

# NEWSLETTER

**Scoil Mháthair Dé**

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**6<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Dear Parents,

There are lots of dates for you to remember over the next while. See below

### **SAFER INTERNET DAY FEB 6<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup> with the theme 'Tech in our World' Read more here:

<https://www.webwise.ie/saferinternetday/>

Free online internet safety webinars are available for parents re TikTok, Snapchat, Apple parental controls explained etc.

Register via links here

<https://www.webwise.ie/trending/free-online-safety-webinar-for-parents/>

The National Parents Council (Primary) are also hosting free webinars for parents on internet safety. See here

<https://www.npc.ie/news-events/free-internet-safety-sessions-on-the-week-of-safer-internet-day-2024>

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

School closed on the following days:

17 March is the Feast of St. Patrick.

18 March is a Bank Holiday Monday.

19 March Staff training (Maths Curriculum)

22 March- 5 April: Easter Holidays.

### **NEW MATHS CURRICULUM**

Please read about new Maths Curriculum:

<https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Primary/Curriculum-Areas/Mathematics/>

### **SCHOOL TOURS**

All educational tours will take place in the final term for all pupils in our school.

Class teachers will advise re cost and deposits to be paid via Aladdin over the next few weeks.

### **SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils have been offered places in second-level schools. Parents should contact secondary schools directly re any queries they may have.

### **TRANSITION TO SECOND LEVEL**

To support the transition to second level, we provide a day's workshop 'Moving on Up' for all our 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils, run by Limerick Youth Service. This workshop will take place June 6<sup>th</sup>

### **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

We now have the following languages available on the school website:

- English
- Arabic
- Pashto
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Ukrainian
- Urdu

To translate press the flag of your choice in top right hand corner:

<http://www.scoilmhathairde.ie/>

### **STANDARDISED TESTING**

Standardised testing in Literacy and Numeracy takes place every year towards the end of final term. Supporting your child consistently with school work throughout the year is important. This is in parallel to school support for the benefit of children.

### **ABSENCES**

Reminder: reasons for all absences must be reported and recorded on Aladdin Connect.

*Gerardine Uí Chathasaigh*

Principal

*Designated Liason Person (DLP) in Scoil Mháthair Dé: Gerardine Uí Chathasaigh*