

C.B.S Primary School Newsletter

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Fáilte ar ais do gach éinne! Welcome back to everyone and I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. We extend a special welcome to our new 2nd class boys and also to the new boys who have joined other classes throughout the school.

Hot School Lunches



Our Hot School Lunches pilot programme began last week and feedback to date has been very positive. Boys have a range of options to choose from and orders can be placed up to 3 weeks in advance. Please continue to login to the 'Lunch Cloud' app to order. Links to download the app are below and also on Aladdin. If for whatever reason your child does not want to partake please put a note in his homework journal.

App Store Link- Apple

<https://apps.apple.com/ie/app/lunch-cloud/id1476537856>

Play Store Link - Android

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sfc.mobile>

Contact Support

Email: cashless@schoolfoodcompany.ie

We welcome all feedback with regard to the school lunch scheme.

Supervision

Parents/guardians are reminded that supervision for pupils begins at 9am. The school does not accept any liability for pupils on school premises before this time.

Cars on school grounds

In the interest of safety parents/guardians are asked not to drive into the school for drop off and collection of pupils. We appreciate your co-operation on this matter.

Uniforms

Lots of money has been spent on school uniforms over the summer months but already some jumpers have turned up in our lost and found section. Please ensure all clothing is labelled before coming to school.

Class Requisite Money

Many thanks to all those who have paid their class requisite money. Could all outstanding payments please be made before the end of September. Payments can be made online or alternatively money can be sent into school.

Aladdin Connect



The school uses *Aladdin Connect* to communicate with parents. Parents can view letters, attendance, homework, family details and report cards using Aladdin. If you have not already signed up please contact the school to get your access code. The *Aladdin Connect* app can be downloaded for free from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. Payments to the school can also be made online using Aladdin.

Tipperary Hurling



Congratulations to past-pupil Barry Heffernan and all the Senior and U20 All-Ireland winning players. We look forward to seeing the cups in our school in the coming weeks.

Gaelic Football

Our U11 and U13 football teams are back training with Mr. Hannigan and the Cumann na mBunscol competitions will be starting shortly. Best of luck to both teams.

Swimming

Swimming for Ms. Comerford and Ms. Maher begins this week for 5 weeks. All boys are expected to partake. The cost is €20.

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Rugby

Rugby classes for Ms. Spaight and Mr. Hayes have started with coach Pat Fitzpatrick and boys are enjoying improving their skills.



The school is also taking part in the **Aldi Play Rugby** initiative this year where schools are in with the chance of winning €50,000. We would appreciate if parents/guardians could send their stickers into school.

Athletics

Training for our Cross Country Athletics team has started with Ms. Sheary and this competition will take place on Sept 26th. Best of luck to all our athletes!

Beginning of Year Prayer Service

Our beginning of year prayer service will take place on September 25th. We welcome Fr. Rixon back as our school chaplain for the coming year.

Appointments

Many boys will have appointments during the year that must be made during school time. If your child is leaving school please put a note in his journal so that he is ready for collection. All boys must be signed out on collection and signed back in when returning to school.

Pupil Insurance

Details have now been sent home with regard to pupil insurance. Pupil insurance covers boys for all school activities for just €4.50, or there is also the option for 24/7 cover for €6.50. Forms and money must be returned to the school by Friday, September 20th at the latest. We would encourage all families to avail of this insurance.

Teacher Meetings

All meetings with class teachers must be made by appointment. If you need to make an appointment please write a note in your son's journal. Alternatively please phone the office to arrange a meeting.

For all school news please download Aladdin Connect, visit our website www.nenaghcbps.ie or follow us on Twitter @nenaghcbps

Parents' Council

Our Parents' Council does wonderful work each year in supporting the school and organising initiatives that benefit your children. Last year our Parents' Council organised the visit of Santa to the school, Confirmation robes, our Easter raffle, Flag Day and purchasing of new equipment for our yard, to mention just a few.

Our Parents' Council are now looking for new members and we would be most grateful if you would get involved. The Parents' Council meets just 4-5 times per year but the benefits to your children are enormous.

The A.G.M of our Parents' Council will take place on **Wednesday September 25th at 8pm**. Please come along if you are interested in helping out. If you are unable to make the meeting but are still willing to get involved, please give your details into the office.

Cycling



Thanks to support from An Taisce, Tipperary County Council and Tipperary Sports

Partnership, our two 5th classes will this year get to take part in the 'Cycle Right' programme. This programme is the National Standard for Cycle Training and provides practical cycle safety and skills training to promote competent and confident cyclists. This course will begin on October 1st for 4 weeks.

It is terrific to see so many boys cycling to school this year, so much so that we will soon need extra bike space! Please talk to your son about safety on the way to and from school. We would also ask all boys to please wear a helmet!

Attendance



As a school we promote full attendance for all our pupils. It is vitally important that your son attends school everyday. Boys who attend school everyday are happier, more confident and perform better academically. All parents will be notified when their son misses 10, 15 and 20 days, regardless of the reasons. If you are worried about your child's attendance please contact the school.

Parents/Guardians are asked not to take holidays during term time where possible.

Homework Club every Tuesday and Wednesday after school. Contact Ms. Maher & Ms. Comerford for details