

Coolderry Central School Newsletter

May 2024

Our last two months will be a fun time for all our school, soccer is starting for all classes, plenty more Cumann na mBunscol matches, Well- Being week, Sports Week and school tours.

Patrick Mc Carthy

School Tours

School tours are organised for all classes. All details are below, the Parents Council are paying the cost of the buses for the tours.

Many thanks to them as always

Class	Date	Time	Destination	Price
Infants	7 th June	Leaving at 10am, return at 2pm	Nenagh: Jump `n` Gyms	11 Euro
1 st and 2 nd class	19 th June	Leaving at 9am, return at 3.30	Glendeer Pet Farm and bowling	16.50 Euro
3 rd and 4 th class	13 th June	Leaving at 8.30am, return at 4.45 pm	Mary Immaculate College, Limerick	27 Euro
5 th and 6 th Class	5 th June	Leaving at 8.45, return at 3.45	Bay Sports Athlone	39 Euro

Dates

- **1st May**
U13 Hurling Match V Rath in Coolderry at 2pm.
- **3rd May**
Start of soccer coaching .
- **4th May**
First Holy Communion.
- **9th May**
6th class will meet some of the staff of St. Brendan`s Community School to discuss transition to second level
- **16th May**
Singfest for 1st to 4th class in Athlone. Bus leaving at 8.30am.
- **23rd May**
Board of Management meeting.
- **31st May**
School will finish at 12.30 to facilitate school Inservice

Afterschools

We are hopeful of this going ahead. A provider has been selected but as you can imagine there is a lot of paperwork that needs to go through first: insurance, Tusla approval, permission from the diocese etc. Contracts can't be signed until all documentation comes back, so until then nothing can be completely guaranteed. If approval comes back the service may run something similar to this.

Breakfast Club	7.30 am until 9.10am
Infant hour	2pm -3pm
Afterschool	3pm until 5 or 6pm depending on demand

Essentially the school will be renting the building to a third-party operator, they will be taking bookings, answering questions etc. Hopefully, we will have it sorted soon.

Singfest

As part of the Music Generation project, all Music Generation schools in Westmeath and Offaly are invited to Athlone to take part in a concert. Our first to fourth class have been practicing songs and will perform these songs with all the other schools in the concert hall of Athlone IT on May 16th. There will be a **5 Euro Charge** for the bus and the bus will leave the school at **8.30 am**.

Tracksuits

Thank you everyone who voted. Our new school tracksuit will come into place for next September and will be available over the summer in Moloney's Sports, Roscrea.

Cumann Na mBunscol Update

Our hurling team have started their campaign very successfully. They played a fantastic 7-7 to 7-7 draw against Kinnitty /Roscomroe. Next up, was away to Shinrone and on the day we proved a little stronger. We now play Rath tomorrow at 2pm in Coolderry.

Our camogie team won their first match against Killeen. They will play Shinrone away on May 8th to decide who tops the group. The match will start at 2pm. Pupils will leave the school at 1.30pm.

Well done to Daniel and Annierose who represented our school in the annual Cumann na mBunscol skills competition. Daniel had a fantastic competition finishing in the top 10 in a very competitive boy's section.

Annierose won the camogie competition by one point. Annierose is the first ever Coolderry girl to win this competition. She will now represent the school in Croke Park on All Ireland final Day in July. This is the third year in a row we will have a pupil playing in Croke Park. Well done Daniel and Annierose.



Confirmation Class

Congratulations to our Confirmation class of 2024. A big thank to Bishop Fintan, Fr. O` Meara, our church sacristan Helen, Geraldine and the choir, Martina who made the booklets and badges, all the parents who provided refreshments in the hall after and above all Mr. Kenehan who helped make the day so special for all the pupils.



Well-Being Week

Our first ever Well-Being week will take place on the week commencing the 27th of May. Our Students Council and staff are busy planning for this week. We will keep you updated of our plans.

Testing

During the month of May all classes from Senior Infants- 6th class will be completing standardised tests in Maths and English. These tests give us an indication of how your child is progressing.

Other dates for the Diary

- 6th class Graduation **June 24th at 7pm.**
- Sports Week: **week of June 17th**