



Scoil Naisunta An Croi Ro Naofa

January Newsletter 2018



New Year Wishes

We wish you all a very happy and healthy new year for 2018. We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and we sincerely thank you all for your ongoing support to the school.



Annual Card Game Fundraiser

We will hold our annual progressive card drive in the Belclare Community Centre on Sunday January 21st at 7pm. This is part of our ongoing fundraising campaign for an additional Astro turf pitch for the school. We would greatly appreciate your support on the night, whether in purchasing tickets and attending the game or if you could provide a spot prize for the raffle. We are also looking for people to help on the night at the interval with tea / coffee as well as the raffle.



Internet Safety & Cyber Bulling Talk

We are holding an internet safety talk in the school here, next Tuesday evening, January 16th at 7pm, for the parents of children in fourth, fifth and sixth classes. We strongly recommend parents to attend, this talk will give us all a good insight into what our children are really experiencing when they use the internet and become involved in social media. We have sent out a communication to the parents regarding this talk and look forward to this event.





Caper

We are starting our *Caper* again this month – *Children And Parents Enjoy Reading*. This is where we ask parents to come in to read to groups of children in Junior Infants for an hour on a Tuesday. This is a very enjoyable program for both the children and the parents. Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered their time for this again this year. However, we do need more volunteers please, to enable us to extend this as usual to our senior infant classes. We look to anybody who can possibly help, to give one hour to this. Please send an email to belclarens@gmail.com or call the school office on 55569 if you can assist us here.



Building Works / Safety At Pickup Times

Many thanks to everybody for their extra vigilance at drop off and pickup times due to our ongoing building works, especially where the path into school is blocked with building materials, as it is currently. We appreciate that this means extra care for the children especially at pickup time. So again we ask you to please drop off and collect all children directly from the ramp at the front door of the school.



School General Purpose Voluntary Contribution

Many thanks to all who have paid the per family voluntary fee of €80 so far. To remind those who have yet to pay that we are more than happy to accept this payment in instalments over the school year.





IMPORTANT NOTICE

Headlice

We ask you to please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat as necessary as we continue to have reports of pupils in the school with headlice.



Allergies

With new families to the school in mind and as a reminder to all, we have pupils in the school who have allergies, therefore we ask parents not to send children to school with any product containing nuts in their lunchboxes. We also have a pupil in first class who is allergic to kiwi fruit, so please bear this in mind. Thanks to all for their ongoing cooperation with this.

