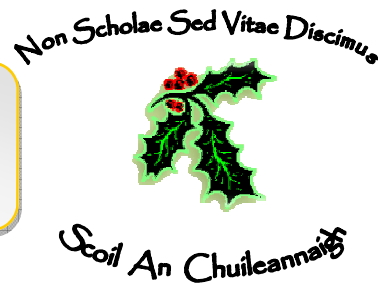


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Newsletter
22nd May 2017



Careers Week:
Mon 22nd May—
Fri 26th May

Today marks the start of Careers Week in the school for 6th class pupils.

During Careers Week we invite a number of people to share their expertise in a particular field with the children of 6th class. This year I have invited a Vet, a Nurse, a Farmer, a Footballer, a Doctor and a Dentist. In doing so I hope to encourage the children to consider the many job opportunities that are out there. And who knows, the children may even be influenced by what they hear over the next few days!

Míle Buíochas—Thank you to the Parents who are participating in Careers Week.

Kerry Life Education Mobile Van
 Kerry Life Education Van is coming to visit us on Monday May 29th, Tues May 30th and Wed May 31st with a separate programme for each class. Themes explored will include Friendship and Bullying, Diet and Nutrition, Self esteem and many more. Please see separate sheet attached to this Newsletter for further information.
 Cost is €4.00 per child Max €10.00 per family.
 These programmes are delivered professionally and are invaluable to the children's well being



School Tours For All Classes Thursday June 8th

Class	Teachers	School Tour	Leaving	Arriving Home Approx
Jnr Inf/Snr Inf 1 st Class Jnr Autism	Elaine McGuire Michelle McLaughlin Alison Tuohy Jemma Doyle	Rossbeigh Beach	9:20 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
2 nd Class	Catherine O'Shea Siobhán Hayes	Blueberry Hill Farm Sneem	8:15 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
3 rd Class 4 th Class Jnr Autism	Una Harmon Brendan Kealy Niamh O'Sullivan	Lets Go! Camp Multi Activity Day Mallow	9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
5 th Class 6 th Class Snr Autism	Marie Murphy Pat Fitzgerald Lorraine Counihan Donal O'Sullivan	Star Sailing Kenmare	8:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.

An Scrudú Béil: (Oral Irish):

Our Oral Irish examiner will be visiting us on Thursday 25th May (6th Class)
This is an initiative which proved well worth while last year.

The children's ability to speak Irish was greatly enhanced as they had the advantage of working in small group settings while asking and answering questions as Gaeilge (in Irish).

The format of the Scrudú Béil will be similar to the Oral Irish Exam in Secondary Schools and indeed the themes/topics will be more or less the same. Our Oral Irish Examiner will assess the standard of Spoken Irish for each child and a short comment will be included in the 6th class report card going home in June.

Swimming

Our swimming lessons will be completed shortly for all classes with just 19th May and 26th May remaining for 4th class. Lessons will resume once again in the Autumn.

R.S.E. :

Jane Lewis (Registered Nurse, Dip., Counselling, Nurse Colposcopist) will hold a meeting with 6th class children on the subject of Relationships and Sexuality on **Thursday 15th June 10:00am-2:00pm** in the school. She will be available to meet parents of 6th class beforehand 9:30- 9:50. The school will cover the cost of both sessions.



Has produced a variety of vegetables that we are truly proud of. The Garden produce will be on display shortly in our School and may be viewed on our school website. I would like to thank Denis Galvin once again for helping us throughout the year and keeping an eye on

Athletics and Football:

Congratulations! Comhghairdeas! To all our young athletes and footballers who are competing in a variety of competitions at the moment. There are so many events and awards that we could not possibly mention them all. Good Luck to those who are now going forward to the next phase of their competition.

Our school teams are showing great skill and promise at the moment. In this year's Mid Kerry Schools Boys/Girls competition, Cullina have had two games to date. They lost narrowly to Milltown in their first game but went on to beat Killorglin Blue in Beaufort in the second round. If we win our next game against Killorglin White on **tomorrow Tuesday 23rd** we will look forward to a final on Sunday 28th May in Milltown GAA pitch.

Also the girls are playing in the Mid Kerry 11-a-side Blitz on Wednesday 24th May so we are hoping for a repeat of the success they had last week beating both Milltown and Dingle

The Garda Mini-7s Blitz will take place in Fitzgerald's Stadium on Monday 12th June.

Aigine Slan I gCorp folláin.

Board of Management Cullina National School

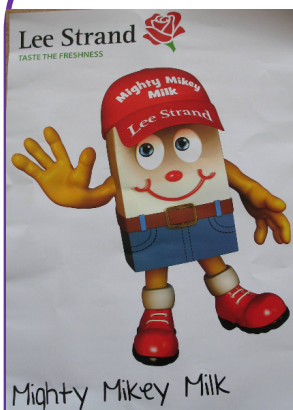
The Board of Management of Cullina National School wishes to inform you that full details of our School Self Evaluation Report and Improvement Plan is now available on our school website. www.cullinaschool.ie

Policy: 'Parents as Partners Policy'.

A draft of our school policy "Parents as Partners" is now uploaded to our School Website for viewing.

Beaufort Community Games

U12 Ballthrow and U14 Shotput will be held tomorrow **Tuesday 23rd May** after running training at **6:00 p.m. in Beaufort GAA Pitch.**



Please Collect Lee Strand Milk Tokens

Each school will receive one Homework Journal for every 10 Mighty Mikey Milk Mascots collected. We still need approximately 300 tokens to ensure that every child receives a free homework journal in the Autumn.

Closing date next Friday 26th May.

(Please continue to collect Tokens during the school year 2017/18 as we will need them again for the following school year)



UCC

Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire
University College Cork, Ireland

University College Cork

6th Class will get a taste of College Life following their visit to U.C.C. on **Thursday June 1st**. Let's hope that this will entice them to work hard in Secondary School and make 3rd Level College Life a reality in the near future.



This Wednesday

May 24th

Note to follow


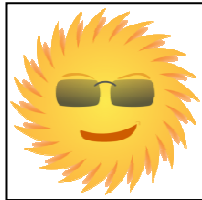
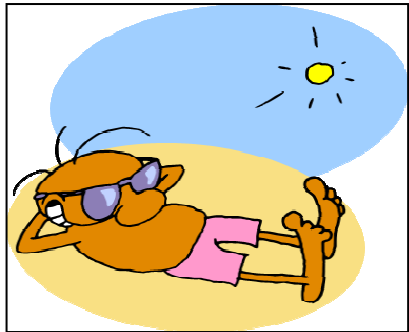
School Leagues

The excitement is heightening with both Football and Basketball Leagues taking place during lunch hour at the moment. A special thanks to Mr Pat Fitzgerald and Mr Brendan Keely for giving up their lunch hour to referee these matches.

Máire Bn Uí Chronín
Priomhoide

Hitlist of Important Dates still remaining for your Diary

- **Careers Week**—Mon 22nd May—Fri 26th May
- **Today Monday 22nd May**—Mid Kerry School Sports—Athletics in Glenbeigh GAA Field
- **Tuesday 23rd May**—Mixed (Boys/Girls) Coiste na nÓg in Killorglin GAA Grounds at 10:00 a.m.
- **Wednesday 24th May**— Mid Kerry Schools Blitz Girls in Milltown GAA Grounds at 10:00 a.m.

Monday May 22 nd – Friday May 26 th	Careers Week
Wednesday May 24 th	School Sports Day and Down Syndrome Ice-Cream Day – note to follow
Thursday May 25 th	Scrúdú Béil (Oral Irish Exam)
Friday May 26 th	Last day for school tour money to be given in to class teacher
Monday May 29 th – Wednesday May 31 st	Kerry Life Education Mobile – All Classes €4 per child to be given to Class Teacher before Friday May 26th – Note to follow
Thursday June 1 st	U.C.C. Visit – 6 th Class
Monday June 5 th	Public Holiday School Closed
Week of June 6 th	New classes to be announced by the teachers to the children for school year 2017/2018
Week of June 6 th	Report Cards + Drumcondra Test Results (Sten Scores) + School Calendar for year 2017/2018 sent home to parents
Week of June 6 th	Book Lists for School Year 2017/2018 given to the children
Tuesday June 6 th Wednesday June 7 th	Food Dudes Healthy Eating Programme – Bord Bia are rewarding the hard work of our school’s pupils by providing a special supply of fruit and vegetables for two days. This delivery of fruit and vegetables will be free of charge, in individual packets and there will be a portion for all pupils to provide some extra motivation and inspiration before the summer holidays begin. They are introducing some new varieties in this delivery to allow our pupils to taste new produce and to encourage them to bring in a wide selection in their own lunch boxes.
Wednesday June 7 th	Induction Day for new children and Junior Infants (attending September 2017) with their parents/guardians
Thursday June 8 th	School Tours - All Classes
Thursday June 15 th	R.S.A.Talk (Relationships & Sexuality Talk) for 6 th Class with Jane Lewis, Registered Nurse, Dip., Counselling, Nurse Colposcopist) – 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Jane will meet with parents of 6 th Class wishing to attend from 9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
Friday June 16 th	Graduation Mass Ceremony for 6 th Class 7:00 p.m. – Children & Family
Thursday June 22 nd	End of Year Mass 10:00 a.m.
Friday June 23 rd	<p>Summer Holidays School Closed at 12:00 Noon</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div>