

# Scoil San Treasa

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### NUACHTLITIR (NEWSLETTER) FOR ALL PARENTS, No. 1, 1ú Meán Fómhair, 2017

*Guímse gach rath oraibh go léir sa scoilbhliain nua. A special word of welcome to our new junior infants! We hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays and we wish you every blessing in the new school year. The beginning of the school year is a good time to remind ourselves of a few important points at a practical level. Your ongoing support in all of these matters is much appreciated and helps to ensure that school life runs as smoothly as possible for all.*

#### **Safety & Wellbeing:**

If you have not already done so, parents of junior infants or of other children new to the school should make sure that your child's 'emergency closing form' and 'confidential information sheet' have been completed and returned to the SCHOOL. If details change in the course of the year (e.g. phone numbers/address) please remember to let the secretary and the class teacher know straight away – in writing.

#### **We reiterate the following with regard to access to school outside school hours:**

Your child's safety is important to us, and school security is also important. Parents are responsible for their children outside official school hours. (8:40am to 1:20pm for infants; 8:40am to 2:20pm for other classes – other than early closing. The Board of Management reminds you that your child/ren should not return to the classroom after the school day has ended at 2:20pm (1:20pm re infants). Children who attend after-school activities on the premises should come to the school at the time of the activity, and not before, and should join the relevant group straight away. They should leave immediately after the class/activity. We thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

**We would also like to remind you of the importance of taking care and observing sensible safety precautions in the areas around and near the school... for example, local car parks.** Cars should not be parked on pathways that are marked for pedestrian use. We need to be particularly mindful of safety in car parks on the wet days that we will inevitably have in the course of the year. Wet days make life more difficult for all of us but we need to bear the children's safety in mind at all times. On a wet day, visibility tends to be poorer for drivers, and it is all the more important that we leave designated pedestrian areas free for children and adults to use. We ask for your complete cooperation in this.

*Occasionally, parents need to collect their child/ren early from school.* On such occasions, we ask that parents send a note in advance to the class teacher, and that your child is *not* collected from the yard during lunchbreaks if at all possible. Please call to the secretary's office first if collecting your child early. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this.

#### **Calendar**

Reminder: The school calendar is available on our website – [www.sstreasa.ie](http://www.sstreasa.ie)

#### **Enrolment**

Parents who are interested in enrolling a child in Junior Infants in Scoil San Treasa for the school year 2018-2019 should ensure that the school has a valid enrolment application on file for that child. If unsure, please check with the school secretary ([secretary@sstreasa.ie](mailto:secretary@sstreasa.ie)). The closing date for receipt of applications is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Our current enrolment policy and the enrolment application form are available at [www.sstreasa.ie](http://www.sstreasa.ie) (If you are not in a position to access these documents on line, please request a copy from the school).

#### **Uniform and Belongings**

We encourage you to ensure that all items of clothing, including jackets/coats, are labelled clearly with your child's name. When items of uniform are found, it is very difficult to return them to their owner if there is no *clear* name tag on them. It is a good idea to check items every now and then...to see if, perhaps, the name has washed off or become illegible. All these little steps can save a lot of unnecessary expense for families and can help to make things run more smoothly for everyone.

*Renewed good wishes to all associated with the school. The support and goodwill of so many is greatly valued by all in Scoil San Treasa... all of this has a hugely positive impact on the children's wellbeing and success.*

Le buíochas agus le gach dea-ghuí,

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