

Scoil Náisiúnta Lorcáin Naofa, Tynagh N.S.

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OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear parents,

Welcome to the October newsletter!

Cash for Clobber: Please remember to send unwanted clothes to school with your child (socks, underwear, tracksuit etc.), labelled in a plastic bag. The final drop off date is Tuesday 14th November. All support is greatly appreciated.

Portumna Girls Rugby Club: Portumna Girls Rugby Club are having a "Mum & Me Day" on Saturday 28th October starting at 10am at Portumna Community School, open to all girls born 2008 - 2015. This will be a fun day showcasing the girls rugby club where the girls and their mums (or dads, aunts, older sisters) play some mini games together where there are loads of fun interactions and they can learn all about the game of rugby along the way.

They will have tea/coffee/hot chocolates and treats for after, where parents and kids can mingle and there will also have a Q&A for any queries people have regarding the game of rugby and the rugby club.

Reminder re: Absent Notes: Tusla requires that schools send in the number of absences from school during the school year. These absences must be documented in the school. Please email your child's teacher giving the reason for your child's absence when your child is not in school.

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Parents Association: A huge thank you again to all the parents who gave of their time to power wash and clean up the school grounds over the last two weekends. You did a fantastic job and it has really brightened up the school. I have received comments from passers-by on the difference it has made to the facade of the school. We will now look at completing painting projects to build on this.

Closure Day: The school will close on Friday the 15th December to take part in professional development for the new Maths Curriculum.

Football Tournament and hurling Blitz: Well done to the boys and girls who took part in the football tournament in Gort and the hurling blitz in Portumna. They were great sporting ambassadors for the school and we look forward to soccer, rugby and other sporting events to come.

Mud Kitchen: The students love the new mud kitchen. If you have any old unused utensils, pots or pans to donate to the school we would love to add them to the mud kitchen!

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School Website: Our new school website is now live. Please explore it to catch up on all the activities that have taken place in the school over the last two months. We will keep you updated through the website.

Staff Meeting: We will have a staff meeting on the 15th November, so school will finish at the earlier time of 2.00pm for all students.

Caretaker: I would like to congratulate John Briscoe on his new role as caretaker in the school, and warmly welcome him to the staff in Tynagh NS.

Farewell to Orla Kelly: After ten years in Tynagh NS, Ms Kelly will be moving to a new school after Mid-Term. At our school assembly today we celebrated and looked back on Ms Kelly's time with us. The students performed songs and 5th and 6th spoke beautifully about their time with Ms Kelly. The Parent's Association presented Ms Kelly with beautiful trees and a collection. We will all miss Ms Kelly and would like to wish her all the best in the future.

We look forward to welcoming all the students back after the mid-term break. Mind yourselves and I hope you all have a lovely mid-term break.

Kind regards,

Mr Davern.

Acting Principal