



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/guardians,

It has been a very challenging start to our year but our children and staff have done an incredible job. We hope that we can continue to work together in this fight against Covid. I would like to remind all of the parents and carers of the importance of modelling appropriate behaviours on our campus.

Please ensure:

- Only 1 adult accompanies children (where possible)
 - Parents/guardians maintain a 2m distance and wear masks if possible on our campus
 - Families arrive at the dedicated times only
- The feedback from the school community has been massively positive and thank you for your continued response. In school, we have prioritised settling back in and the physical/emotional wellbeing of the students. We now look forward to helping the children to make progress and to have an enjoyable year at CSCNS!

Dates to note:

Late October: School Photos

23rd October: School closes for midterm

23rd October: Dress up day

2nd November: School Reopens

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The minutes of the previous Board of Management meeting are available on our website.

At this board meeting the Admissions Policy and Child Safeguarding Statement were reviewed for the coming year.

SOME NEWS FROM THE TEAM

Junior infants

By Risheek Sista

Mrs. Swan's junior infants have been learning shapes and for story time they had been reading goldilocks and the 3 bears. They have been enjoying all of the work, blocks, and painting. This month they have been planning to learn about the Gruffalo and pets shop.

2ND CLASS BY JOSHUA BRESLIN.

Ms. Larkin's 2nd class has been up to amazing stuff this month!

They have been learning about Rome, mainly the Colosseum and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. They have also been learning about culture in the past week. They have had two babies born in two families recently! They have worked on their expectations, and have been very respectful to their teacher and other classes too! They are looking forward to making houses out of cardboard for art! I wish them a good year and an amazing Halloween!

Senior infants by Molly O'Callaghan.

So far this month Ms. O'Donovan's Senior Infants have been learning loads, such as Me Fein in Gaeilge, learning expectations such as being kind to each other and learning construction with building blocks! So far they are loving it! But they especially love play time, spelling and going to the outdoor classroom. They are planning to do a lot more construction and have more visits to the outdoor classroom in the month to come! They also have some very interesting news as two girls lost their teeth in class in the past month and the tooth fairy came!

Please continue to help your children to adhere to the public health advice:

Coronavirus COVID-19



Know the signs



High Temperature



Shortness of Breath



Breathing Difficulties



Cough



Wash



Cover



Avoid



Clean



Stop



Distance

For 8 out of 10 people, rest and over the counter medication can help you feel better.

If you have symptoms, self-isolate to protect others and phone your GP. Visit hse.ie for updated factual information and advice or call 1850 24 1850.

Protection from coronavirus.
It's in our hands.



Riadas na Míreann
Government of Ireland

3rd class by Kate Moyles

Mr. O' Sullivan's 3rd class has been doing lots of amazing stuff this month!!

They have been working on rounding, Literacy, recounts on diary Entries, Saggart houses, Charades in Drama and the 'favourite part of the work has been reading stories, creating art houses, doing 3D drawings, music and drawing. They are planning on doing report writing, Bia In Irish, Painting. They have some exciting news to share: they have been doing hurling, they have been learning about Ireland, Student Council and Creative Council.

Survey of the Month!

What is your favourite school subject?

Parents, families and friends can all answer by clicking

[here](#)

Classroom 7 and 8

We are so lucky to welcome some new children to classroom 7 and 8: Asma, Rián, Aiden, Szymon, Kris and Corey. You are all very welcome to our school.

6th class By Maddie Branning

Ms Crosbie's 6th class in the past month has been learning about loads. In project work they have been doing transport and in maths they have been doing adding, subtracting, multiplication, estimating and rounding. Also in Irish they have been doing Me Fein. Their favourite part of the work has been art, maths and project work. 6th class are planning on learning grandparents project, digestive system project and weaving wellbeing. Adam Hardiman filmed for squad goals on RTE. Also Robyn is their creative school council rep.

Say 'Hi' to our new Newsletter Reporting Team. They will be reporting on our school events for the year ahead.

Risheek Sista



Molly O' Callaghan



Kara Bayle



Joshua Breslin



Kate Moyles



Amelia Klonowska



Maddie Branning



Emma Cuffe



Simona Klonowska



Report from the Student Council

Everyone from the student council were doing a song about social distance, soap, washing hands, towels and water. Everybody was excited to do the song. It turned out that it was funny. I have interviewed Zoe about the student council and she told me her favourite part was to make the song which was fun and it also was exciting. Zoe from the student council said that we might be doing mature walks and planting beautiful flowers. Everyone is excited about it because kids in the class love nature. Some changes have been made by the student council, including the installing of new hand sanitisers in the school building which will be coming soon.

Staff Profile



Name: Evan Dunne

Mr. Dunne is a fourth class teacher in our school. He is from Offaly and enjoys helping other people learn. His favourite book is 'Jump' by Steve Harvey. His favourite place he has been to is Amsterdam and he most admires his mother. In his free time Mr. Dunne likes to play Hurling and go to the gym to keep fit and a healthy mind.

1st class by Kara Bayle

Ms. Kelly's first class have been doing awesome work! They have been learning to make tens in maths and their favorite part of it was all the maths was in making tens and some writing as well. The things they are thinking of doing over the next month are learning about = and + and some - They will also learn about some birds, trees and a bit of autumn. (I'm sure it would not be too hard because they are very lucky to have a nice teacher like Ms. Kelly). The children might be getting some new toys to play with very soon! Maybe even some harder maths! It is a tiny bit tricky, but they are very sure they can do. Hopefully they will learn more over the passing month! I'm positive they will and maybe even a new song, can you believe that!!?

5th class by Emma Cuffe

I went into Ms Smyth's 5th class to ask a few questions and found lots of fun things happening in their class. The things happening in the class was, they were doing ancient Egypt in history, they were doing angels and data in maths, clay pyramids in art, new foods in Irish, wow words in English and some drama and singing.

I asked some people what their favourite part of class was and these were the answers, Irish, drama, the outside angle hunt, the games, clay pyramids and singing.

I also asked Ms Smyth what their class was going to be doing and she said that they would be finishing their projects, Egyptian drama and a zoom meeting with the other 5th class.

There was so much happening in the class and in their personal lives. Some of the things that happened were, Ms Smyth got half of the class into Harry Potter and Ms Smyth got a new house, lots of people liked the outside angles hunt. On Wednesday and Friday they play basketball on yard, and some extra happy news Jack McDonald Kelly's grandad is learning to walk again and Ms Smyth got engaged!!!

4th class by Amelia Klonowska.

Ms. Whelan's 4th class have been up to pretty cool stuff this month!! They have been learning lots of amazing stuff like the human body 'function of a skeleton' in science, adding, subtracting place value in maths and newspaper articles in English. Can you believe that?! They are planning to do many more things in the month to come for example:

Data in maths

Bones in science

Proper nouns in English.

They have been also writing lots of lovely sanitizer poems for the Student Council. They have been enjoying every bit of their school and can't wait for the year to come!

Our Parents' Association

The PTA committee has a total of 13 members, 2 of which have just joined this year. The role of the PTA is to act as a voice for parents of the school, fundraising and to help and support the school. So far this year the PTA has welcomed everyone back to school and asked new members to join. They have been coming up with new ideas for fundraising events as they can't do as many of the events as they did last year due to COVID-19. They are also in the process of organising a Halloween dress up day and prize draw, of which the prizes are a surprise.