



Scoil Náisiúnta Chaisleáin Uí Liatháin



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- **Comhbhrón:** We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr Cremin (teacher Rang 6) and to the Cremin family on the death of his uncle, James Cremin of Waterfall recently. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.
- **Comhghairdeas:** We extend our heartiest congratulations to Ms Barry Class teacher – Junior Infants) on the occasion of her marriage recently. We wish both herself and Anthony many years of health and happiness together. Comhghairdeas libh beirt!
- **Slán / Fáilte ar ais:** We extend our thanks to Mr Neville as he finishes up this week as substitute class teacher in Rang 5 covering for Ms Fox who is out on Maternity Leave. Go raibh míle maith agat, Mr Neville. We also welcome Ms Fox back to Rang 5 after the Hallowe'en break. Fáilte ar ais, Ms Fox.
- **Bréagfheisteas na Samhna / Hallowe'en Fancy Dress:** We will hold a **non-uniform day** this **Friday, 22nd October** where the children can come to school dressed in Hallowe'en costumes (No dangerous weapons please – parents should use your discretion). We encourage children to wear costumes that they make themselves if possible. A **voluntary donation** of €2.00 per child (€5.00 max. per family) will be collected and donated to charity, (details of which will issue in a future Newsletter). Go raibh maith agaibh.
- **Shoe Box Appeal:** We would urge families to participate in our annual **Christmas Shoe Box Appeal** in aid of deprived children abroad. Shoe boxes will be accepted, up to and including, this Friday 22nd October. Please log on to www.teamhope.ie for further information / video clips. If you haven't sent in a shoe box already or don't get around to it between this and Friday, you may get a chance to put one together during the Hallowe'en break and send it in before **Wednesday 3rd November (Final deadline)**. Thank you in anticipation of your support.
- **Cruinnuithe Tuismitheoirí / Múinteoirí:** Parent / Teacher meetings will take place during the week of Monday 22nd to Friday 26th November. Although we have not yet received guidance from the DE (Department of Education) on the format of P/T meetings this year, we expect that they will be conducted over the phone as they were last year. Appointments will be booked through Aladdin, with further information and guidance issuing on this after Hallowe'en.

P/T Meetings with the SETs (Special Education Teachers – learning support / resource teachers) will take place during the *second* week back after the Hallowe'en break, (Monday 8th – Friday 12th November). If your child is in receipt of support teaching (in-class and / or withdrawal) from Ms Murphy, Ms Feeney, Miss McGrath or Miss Shinnick, you will be able to book an appointment on Aladdin with the relevant SET above from Tuesday (2nd November). Further information and guidance on this will issue on Monday 1st November, the first day back after Hallowe'en.

- **Cóineartú / An Chéad Chomaoineach:** We congratulate the pupils of last year's Rang 6 who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the beginning of September. A big "Thank You" to Mr Cremin, class teacher, for the preparation of the children for the Sacrament. We also congratulate Rang 3 who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th September. A big "Thank You" also to Miss Forde and Ms O'Connor, their teachers, for their preparation of the children for that Sacrament. Thank you also to Fr Coleman PP, to the parents and families of both classes and to members of the Parents' Association who provided refreshments outside the church after the ceremony and to anybody who helped in any way to make both ceremonies such special occasions for the children. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.
- **Food Dudes:** All pupils participated in the Food Dudes initiative last week which was a huge success. The children received samples of different types of fruit and veg each day in an effort to promote healthy eating and give children the opportunity to sample fruit and veg that they may not normally try. As a Health Promoting School, we encourage all parents to support your children with a health nutritious lunch in school each day. Thank you to Ms Ó Tuama who coordinated the initiative in the school.
- **Allianz 24 Hour Pupil Accident Cover:** We remind parents that in the event of your child having an accident and has to attend a doctor / dentist / hospital, all pupils have **24 hour** accident cover. Please retain any doctor and / or hospital receipts and request a Claim Form from the school office to recoup any medical costs incurred.

Castlelyons N S Parents' Association News

- The Parents' Association has been quietly working away since September & has assisted at the First Holy Communion, arranged Hoodies for the 6th Class, that will be delivered after midterm, and will also be judging & providing prizes for the Halloween Art Competition later in the week.
- The current PA, comprised of Andrea Quirke, Colette Hosford, Clódagh Clegg, Jim Delea, Michelle Lhuissier & Lisa Murphy have completed their two year term and an AGM will be called for the beginning of November. We hope there will be a willing and enthusiastic bunch

of parents ready to fill the positions left open by the outgoing officers and if anyone wishes to get some information about what's involved then any of the above would be delighted to answer your questions. Being a member of the Parents' Association is hugely rewarding and a very worthwhile use of your time. The School needs an active Parents Association, your children need an active Parents' Association and we all benefit from the efforts of a Parents' Association, please consider becoming a member.

- **Dúnadh Scoile:** School closes this **Fri. (22nd Oct.)** for the Hallowe'en break (**normal finishing times of 2.00pm Infants / 3.00 pm for all other classes**).
School re-opens on **Monday 1st Nov.**
- *Bainigí sult as Briseadh na Samhna / Enjoy the Hallowe'en break. Keep Safe!*

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Neluis de Róiste (Príomhoide)

