

Happy Halloween



PARENT POWER

As we approach the end of our first half term, we would like to acknowledge the support and cooperation of the parent body at our school. The local community has always been exceptionally helpful and local people have always really looked after the school and the children. We truly appreciate this. We were very lucky to be granted a full-time Home School Community Liaison Teacher last year and Mrs. Byrne has risen to the challenge. Brenda has been very busy working with parents and involving parents in the school lives of their children. Coffee Mornings are up and running. The Wednesday Walkers are putting in their steps every Wednesday. The gardeners have given us a face-lift. We're working towards building a sensory space with a garden and sensory wall. So if you have skills in design, creativity or construction, now is your chance to participate. There is a lot of fun and fulfillment to be found in these activities for parents. Our Parents Association are holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday November 7th at 8pm. The P. A. is a group that meets online every month. They are responsible for arranging the visits of V. I. P.s at Easter and Christmas! They organise raffles and Christmas Fundraisers. They arrange treats for the children and purchase resources for the school. Many parents can't attend activities during the school day, but they may be able to become involved in the fund-raising projects organised by the P.A. This is another opportunity to become involved in the life of the school. We urge everyone to engage with this and to attend. On the same evening, November 7th at 7.30pm we shall elect Parent Nominees to our new Board of Management. This is yet another chance to become involved. Perhaps you have experience in committees or governance roles. This is another way to support and help the school. Our Parent Teacher meetings will be held in the second week after Halloween. Slots will soon be realised for booking a time. If you cannot attend, please call the office to arrange an alternative time, but please do come as we all work together. We look forward to seeing you at school in whichever capacity suits you best. We are all involved in the education of our children and we work well together. As our school motto says, "Ar aghaidh le chéile."

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Croke Park Win!

Special thanks to Breda Carey, who entered the Allianz Pitch Day Giveaway, nominating the school team. The prize was a Pitch Day at Croke Park on October 22nd. Another example of Parent Power! Thanks to Breda, our coaches and all the supporters, who travelled to Croke Park on the day. Congratulations to the lucky girls who played in Croke Park. Well done everyone!





OUR PUMPKINS

There is some fantastic Halloween Art being completed in our classes. We've selected Pumpkin themed art to showcase here. See our X page (Twitter) for lots of other examples of Halloween Art at school.



Aladdin Connect

Aladdin are releasing a new version of the Aladdin Connect app in the coming days.

This release will reach Connect school staff and parents slowly over the next few weeks. All users will be asked to **sign in to their Aladdin account(s)** and **verify their mobile number** again following the update. No further action will be required from either school staff or parents once this has been done. Here are tips in case you encounter problems.

Aladdin Connect

6 Steps to Set Up your Aladdin App

Download on the App Store
GET IT ON Google Play

- 01 Download**
Download the app to your phone using the App Store for Apple devices or the Google Play store for Android devices.
- 02 Device Settings**
After opening the app you'll be asked to select a device option. If you are the sole user of the device select the first option. If anyone besides you has the ability to use the device select the second.
- 03 Sign In**
The next step is signing in to your account. You should have your username and password from the registration process you went through when your school activated the parent portal.
- 04 Mobile Verification**
After signing in you'll be brought to the Mobile Verification process. If you would like to receive text messages via the app to this device follow the steps outlined. If you don't wish to receive text messages choose the 'Don't send' option at the bottom.
- 05 Enter Code**
You should receive a text message with a 6 digit code after entering your mobile number. Enter the code here and click 'Verify'. Wait for the green tick to confirm your mobile number has been verified.
- 06 Setup Complete**
Once verified you will be directed to your account homepage. From here you can navigate to all the different sections of your account. We hope you enjoy using the Aladdin app!

Aladdin Connect

Having issues logging back in to Connect? Here are the steps to reset your password

- 1. Click forgotten Password link**
To begin resetting your password click on the forgotten password link on the login page.
- 2. Enter your email address**
Enter the **email address associated with your Connect account** into the box provided and tap submit.
- 3. Sending of reset email**
Once you submit your email address you will be greeted with this screen informing you a reset email has been sent.
- 4. Reset link in email**
When you receive your reset email click on the link provided to be brought to the reset password page.
be sure to check your spam folder for the email if you don't receive it
- 5. Select new password**
On this page enter your new desired password in the boxes provided and confirm to complete the reset process.
- 6. Login with new password**
Once your password has been reset return to the Aladdin app and enter your new login details.

October News

It's been a busy month at school. We celebrated Maths week and there were lots of fun Maths activities. We also hosted engineer workshops in our classrooms. Sixth classes travelled to Edenderry to visit the secondary schools in preparation for next year. Our Síológa class started their swimming sessions at the pool. The Carbury Ladies County Champion team sent representatives into school with the County Cup. Some of our girls played in Croke Park. Children & staff dressed for Halloween and our Sixth classes organised a brilliant Bring & Buy fundraiser. The photos below show some of our highlights.



Diary Dates

- October 27th: School will close for mid-term break.
- November 6th: School re-opens.
- November 7th: Meeting to elect Parent Nominees to the Board of Management at 7.30pm.
Parents Association A.G.M at 8pm.
- November 13th: Parent Teacher Meetings all this week.
- December 4th: Food Dudes Phase 2 will run in school for this week.
- December 6th: Peace Proms rehearsal in Dublin.
- February 4th: Choir performing in the Peace Proms at 7pm.

