



St Ultan's School Newsletter



OCTOBER 2022





NOTICE BOARD

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

We have had a great start to the year and are delighted to see all of our new, and established, students settling in so well and making new friends.

As always, school staff have worked very hard to ensure students have the best start to their school year, so a big thank you to all.

We would like to thank parents for their continued support, and especially your patience and understanding as we all get used to new classrooms and new routines. Please continue to use the class teacher's email if you have any queries.

Wishing you all a happy and restful Halloween break.

Kind Regards,
Jean Cunningham.



HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY

Friday 28th October – for all students. Junior students will be swimming that day, so please send in a costume that is easy to put on. Students cannot go swimming if they have face-paint or hairspray on so a simple costume is preferable for this year.

POLICY UPDATES

Each year we update many of our school policies in line with progress and development. Please see our school website for all of our policies.

www.stultansnavan.com

Our updated anti-bullying policy is now available online. Please contact the school office if you would like a printed copy of any of our policies.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Huge thanks to Carol from Fresh Today who provides our students with their hot lunches every day. Please continue to log in and update your child's menu if they want to change something. A small snack and drink is still required every day for small break.

If any students are not eating their hot lunch, class teachers will be in touch regarding cancellation as we don't want to see whole portions of good food going to waste.

ILLNESS and Absence

Children should not be sent to school if they are feeling unwell in any way. If your child is absent, please inform the bus by phone, and the class teacher via email or note when your child returns to school.

SWIMMING - Juniors

The last swimming session for Junior students is on Friday 28th of October. Huge thanks to Kells Swimming Pool for their excellent care and attention during the block of lessons.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1. Tuesday 18th/Wednesday 19th October:

Parent Teacher Meetings – thanks to all for their contribution.

2. Friday 28th October:

Halloween Dress Up Day. School closes at the usual time of 2:40pm.

3. Monday 31st Oct – Friday 4th Nov:

Halloween Mid Term Break

4. Monday 7th November:

School reopens @9am

5. Wednesday 21st December:

School closes at 12pm for our Christmas Holidays



SCHOOL NEWS

STAFF NEWS

We are very pleased to welcome Ms. Pauline Curtis to our teaching staff. Pauline will be teaching Class Bluebell this year and we wish her every success in St. Ultan's School.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Our Parents Association have scheduled a meeting on Wednesday 26th of October @7pm in the school. All parents are very welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing lots of new and familiar faces.

L2LP RESULTS

Junior Certificate results will now be issued at a later date than originally anticipated. We will keep you updated when we receive more information about the issuing L2LP certificates. Thanks for your continued patience.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS and IEPs

Many thanks to all the parents/guardians who met or spoke with class teachers this week. Please remember to sign your child's IEP and return to the class teacher if you haven't already done so.

CONTACTING US

Please remember the school office and phone line is often very busy. If you have a query, please contact the class teacher first by email:

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