



*Scoil Íde Presentation Primary School,
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February 13th 2019

Dear Parents,

Some items for your attention:

1. School Closure

The school is closed for Mid-Term from Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019. We will re-open on Monday 25th February 2019.

2. School Closed

The school will close on **Tuesday March 19th 2019** as teachers will be attending in-service.

3. Standardised Testing

1st – 3rd Class NRIT, March 2019.

1st – 6th Class Sigma and Micra , May 2019

4. School Contribution

The school must purchase test booklets for the children, from Senior Infants, First, Third & Fifth classes. The cost is deducted from your child's School Contribution amount. We ask those parents who have not yet paid their child's School Contribution to do so as soon as possible in order that we may buy your child's test booklet. If you require us to resend a payment link, please contact the school. If you received the link & you have previously paid, please ignore the request.

5. School Doors

The school doors are closed ***as soon as all classes are safely inside the building with their teachers***. The gates are closed shortly after. This is for **Health & Safety reasons**, given the volume of children entering through the doors of the school. If you wish to speak with your child's teacher, **please make an appointment through the Secretary**. For non-urgent messages for the class teacher, please use the journal. After the doors have shut, children/parents should come to the front door to gain entry, where you must sign your child as late to school. . We want to thank families, for your cooperation to date, we are happy that it is helping to make our school safer in the mornings.

6. Dates for your Diary:

We will be closed for Midterm on from **Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019**. We will re-open on Monday 25th February 2019.

We will be closed for St Patrick's Day on **Monday March 18th 2019** & also on **Tuesday 19th March** for in-service

We close for Easter holidays on **Friday 12th April 2019 at 12pm** & we reopen on **Monday April 29th 2019 at 850am**.

7. Carambola Lunches

As you may know, lunches were recently reduced from a 5 piece lunch to a 3 piece lunch. Following further cutbacks in funding by The Department of Social and Family Affairs the school is only allocated 70 lunches per day. As it will take time to contact our suppliers to organise this **there will be no lunches for any children from Monday 25th February to Friday 1st March inclusive**. Parents should send a lunch to school with their child for that week. When the new timetable is agreed we will contact parents to let you know what day your child will receive a lunch. Lunches will again be 5 pieces. We regret any inconvenience to parents but we must comply with the DSFA budget rules.

8. 6th Class Ceremony of Light

The ceremony will take place in the Church on Thursday April 11th 2019 at 130pm.

9. For the latest news, follow us on Twitter @scoilidepps.com

Yours Sincerely,

O. Ní Odhráin,
Principal.