

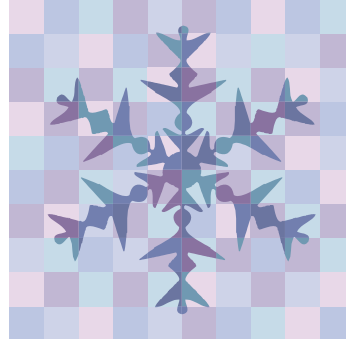


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Newsletter

Dear Families & Friends,

We would like to wish all families good health for 2015. Welcome back to school everyone and please try to be in school every day if possible. Please remember to send in a note explaining your child's absence if they are not in school. Our mid term break will be February 19th and 20th. We wish Sharon every success in her new position and thank her for her work in Scoil Aoife. For the next 5 Mondays we have a 5th year transition year student here on work experience. Her name is Aoife.

School Website www.scoilaoifecns.ie

The school website is now up and running. If you have any expertise in this area and would be in a position to help with updating the website, please talk to Ms McAuley. Unfortunately during the holidays our overhead projector was stolen. This is now delaying the teaching of GMGY and other interactive lessons. Hopefully we will be able to purchase a second hand projector soon. If you are opposed to your child's photograph appearing on the website, please let us know also. (No children's names will appear with photos).

Goodness Me Goodness You Although our teaching is interrupted at the moment, You can still log on to the website at www.gmgry.ie and listen to songs and stories etc. Our Welcoming Ceremony is on hold for now.

Active Youth Challenge

We are continuing with our lessons on a weekly basis and Daniel has moved on to another position so we are now working with Gerard every Tuesday. He is trying to improve the children's fitness levels. School tracksuits are



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now available from the uniform shop and children wearing them are looking very smart. If you are buying new runners or shoes for your child please get Velcro fasteners instead of laces. My back is aching!

Applications for Junior Infants 2015-16

We are still recruiting for Junior Infants 2015-16 and we have places available in Senior Infants. The application form can be downloaded from our website or can be filled out in the school. We have already received some applications for next year and places will be limited, so if you know someone who is interested, please spread the word. We will organise an open evening in the school also.....dates to follow. We expect to be on our site in Magna Business Park, by September 2015, in temporary accommodation.

Healthy Lunches

It is great to see children are bringing healthy lunches but it is important to keep in mind the following

- Avoid yogurts for the moment. Frubes are fine. No crisps please.
- Don't give them too much to eat; One Sandwich/roll/wrap for lunch and fruit for small break is adequate. A drink is necessary too.
- Treats on Fridays *only* please.

POD

The Dept. of Ed. Has requested all schools to set up an online data base and I am enclosing a letter explaining the procedure to you all. If you require any further information, please let me know.

Parent and Toddler/Baby group

We are hoping to set up a group for all interested parties in the near future. Meetings will be held in the centre during the school day. If you are interested please let us know. Also Killinarden Family Resource Centre are running an Incredible Years Parenting Programme, beginning on February 27th. If you are interested I can give you more details.

Dates for Your Diary

Mid Term Break Thurs 19th and Fri 20th Feb.
Easter Break Fri 27th March until Mon Apr. 13th



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The following photo was taken on International Human Rights Day in December for a competition hosted by and our photo entry was awarded with a High Commendation. More photos are available for viewing on the website.



"Free2be"

Newsflash; we are delighted to welcome Emmeline , a new student, to add to our school community. Emmeline began here this week and was born in Pennsylvania.

Thanks to all for your continued support.