

Scéalta 6

News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
30th September 2015

Curriculum Letters

Each class group of teachers have compiled letters on the curriculum your child will be learning during this academic year. These letters will be emailed to you directly towards the end of this week.

Delivery of National Flag to St. Mochta's

As part of the Ireland 2016 Centenary Programme, the Defence Forces delivered the National Flag to our school today. Representatives from the Board of Management and Parents' Association joined us for the presentation. Well done to Killian Buckley for reading the 4th paragraph of the Irish Proclamation so well. We are very proud of all our pupils who sang Amhrán na bhFiann, our national anthem.

Bicycles

It is great to see so many pupils cycling to school. Due to the high volume of cyclists, the present bicycle shed cannot accommodate the number of bikes. Thanks to the Parents' Association, new bicycle racks are being ordered for the school. In the meantime, if any pupil would like to park their bikes in the area to the right of Mr. Boner's classroom (Gate 2), we are happy for them to do so at their own risk. It is better for the bikes to be locked to the railings as the school is not responsible for any loss or damage to bikes on the school property.

A child's scooter is missing from the bike shed. If your child takes a scooter to school, please check that they have their own scooter and not one belonging to another student.

Important Notices – For Health and Safety Reasons

- Please note drop-off for school should not be earlier than 8.30am. No supervision is available before this time.
- If your child cycles to school, please remind them not to cycle on footpaths. On arriving near the school, the cyclist should dismount and walk on the paths to the bicycle storage areas.

After School Activities 2015/2016

Guitar classes are due to start next week, please contact Joan Cahill on 087-6262008 for further details.

Junior Infants 2016 Registration

Application Forms are now available from School Reception

Rainbows

A peer support group for children from 1st to 6th class who have experienced a family bereavement or separation will commence soon in St. Mochta's Pastoral Centre. Rainbows is a non-denominational programme. If you believe your child or children would benefit from this programme, please contact rainbowsstmochtas@gmail.com.
More info available on www.rainbowsireland.com.



Items for your Attention!

Clothing Appeal

The PA are holding a clothing collection on Tuesday 6th October to raise funds for Gaelige resources. Bagged clothes and shoes can be dropped at school from 8.30 until 2.30. If you want to help out at this event, please contact the Parents Association. parentsassociation@stmochtas.ie

New Junior Infants

Thank you to all parents who attended our Junior Infant morning last Monday morning, We hope you found the presentation informative. Special thanks to our PA for providing the tea & coffees.

AGM

- AGM - The AGM will take place on 15/10/15. The committee and parent nominees to the Board of Management will be elected at this meeting. If you are interested in becoming a parent nominee to the Board of Management and feel you have a particular skill set to offer, please contact Ms. Farrell. We welcome all parents to attend this informative meeting.

Coolmine Community College

An open evening will be held on Thursday 1st October at 7.30pm for those interested in enrolling for Coolmine Community School for the academic year 2016-2017.