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*Scoil Mhuire,
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Navan,
Co. Meath.*

*Scoil Mhuire,
Bothar na Mainistreach,
An Uaimh,
Co. na Mi.*

February 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The children in Scoil Mhuire have been very busy so far this term!!

1. Mid Term Break:

The school will close on **Thursday 15th February** and **Friday 16th February** for the Mid- Term Break.

2. Morning Drop:

The school gate between the Senior and Junior schools is opened daily at **9.00 am**. Children should walk to their line in the yard and wait there for their teacher. School begins at **9:10am**. If children arrive in school **after 9:20** they must be accompanied to the reception by an adult and signed in.

3. New Board of Management

Our new board of management began on 1st December 2023. There are 8 members of the new Board of Management. They are:

Michael Lynch- Patron's Nominee and Chairperson

Fr. Sebi Tulbure- Patron's Nominee

Fiona Hayden- Principal

Adrienne Geraghty- Teacher Nominee

Celine Smyth- Community Nominee

Niall Boyle- Community Nominee

Tom Stokes- Parent Nominee (Father)

Cristina Chiributa- Parent Nominee (Mother)

4. School Car Park:

Please use the **parking spaces** provided and reverse into the space as it is safer to see children in front of the car as you begin to drive out. Please drive slowly out of the school as there will be children walking across the car park.

5. Parental Communications Policy

There will be a new Parental Communications Policy published for Scoil Mhuire shortly. Just a reminder that any parent/ guardian with a complaint should firstly arrange an appointment with the class teacher. Positive and respectful communication is of high importance in our school. **Shouting or aggressive tones** will not be tolerated from any adult entering the school building.

6. H.S.C.L:

Ms. Geraghty is our Home School Community Liaison teacher. She is available from 9.10 -3.00 pm every day. The number is **086 8057826** and she can also be contacted on hsclscoilmhuirenavan@gmail.com.

7. Student Council

We now have a student council up and running in Scoil Mhuire. This council will meet regularly to listen to the voice of pupils in our school when changes are being made. Pupil voice is very important to us and we are looking forward to working with the children to make improvements to our school.

8. Recent Events

- Catholic Schools week was celebrated in Scoil Mhuire with a special assembly on Friday 26th January.
- GAA: All children from 1st to 6th Class have had GAA coaching this month. This has been provided to us by Navan O'Mahony's GAA club.
- Meath Local Sports Partnership: They have been providing coaching to the children in our younger classes.
- Rugby: Leinster rugby have been in school in January providing the children from 4th to 6th class with coaching.
- Dáil Trip: The children from 6th class visited the Dáil On Tuesday 30th January. They had a tour around the building and even got to see the Seanad Chamber.
- STEM Week: Scoil Mhuire celebrated STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) week from 29th January to 2nd February. The children completed Lego workshops provided by Bricks4kidz on Wednesday as well as activities throughout the week.

9. Junior Infants 2024/25:

If you have a son/daughter who is starting Junior Infants in September 2024 please contact the office for an Application Form as soon as possible. You can also download a form from the school website. Children should attend **pre-school** in the years before starting school. The ECCE scheme is free and parents can avail of it from the time their child is 2 years and 8 months. Please contact Ms. Geraghty or Ms. Hayden if you need more information on pre-schools in the area.

Thanks for your continued support.

Fiona Hayden

School Principal