



St. Louis Infant School October 2017

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Fáilte/Welcome to our Newsletter/ Nuacht-Litir

We hope that all the children have settled well into the new term and are enjoying all the new learning experiences.

Back to School Prayer Service We thank Fr. Stephen Duffy for leading our Back to School Prayer Service. The children sang and read beautifully.

Book Bills are now due €65 per child. If you have not already paid, please place money in an envelope with your child's name and Room number on it.

Cheerios Breakfast Together begins on Monday 16th October. A small donation to Childline is appreciated.

Halloween Fancy Dress Friday 27th October. It doesn't have to be scary.

School Milk There will be no school milk this year. This is due to distribution and a huge increase in cost.

Remember to label all items -coats, jumpers, lunchboxes, etc.

Healthy Lunches We encourage all parents to send only healthy foods for lunch. Fruit, vegetables sandwiches, and a small yoghurt. Water and milk to drink.

Parent Meeting

On Tuesday 17th October from 7–8pm all parents and guardians are invited to a meeting to elect new **Board of Management and Parents Association members**. The Principal will address parents on the new language and SEN curriculum as well as general information about the year ahead and school routines. Please come along.

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Carmel McCarroll
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Attendance

Buddy our school attendance dog wants us to come to school everyday. This month he has been cared for in Rooms 4, 7, 13 and 14. Keep up the brilliant attendance everyone.

Our Monthly Value is... HELP

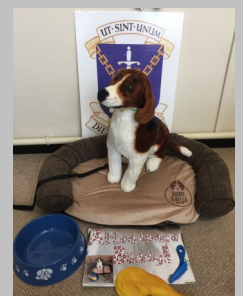
Parent Teacher Meetings take place on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd November. Letters will be circulated later this month.

Congratulations to Taste of Monaghan organisers, for a successful event.



Parking Please park carefully at the front of the school. Do not park in the disabled space, the school staff entrance or block a free parking space.

Text Messages are circulated regularly. Ensure we have your correct number.



Parents Association and Board of Management

Parents Association

Parents Association AGM will take place on Tuesday 17th October at 7pm.

Please come along to hear about the plans for the year ahead.

We thank all the outgoing committee for their work and support over the years.

Board of Management Members

The Board of Management works as a corporate body that manages the school on behalf of the Department of Education and Skills.

Board of Management parent elections will take place on Tuesday 17th October at 7pm. A letter explaining the process was distributed last week.

We thank Ryan O'Neill and Lucille Hughes for their work on the Board.

One mother and one father must be elected for the remainder of this Board's term.

A thought for today!

'A smile can be understood in every language'.



Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 087-3867396

We would like to welcome all our latest little Montessorians to the 2017-2018 preschool year.

Also welcome back to all our returning families and a special welcome to those families who are joining Bróigín Montessori Preschool for the first time.

We hope the little graduates from our last preschool year have settled well into their new classrooms and aren't missing us too much!!

September has been a busy month settling in, learning and practicing rules and making friends. We have been talking about our differences and what makes us special, while learning how to use the Montessori materials.

The Garda traffic division will be arriving on Thursday 5th October to help us celebrate "Beep Beep Day". This will be followed by our Cheerios Childline Breakfast together morning on Monday 16th.

Lots of Autumn and Halloween arts and crafts to do before our Fancy dress party on Friday 27th October.

Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary

- ◆ Visit our website for lots of information www.stlouisinfants.ie
- ◆ All children collected early must be signed out. Signing out forms can be collected from secretary's office.
- ◆ We **strongly discourage** parents from **taking holidays** during the school year.



Maths Challenge

October's Monthly Maths Challenge is attached.

Good Luck everyone!

Halloween Break

School Closed from Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November inclusive.

