

REMINDERS TO PARENTS

- Label your child's clothing, in particular jumpers, coats and tops of tracksuits.
- When parking, do not obstruct any other vehicle or create a hazard on the road. Please do not block access to the Staff Car Park or Bus Parking Bay and do co-operate fully with the School Traffic Wardens and the Traffic Warden who is on duty each morning.
- If any parent wishes to meet a teacher please do so by making an appointment through the School Secretary, the Principal or with the Class Teacher. If parents have a concern regarding their child, they are urged in the first instance to contact the class teacher. If the difficulty is not resolved, the School Principal should be contacted.
- Only children in possession of a valid bus ticket are allowed travel on the School Bus.
- School Crests are available at the school – priced €3.
- Supervision of pupils commences at 9.00 a.m. which is the school's official starting time. Limited supervision is available from 8.50 a.m.
- If a child (over the age of 6) is absent for 20 or more days in any school year, it is **mandatory** that this information be passed on to the relevant authorities.
- No electronic devices or mobile phones are allowed in the school. Pupils using mobile phones in school will have them confiscated and they will be returned after one week.

CYCLING TO SCHOOL

With the written consent of a parent or guardian, children from 3rd Class upwards are allowed cycle unaccompanied to school. For

safety reasons, cyclists are asked to dismount as they approach the school and walk the remaining distance to the school.

Consent forms are available from Mr Walsh.

SCHOOL CLOSURES 2012/2013.

Scoil Mhuire will be closed on the following dates:

- Mid-term – Monday October 29th – Friday November 2nd (inclusive)
- Christmas Holidays – Monday December 24th – Friday January 4th (inclusive)
- Mid-term – Thursday February 14th & Friday February 15th
- Public Holiday – Monday March 18th
- Easter Holidays – Monday March 25th – Friday April 5th (inclusive)
- Friday May 3rd & Monday May 6th
- Monday June 3rd & Tuesday June 4th
- Scoil Mhuire will close for summer holidays at twelve noon on Wednesday June 26th and we will reopen on Thursday August 29th 2013 for the beginning of the 2013/2014 school year.
- Parent Teacher meetings will take place on December 7th.
- Confirmation will take place on March 2nd 2013.
- First Holy Communion will take place on May 11th 2013.

Currently the enrolment criteria for Scoil Mhuire are under review and may be subject to change.