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Non Scholae Sed Vitae Discimue

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A Thuismitheoirí Ath Bhliain Nua faoi mhaise do chách ó fhoireann na scoile uilig

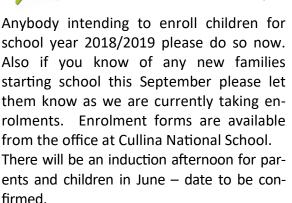
School Closures:

School closed:Wednesday January 24th:In-service Day forTeachers - New Language Curriculum Programme.School closed:Mid-term break February 15th & 16th .School closed:Monday 19th March Public HolidaySchool closed:March 26th to April 6th (incl) Easter holidays.



REGISTER

Enrolment





6th Class will celebrate Confirmation on Tuesday 13th February in St. Mary's Church, Beaufort at 11:00 a.m. The school will remain open as normal for the rest of the children and staff on Confirmation Day.

First Holy Communion:

First Holy Communion Saturday 28th April in St Mary's Church Beaufort.



Flu Season :

The HSE has issued the following guidelines Leaflets attached https://tinyurl.com/y89xdg6j

Website

We will be launching our new school website shortly. I hope you have enjoyed our Facebook page and our updates

Credit Union Quiz :



Four teams will represent Cullina National School in the Credit Union Quiz which takes place on Sunday **28**th **January 2016 at 1:00 p.m.** Venue to be decided. Mr Vincent Moriarty, Retired Teacher and Quiz enthusiast, will act as coach to the teams going forward. Táimid thar a bheith buíoch do Vincent as a chabhair ar fad—

We are very grateful to Vincent for all his help.

A selection process (open quiz) will take place shortly to decide on the teams to represent the school. Good luck to everyone. Quiz books at the ready

Summary of School Events taking place at the moment

AFTER SCHOOL

- 1. Choir Practice Practice resumes today (Wed 10th)
 - New Members Welcome
 - Adult supervision would be appreciated
 - Contact Delia 0879636083
- 2. Basketball— Recommences on Tuesday 6th Feb and continues until Easter

on the following dates — Feb 6th, Feb 27th, Mar 6th, Mar 13th and Mar 20th

- 3. Art Classes— Resume on Friday 26th Jan
- 4. Spanish— Has resumed Tuesday 9th Jan
- 5. P.E. Club with Amy— Resumes in February—details to follow

DURING SCHOOL HOURS

1. Comhaltas — (For all Classes) - Resumes next Monday 15th Jan until Mid-Term

No Fee necessary as this was included in your voluntary contribution in Sept

2. Tag Rugby— Begins next Thursday 18th Jan for 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Classes (4week block)
— Rugby Coach from Munster Rugby Branch

3. Active Kingdom Physical Education Programme: For all Classes

A block of four P.E. Classes designed and delivered by highly qualified and experienced P.E. professionals will be coming to the school shortly. Active Kingdom have experience teaching P.E. and Fundamental Movement Skills classes in numerous school and groups in Kerry and Limerick. They will be concentrating on gymnastics.

Classes are specifically designed and delivered cognisant to the class age group and ability levels. Classes target the holistic development of students through physical, cognitive and social domains. Active Kingdom bring all the equipment and resources necessary to run classes.

All costs will be covered by the school from your voluntary contribution at the beginning of the year. Any shortfall in money will be covered by the school.

Stay Safe Programme

Stay Safe Programme is mandatory for all Irish Schools. Recently the programme has been revised and we have outlined some of the details of this programme below.

Dear Parent,

We are planning to teach a personal safety education programme called Stay Safe over the next few weeks. The aim of the Stay Safe programme is to teach children personal safety skills so they can look after themselves in situations which could be upsetting or dangerous. It deals initially with common situations which most children will experience at some stage or other, e.g. getting lost or being bullied. The programme also teaches children the safety skills necessary to protect themselves from physical or sexual abuse and emphasizes the importance of telling a trusted adult about any problems they have.

The Stay Safe programme is art of the Social, Personal and Health Education curriculum which all primary schools are required to implement. Co-operation between parents and teachers is essential to the success of this programme. It is important that parents are aware of the content of the Stay Safe lessons and are able to discuss the lessons with their children. Your child may bring home worksheets which will inform you on the topics being covered in class and how you can reinforce the messages at home.

You can familiarize yourself with the content of the Stay Safe lessons at www.staysafe.ie/ teachers/resources.htm Please contact the school if you wish to discuss the programme further. Thank you for your co-operation

Máire Bn Uí Chroinín Priomh-oide

Christmas Fundraiser Tree of Light

A big Thank You to everyone for supporting our **'Tree of Light' Fundraiser.** It was a great success due to the tremendous support of so many people that helped out in so many ways.

Our final tally was €7435.00 Fantastic Support Thanks Again

Our I.T. Consultant, Mr Derek George, Consult PC has advised us to invest our funds in technology to upgrade our current I.T. System in the school.

The final utilisation of these funds will be decided upon by the new and incoming Principal.

Máire Bn Uí Chronín Priomhoide

Baby News:

Congratulations to Lisa and Bart Murphy on the birth of their beautiful baby

