

# NEWSLETTER

*Scoil Mháthair Dé*

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*15<sup>th</sup> November 2021*

Dear Parents, I hope you are all continuing to remain safe as we hear of Covid numbers continue to rise in the community. We need to follow protocol to make sure everybody is safe in Scoil Mháthair Dé

### **COVID-19**

Please understand that children must not be in school with symptoms of Covid-19. Children will be sent home immediately. Please be aware that children cannot return until they are **48hr symptom- free**.

Your cooperation is urgently needed. Too many sick pupils are turning up to school We are trying our best to keep everybody safe.

### **STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Staff are currently receiving training in the implementation of the Primary Language Curriculum. Every school will close for this training for one half-day in each term.

We have chosen to close Tuesday Nov 16 for our first half day.

More notice will be given for the next school closure and thank you all for your patience at this time. It is great to be able to link this closure with the delivery of our temporary accommodation for our special class. Please follow developments in the Primary Language Curriculum on this link

<https://www.curriculumonline.ie/getmedia/2b219756-e915-4d2b-a359-a644d4851ce3/Parents.pdf>

Please continue to keep up to date with the Primary Language Curriculum. Your support for your child is invaluable and compliments the work at school.

### **ACCELERATED READER**

Please check this link to find out more re AR here

<http://www.renlearn.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/What-Parents-need-to-know.pdf>

### **GOOD NEWS**

This year we opened a new ASD class to cater for the needs of pupils with autism. Our temporary accommodation is being delivered and installed on site tomorrow Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup>

Our new building will begin as this year progresses for two ASD classes. This will be a wonderful addition to our school.

### **BACK GATE AND CAR PARK**

Back gate and car park are not available to us Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. You are kindly asked to collect your children on time at 12 noon

All pupils will be at the back gate with their teachers. Access to the back gate and back yard will be handed over to the builders by 12.30 latest.

### **JUNIOR INFANTS 2022**

Applications are currently being accepted for the next Junior Infant class of September 2022.

Enrolment Forms for entry to SMD are on the school website.

Sincere thanks to all for your support!

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