



# St Ultan's School Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2023





# 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.

We are delighted to welcome lots of lovely new students and families to our school and we hope that you will be very happy during your time with us.

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 seven week block of Swimming lessons has been organised in Kells, at a cost of €50pp, from the 15<sup>th</sup> of 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.

### 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.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Hot food is up and running again for lunchtime. Huge thanks to Carol from Fresh Today who prepares and delivers our lunches every day. Students will still need to bring a drink and a snack for small break. Please remember to log in and update your child's menu on the Fresh Today Website using the code that was sent to you.

Students will bring home any food waste / packaging in line with our green schools policy.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### 1. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Swimming lessons begin (Juniors)

#### 2. Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October:

Parent Teacher Meetings

#### 3. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov:

Halloween Mid Term Break

#### 4. Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November:

School reopens @8:50am

#### 5. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:

School closes at 12pm for our Christmas Holidays

#### 6. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January '23:

School reopens @8:50am



## SCHOOL NEWS

### 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. Karen Farrelly to our teaching staff this year.

We wish you every success during your time here in St. Ultan's

### 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 will receive their certificates in due course.

### PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Our Parents Association will be in touch regarding the first meeting of the new school year. All parents will be very welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing lots of new and familiar faces.

### WELLBEING

As part of our School Self Evaluation we will be focusing on wellbeing in the school. We will be in touch soon with more information.

## 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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