



# St Ultan's School Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2022





# NOTICE BOARD

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Warm wishes and welcome back to all of our students, families and staff. I hope you all had a nice summer and are settling back into the new school year.

It has been a challenging few years for everybody, so we are delighted to start a fresh new school year with smiles all round.

I wish you all health and happiness and look forward to working with you all throughout the school year.

Kind Regards,

Jean Cunningham.



### COLLECTING STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL

If you are collecting your child from school, where they would usually avail of bus transport, please ensure you let the bus driver/escort know so they are not waiting for your child at the end of the school day.

### SWIMMING - Juniors

A six week block of Swimming lessons has been organised in Kells, at a cost of €50pp, from the 23<sup>rd</sup> September for students in the following junior classes:

- Daffodil - Class 5 - Class 6

Payments can be made to the school office, via Aladdin and also by instalments if preferred. Please contact class teachers if you require more information.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

From **September 5th**, hot food will be provided to each child for lunch. They will still need to bring a drink and a snack for small break. Please follow the same procedure as last year with regard to accessing and updating your child's menu online.

Log in details will be sent to you for the Fresh Today website. Students will bring home any food waste / packaging in line with our green schools policy.

### ILLNESS and Absence

Children should not be sent to school if they are feeling unwell in any way. Please consult the HSE and school guidelines regarding illness for more information. 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 – Seniors

Swimming for Senior students will begin in late September/early October. Class teachers will be in touch about swimming in the coming weeks.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### 1. Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – 28<sup>th</sup> October:

Swimming lessons begin (Juniors)

#### 2. Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October:

Parent Teacher Meetings

#### 3. Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov:

Halloween Mid Term Break

#### 4. Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November:

School reopens @9am

#### 5. Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December:

School closes at 12pm for our Christmas Holidays

#### 6. Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January '23:

School reopens @9am



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

A big friendly welcome to all of our new students. We are delighted to see you settling into your new classrooms and we hope you will all enjoy your time here in St. Ultan's School.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

We are very pleased to welcome Ms. Emma Farnan, Ms. Enez McManus and Ms. Aileen McLoughlin to our teaching staff.

We also welcome Anthony, our new caretaker.

We wish you every success for the year ahead.

## STAFF NEWS

Huge Congratulations to Ms. Magee on the birth of her beautiful baby daughter Hannah. Sending you all our warmest wishes at this very special time



## L2LP and QQI

Huge congratulations to our QQI students who received their certificates this month. You should all be so proud of yourselves for the hard work and dedication over the past few years. You have certainly made us all very proud of you!

L2LP students are due to receive their certificates during the first term.

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Our Parents Association have scheduled a meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September @7pm in the school. All parents are very welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing lots of new and familiar faces.

## SPECIAL WORD OF APPRECIATION

We would like to extend our warmest gratitude to the parents of one of our new students for their very generous donation of a beautiful new piano for the school. We look forward to hearing our talented students playing and enjoying their music for many years to come.

## 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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