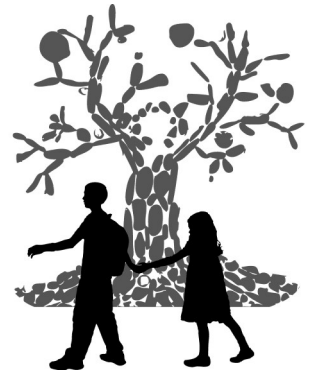


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Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire



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Bake Sale by the School Council: over €900 was raised for the Irish Cancer Society.

700+ new library books now in use, ('Spelling Bee' prize for the school.) More photos on school website.



Monday 1st February, for 5 days: 'Heritage in Schools' workshop for every class. Presenter: Eric Dempsey of *Birds Ireland* (and RTÉ radio.)

Wednesday 3rd February: Trip for 2nd Classes to Tara Hill. (Geography—the local landscape.)

Friday 5th February, 9am: Coffee morning for parents. PE Hall. All are welcome.

Wednesday 10th February: Staff training. Classes finish at 12.15 (infants) and 12.30 (1st-6th.) No after-school supervision session. School buses depart at 12.30 - infants using buses and infants with older siblings will be supervised until 12.30.

Thursday 18th and Friday 19th February: Mid-Term Break. No classes. (Classes finish at normal times, 1.30 and 2.30pm on Wednesday 17th.)

Monday 22nd February: Optional after-school swimming for 4 Mondays.

February 25th and 29th: Percussion workshop for every class, (African drumming.)

February 29th—March 2nd: Optional school photos. Details to follow...

Optional swimming lessons from February 22nd for 4 Mondays, open to all classes

Swimming bus departs school: 2.25pm. A teacher will accompany the children. Lesson: 3pm-3.45pm. Bus departs Forest Park Leisure Centre, Courtown: 4pm. Arrive back at school: 4.15pm. **The children who need help with dressing/undressing must be met at the pool by a parent or guardian.**

Bookings: first-come-first-served for both the **main pool** and the **learner pool**. Pay-in-advance only. No refunds for illness, change of mind, etc. (The school still needs to pay the full cost of pool hire/bus/swimming instructors.)

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Please circle one: Main pool

Learner pool

Parent/guardian signature(s): _____



In an emergency, I give consent to the school to authorise treatment for my child, as recommended by medical personnel. I enclose €30 (bus and entrance for the 4 Mondays.) **Book and pay by Tuesday February 16th.**

Remember to take swimwear, towel and swimming hat! No shopping for food or drink at the pool. Pack some extra lunch, if desired.

Junior and Senior Infant swimmers can also avail of the 1.30-2.30pm supervised activity session at the school ('after-school club,') subject to availability of places. Cost: €14 for 4 Mondays. Book and pay in advance only.