

School Nuachtlitir 26/September/2025

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. Please see below for important updates and upcoming events in our school community.

■ ■ Hot Meals – A New Twist!

To help reduce food waste and keep you better informed about what your child is eating, Glanmore Foods will be introducing free, fully recyclable Food Waste Boxes from Monday.

How you can help:

- Read the leaflet that will come home with the box.
- Each evening, please empty, rinse, and return the box in your child's school bag, ready for the next day.

Thank you for your support!

■ Traffic Notice – Upcoming Roadworks

Kilkenny County Council has informed us of roadworks between the **Waterford Roundabout and the Bohernatounish (Lidl) Roundabout** beginning in the coming weeks.

- Works will start daily at **9:30am** – morning drop-off should be unaffected.
- **Afternoon pick-up will be impacted** by a Stop-Go one-way system.

We ask for your patience during this time.

■ Safety Reminder

Please do not leave children unsupervised at the school gates in the morning.

- Gates open at **8:50am**.
- Staff supervision begins only inside the school grounds.

■ Fun Run Reminder

Our school **Fun Run takes place next Sunday, October 5th**. We look forward to seeing many families join in!

■ It's Showtime!

On **Monday**, the children will enjoy a special treat when **M&M; Theatrical Productions** present their lively *Peter Pan Pantomime* in KSP.



■ Celebrating Our SNAs

Yesterday, we gathered to celebrate our **wonderful SNA team**: Áine, Carol, Laura, Mags, Mary, and Sandra. We are so grateful for their dedication and care.



■ Attendance Matters

We aim to build on last year's excellent attendance progress. This term, children are engaging with Tusla's **TESS campaign**: "**Every Day is a New Day.**" More information will follow during the term.

The HSE have launched a check list for parents on their website, titled 'Is my child too sick for school?' to help you decide if you child is well enough to attend school.

Reminder the Nasal Flu Vaccine Consent Forms were sent home this week. Please return signed if you wish to avail of this HSE Initiative.



■ Bí Cineálta – Be Kind

This term, each class will be working with their teachers on our **Bí Cineálta (Be Kind) Policy**, encouraging kindness and respect throughout the school.



■ Junior Infant Parents – Meet, Greet & Pick-Up

Today at 1:10pm, Junior Infant parents/guardians are warmly invited to:

- Meet fellow parents
 - Connect with the PTA
 - Elect class representatives
 - Enjoy a cuppa and visit the Junior Infant Classroom
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Thank you for your ongoing support in making our school a safe, caring, and vibrant place for all.