

# Scoil an Linbh Íosa

**Sept 16<sup>th</sup> (Wed)** Meeting New Parents  
(7:30pm Room 19 Ms Kavanagh's)

**Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wed)** P.T.A. (AGM)  
(8:00pm -Library)

**Oct 16<sup>th</sup> (Fri)** Cake Sale (P.T.A)

**Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> (Friday)** Witch and Wizard Walk

**Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>** Mid-term break  
(School reopens Mon. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>** Book Fair

**Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> (Wed)** Christmas Quiz

**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> (Thurs)** Concert  
(Infants to 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jan 5<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Holidays  
(The school will close Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 12 o'clock and will reopen Wednesday Jan 6<sup>th</sup>)

# Calendar 2015/2016

**Feb 12<sup>th</sup> (Fri)** Cake Sale  
(P.T.A.)

**Feb 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> (Thurs/ Fri)** School closed  
(Mid term )

**March 17<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup>** Easter Holidays  
(School closed Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 12 o'clock and reopens Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>)

**April 29<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) May 2<sup>nd</sup> (Mon.) & May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tues)**  
(School Closed)

**May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup>** School Closed  
(The school will close Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May @ usual times and will reopen Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June)

**June 30<sup>th</sup> (Thurs)** Summer Holidays  
(School Closes at 12 o'clock)

There may be changes to the Easter and or June break depending on weather

## After School Activities

<b>Sacramental Dates</b>	
<b>Oct 6<sup>th</sup> (Tues)</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
7:30pm – Parents of Communion Pupils	
8:30- Parents of Confirmation Pupils	
(Room 19 Ms Kavanagh's)	
<b>Confirmation – Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Communion – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	

<b>Swimming</b>	
<b>Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – Oct 15<sup>th</sup></b>	E.Carroll 2 <sup>nd</sup> / P. Kiely 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – Dec 10<sup>th</sup></b>	P. O'Sullivan 3 <sup>rd</sup> / C. Shanley 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Jan 14<sup>th</sup> –Feb 25<sup>th</sup></b>	J. O'Rourke 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> R. Comerford (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> )
<b>March 3<sup>rd</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	A. Swords 4 <sup>th</sup> N. O'Connor 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>May 5<sup>th</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	F. Lavin 4 <sup>th</sup> / N. Lowe 1 <sup>st</sup>

Day	Activity	Time	Place
Monday	<b>Art</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	3:00-4:20	Room 14
		3:00-4:20	Room 6
Monday	<b>Football</b> U 11 Boys	3:15-4:15	GAA Pitch
Tuesday	<b>Soccer</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>	3:15-4:15	School
Wednesday	<b>Choir</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup>	3:00-4:00	Room 15
Wednesday	<b>Playball</b> Infants 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2- 3pm	Hall
		3-4pm	Hall
Wednesday	<b>Drama</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Starting Nov.	3-4pm	Library
Thursday	<b>Basketball</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> team Boys/Girls	3- 4pm	Hall
<b>The Following will take place after Christmas</b>			
Monday	<b>Football</b> (Teams)	3:15-4:15	GAA Pitch

## **AGM of the PTA Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.**

The Annual General Meeting of the PTA will take place in the school on

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 8pm .**

The PTA play a vital role in our school.. We urge as many as possible to support the great work they do by attending the AGM. Perhaps you might consider joining?

It is a great way to meet other parents and to play an active role in the school.

*Note: If you are unable to make the meeting but are interested in joining the PTA please let us know.*

On behalf of the school we would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee for their outstanding work.

## **Sundries**

Thank you to all who have paid for sundries and rental books. We realize that this can be hard for some families and ask that you come and talk to us if you are finding this difficult. There is assistance that we can apply for if we are made aware of difficulties.

## **Batteries**

We regret that we are no longer in a position to facilitate the collection of used batteries.

## **Shoes**

If your child is unable to tie their laces and has shoes with velcro, at home, it would be great if they could wear them to school. There are days when a lot of time is spent tying laces.

However, we stress that we are not asking parents to buy new shoes – shoes with laces are more than acceptable but velcro makes things a little easier.

## **Nut Allergy.**

We cannot stress enough the importance of ensuring that your children do not bring in any nuts or foods containing nuts to the school.

Two of our young pupils have a very severe nut allergy.

It is absolutely essential that we are all vigilant

## **Book Savings Club**

The Book Saving's Club is a PTA run initiative and is designed to help ease the ever increasing cost of school books/ uniform/ Communion/ Confirmation

Some of you might also like to use the facility to save towards Christmas

Money is collected on the first Friday of each month at 9:05am/ 2pm and 3pm. and can be withdrawn at any time.

## **9<sup>th</sup> October – Goal Jersey Day**

Goal's annual jersey day is October 9<sup>th</sup>. This year a large part of the funds raised will go towards easing the current refugee crisis.

We are sure that many of you have been touched by the very tragic images that have been in the papers in recent weeks.

As a school we would like to help in some small way. We are asking pupils to wear their favourite jersey to school on **Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** and to bring in a small donation.

All of the money collected will be given directly to GOAL.

## **Reading Club**

Our very popular reading club will begin after Halloween. Details to follow.