

# Scéalta 7

News & Information for  
St. Mochta's National School Community  
7<sup>th</sup> October 2014

## Nut Allergies

There are several children in our school who have severe allergy to peanuts/nuts. It is important that there is strict avoidance to this food in order to prevent an allergic reaction. We are asking your help to provide these students with a safe school environment.

Any exposure to peanuts/nuts may cause a severe allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. To reduce the chance of this occurring, we are asking that you do not send any peanut or nut containing products to school with your child.

If your child has eaten peanuts/nuts before coming to school, please be sure your child's hands and face have been thoroughly washed before entering the school.

**Please ensure you have informed the school of any Nut allergy your child has and that the school is supplied with all medication that your child requires.**

Many thanks for your understanding on this important matter.

## Junior Infants, September 2015 - Registration Week

- Application Forms available from School Reception **now**.
- Register between-13<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00am – 12 noon.
- Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> October from 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

## Unwanted clothing collection Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Recyclable bags have been sent home to every family for those of you who wish to fill with any unwanted clothing, footwear, bedding, curtains, towels and linens. You will be able to drop in your filled bag to the main entrance to the school anytime from 8.30am to 1pm next week. Every little helps in this worthwhile fundraiser for the school.

## Parking

Parents and local residents have once again approached the school regarding the issue of **dangerous** and **illegal parking around the school**. We appreciate that lack of parking space is a major problem for all parents. However, cars must be parked in a safe, legal and considerate manner.

## Important Date for your diary!

**Christmas Fair 2014-** Our fair will be held on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014. We look forward to another enjoyable fair and we hope that all our families can make it on this fun filled day.



## Items for your Attention!

### Maths Week Poster Competition

All posters are due in this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

### Art, Craft, Photocopying, etc. Fee

To those who have already paid, many thanks and to those whom have yet to do so this fee is now due:  
€65 - Senior Infants classes  
€55 – All other classes (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>)

### Dates for your Diary

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Meeting for Parents

This important meeting for all parents will take place in St Mochta's Parish Church on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm. It is important that at least one parent/guardian attends on this night.

#### October Mid-Term

School will finish the usual times of 1.30pm and 2.30pm for all children on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014. School will close for mid-term from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

#### Parent Teacher Meetings

##### 2014/2015

These important meetings will be held on 19th and 20th November 2014. Further details will follow by letter after the mid-term.

#### Christmas Fair Donations

Yes, it is that time of year again to de-clutter your house. We request items for our Christmas Fair which can include: toys (no soft toys) books, complete games or jigsaws, DVDs, CDs to name a few. The school will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the October mid-term if you wish to drop off items for the fair. Please donate what you can between the hours of 9am to 1pm on these days.