



Scoil Mhuire, Clontibret

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Summer Newsletter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the summer holidays will soon begin, please note the following:

- **School closes for the summer holidays on Friday 21st June @ 12 noon.**
- School re-opens on **Tuesday 27th August** for all pupils. Class begins at **9.10a.m.**
- Junior Infants will finish at **12.15** for their first week at school. School finishes for Junior Infants at **1.50p.m.** from **Monday 2nd September.**
- Senior Infants will finish at **1.50p.m.** from **Tuesday 27th August.**
- The list of requisites for 1st – 6th class pupils, which are to be purchased by you, is attached. Requisites for Junior and Senior Infants will be sourced by the school.
- Please ensure that your child has all required requisites for the re-opening of school.
- Schoolbooks, workbooks, copybooks and folders will be distributed to your child in September. You will be required to cover the schoolbooks with a second paper cover to prolong the life of them.
- Please label clearly all your child's belongings including jumpers, coats and lunch boxes on their return to school.
- You will be notified in August of the teacher allocation after appointments have been finalised during the summer.

Sports Day

A great day was had by all last Wednesday, 12th June, when we had our first ever sports day on our new playing field and the adjacent astro turf. As a school community we are so very fortunate to have such amazing space and facilities for which we are truly grateful. A huge thank you to Parents' Association for the surprise visit of the Ice Cream van, a lovely treat to end a fun filled day.

Donation – Clontibret Additional Needs Group

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Clontibret Additional Needs Group who have very generously donated €300 to our Summer Provision Programme. This kind donation will be used to provide an additional activity for all of the children participating in our Programme this year. Thank you all most sincerely.

Fundraising for Charity in Scoil Mhuire

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your incredible support and generosity during our fundraising efforts for charities during the school year.

The success of our fundraising activities is a testament to the strong community spirit and dedication of our parents.

During the year we donated €610 to Special Olympics Ireland, €610 to Pieta House and €600 to St. Vincent de Paul.

In the coming days we will be donating €800 to the local Down Syndrome branch and €600 to Crocus. Together, we are making a positive impact and setting a wonderful example to our children. Thank you most sincerely.

Amber Flag

Last week, we received some fantastic news just in time for the end of the school year- Scoil Mhuire has been awarded the Amber Flag! The Amber Flag has been awarded to us by Pieta House in recognition of the great work that we have done as a school community to promote mental health and wellbeing.

Some of the initiatives which we have been involved in as part of our Amber Flag campaign include Friendship February, our Inside Out Day fundraiser for Pieta House and Special Olympics Ireland, peer learning, Wellbeing Walks and, of course, our Wellbeing Week!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our staff Wellbeing Committee and to our Student Council for their excellent ideas, suggestions and hard work that has helped to make this possible.

We look forward to maintaining and renewing our Amber Flag in the future!

As we come to the end of another fruitful year at Scoil Mhuire, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support, commitment, and dedication to our school community. Your active involvement and contributions have been invaluable and have greatly enriched our pupils' experiences.

With your continued support, we are committed to fostering an environment where our children can "play, learn and grow together". We look forward to working with you in the upcoming school year to ensure continued success and growth for all our pupils.

On behalf of the staff and the Board of Management, we wish you and your family a joyful, healthy, and restful summer.

Enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing you all again in the new school year.

Yours respectfully,



Elizabeth Moorehead,
Principal