

Scoil Lios na Groí

Lisnagry National School



January 13th, 2014.

Dear Parents,

As we begin another school term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy new year. There are a number of issues which I want to bring to your attention.

- As per our School Newsletter, **Parent Teacher Meetings** have been arranged for **Wednesday January 22nd and Thursday January 23rd from 3 pm to 5 pm.** Please check with your child's class teacher regarding a suitable time, (this can be done using your child's homework journal). Parents of children in Junior Infants please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually suitable time. **School will end at 2.50 pm on both of these days.**
- Our new Healthy Eating Policy is available to view on our School Website. This Policy was reviewed and formulated with staff, pupils and the Parents Association. We ask for your support and co-operation to help implement this policy. When both the School and Home work together, we can promote the health of all our pupils and provide a foundation for healthy living in all its aspects. We have already arranged for a number of speakers to come and talk to the children about the importance of healthy eating.
- As stated in our Healthy Eating Policy, nuts and any foods containing nuts are not allowed in school. We have a number of pupils who have life threatening nut allergies and we are asking for your help to ensure that the school is a safe environment for all.
- Children leaving the school to attend appointments, i.e. dentist, doctor, etc - **PLEASE NOTE** it is necessary to sign your child out of school and if returning to **sign your child back in.** **The Sign In and Out Book is available at Reception. If your child is late for school in the morning it is also necessary that he/she is signed in at Reception. If your child is absent from school for any reason, please write an explanatory note in your child's journal or inform the school directly.**
- Some children being late for school on a regular basis has been a problem recently. It is very important that your child be on time for school so as not to disturb his/her class and not miss important lessons first thing in the morning. Developing good timekeeping is a life long skill which begins at an early age.
- The new **Schedule of After School Activities** has been emailed to you, it is also available overleaf.
- If your contact details, e-mail, telephone number or address, has changed please inform the school as this information is important for our records.

Thank you for your co-operation in all of the above.

Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL FEENEY,
Principal.

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