letter of tenancy) \*PPSN No.

Your child must be 3 years & 2 months old on or before 1<sup>st</sup> Sept'16  
Completed forms should be returned to reception.

No application will be considered unless all paper work is received.

Early Start Team

