



Parent Teacher Meetings

Will take place on Wednesday 21st November and Thursday 22nd November.

Class Group Photos

The class group photographs will be on display on the evenings of the parent teacher meetings in November. If you would like to order a photo of your son's class you will be able to order after these dates.



Under 11 Football

Just a quick note to thank the Under 11 football squad for all of their efforts this autumn. A solid display in the group stages led to a semi-final against a very strong Naas team. Unfortunately, we were unable to beat them on the day. Despite this the players have shown great skill, dedication and talent over the past number of weeks. We thank them for all they have done for the school team and look forward to seeing them in a school jersey again very soon. Well done lads. Thank you to Mr. Creevey and Ms. Ní Cheallaigh for the work with the team.

Under 11 Hurling



The U11 hurling team has been successful to date in winning three out of their three matches. The boys certainly battled hard to overcome Celbridge and Clane while they narrowly overcame Naas in a thrilling encounter. These results mean that the boys have the Division 1 final to look forward to next Tuesday (details TBC). The boys have trained hard from the beginning of the year and we wish the boys and their coaches the best of luck in the final. Thank you to the coaches Ms. Lillis and Mr.

Stafford for their work with the team.

U13 Soccer

The school U13 Soccer Team are through to the Kildare semi-final against Ballymany on Thursday the 18th October next. They topped the North Kildare group of the Kildare 11 aside League with three fantastic wins in their three group matches, winning 9-1 away to Kill, 6-1 against Prosperous and 3-1 against Sallins. All squad members have made a huge contribution to our current success both in their efforts in training in school and in their excellent performances on the pitch. We wish them the very best of luck in the semi-final this week. Thank you to Mr. McGeady for all his work and preparation with the team.



Confirmation – Important dates to remember



The date for the 6th class boys' confirmation has been confirmed as **Wednesday, 6th March at 11.00a.m.** The date for the service of light has not yet been decided and will follow in due course.

Parking

Parents are asked not to park on the premises of Maynooth Post Primary at drop-off and collection times.

Cake Sale

Our annual cake sale will take place on **Friday November 9th 2018**. Save the date! Get the thinking and baking caps on over the midterm break. All entrants will be entered into a prize draw.



Ms Flynn

Cycling to School

We urge children cycling to school to securely lock their bike stand. Please provide your son with a quality lock if he cycles in.



Junior Infant Vaccinations

The HSE will be visiting the school on **27th and 28th November** to administer the Junior Infants with booster vaccinations. You will receive home HSE consent letters after Halloween mid-term break.

Halloween Dress Up Day



Our annual Halloween dress up day is on **Thursday 25th October**. You have lots of time between this and then to get your creative juices flowing in relation to costumes. The traditional prizes for best costumes in each classroom will of course be awarded. As is custom, also we request a €2 donation (per family) towards school funds for this non-uniform day.



P.T.A.



There was a great turn out at the P.T.A. AGM on October 3rd. Thank you to everyone who attended and a special mention to the committee members for organising the event.

School closed for Presidential Election

Please note that as the school is used as a polling station, we will be closed on Friday 26th October.



Dates for your diary

School Closure (Polling Station)	Friday 26 th October, 2018
Mid-term Break	29 th October – 2 nd November
Parent Teacher Meetings	21 st & 22 nd November
Junior Infant Vaccinations	27 th & 28 th November
Enrolment Mass for 1 st Holy Communion	Saturday, 20 th October @ 7.30p.m.
Confirmation Date	Wednesday, 6 th March 2019 @ 11.00a.m.