



*Scoil Íde Presentation Primary School,  
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3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019

Dear Parents,

**1. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

We are celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The main celebration will be after the summer. We are looking for any photos, schoolbooks, copies or artefacts for our celebration. If you would like more information please contact the school.

**2. New Deputy Principal**

The Board of Management has approved the appointment of Ms. Audrey Dempsey as Deputy Principal of Scoil Íde. We wish her every success in her new role.

**3. Scooters**

Children are welcome to scoot/cycle to school. However, all scooters/bicycles are left at your own risk. We would prefer that scooters/bicycles were taken home each day as they are a security risk if left in the yard.

**4. Substitute Teachers**

When teachers are absent on leave we try our best to get a substitute teacher. For some types of leave, we are not allowed to get a substitute by the Department of Education and Skills. It is very difficult to get substitute teachers at the moment as there is a substitute crisis, especially in Dublin. Classes must be spilt if there is no substitute allowed or we cannot get a substitute. We realise that this may be disruptive for some children but we do try to minimize the disruption. Children are marked absent if they are taken home by parents. We appreciate your understanding of this issue. If you wish to discuss it further with the Principal, please call the secretary to make an appointment.

## 5. School Tours

You will receive a payment link after Easter for your child's tour. Please pay via the link as **no cash** is accepted.

Class	Date	Tour	Approx. Cost (To be confirmed)
Junior Infants RM 1 RM 3	28/05/2019	Newgrange Farm	€22
Senior Infants RM 4 RM 5	11/06/2019	Imaginosity	€20
1 <sup>st</sup> Class RM 6 RM 7	07/06/19	Imaginosity	€20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	17/06/2019	Dublin Zoo	€20
3 <sup>rd</sup> Class 4 <sup>th</sup> Class 5 <sup>th</sup> Class	28/05/2019	Causey Farm	€24
6 <sup>th</sup> Class	14/06/2019	Zipit – Tibbradden Wood	€24

## 6. Confirmation

Confirmation will take place Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> **May, 2019** in the Church of The Immaculate Conception & St Killian at 11:00a.m. A link will be sent for you to pay booklets and retreat etc. More details will follow later.

## 7. New Junior Infant Visit

New Junior Infants are invited to visit the school on **6<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 from 1:45pm – 2:30pm.**

## 8. Micra & Sigma Tests

Testing will take place from 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes. Please make sure your child is at school that week for testing. Please also ensure your School Contribution fees are paid as these tests are included in this payment.

## 9. Calendar 2019-2020

Next year's calendar is attached.

## **10. Dates for your Calendar:**

May 24 <sup>th</sup> 2019	School closed for Local and European Elections
May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Confirmation
June 6 <sup>th</sup> 2019	New Junior Infant meeting 1:45
June 27 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Graduation/End of Year Mass at 10am in the Church. All welcome. (Parents who do not wish their child to attend must collect their child at 9:30am)
June 28 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Summer Holidays, school closes at 12pm for all classes.
August 29 <sup>th</sup> 2019	School reopens after summer, 8:50 for all classes <b>except</b> incoming Junior Infants, they start at 9:30am until 11:30am.

## **11. First Penance**

Congratulations to the girls in second class who made their First Penance recently. We thank Ms. Christina Malone and her team for their work in preparing the ceremony and Mr. Enright for teaching the Grow in Love programme.

## **12. Twitter**

Follow us on Twitter, [@scoilidepps](https://twitter.com/scoilidepps)

Yours Sincerely,

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O. Ní Odhráin,  
Principal.