

School Policies & Activities

Please find all school policies on the website, under the policy heading at the top of the home page. Notable for new entrants are:

Enrolment Policy

Code of Behaviour Policy

Acceptable Use of Internet Policy

Healthy Eating Policy

Sport And School Activities

The children are encouraged to participate in many sporting activities e.g. football, soccer, hurling, rugby, basketball, handball. With plenty of variety, there is something that will interest every child.

Each break time, the children play in the yard in their class groups, where a variety of sporting activities / games are take place.

There are activities on offer both during the school day and after school which you might like to avail of for your child, such as Irish dancing & Drama and music classes for the older children.



Junior Infant Prayer List

It is good practice for the children to be familiar with the prayers that are used in school each day.

The sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

Morning Prayer

Father in Heaven, you love me,
You're with me night and day.
I want to love you always in all I do and say.
I'll try to please you, Father.
Bless me through the day.
Amen.

Night Prayer

God, our Father, I come to say
Thank you for your love today.
Thank you for my family,
And all the friends you give to me.
Guard me in the dark of night,
And in the morning send your light.
Amen

Grace before Meals

Bless us, O God, as we sit together.
Bless the food we eat today.
Bless the hands that made the food.
Bless us, O God.
Amen.

Grace after meals

Thank you, God, for all the food we have eaten.
Thank you, God, for all our friends.
Thank you, God, for everything.
Thank you, God.
Amen.



Scoil An Croí Ro Naofa

Phone: 09355569

Email: belclarens@gmail.com

Website: www.belclarens.ie

School Open Evening 2018

Welcome to the parents of children starting school in September 2018



General information

See our school's full information booklet for parents of children starting school in September, on our website. This booklet is useful in helping to prepare your child to start school.

The school day begins at 9:30am, infant classes finish at 2pm. *Children should be at school by 9:15am*, set a good habit of being in time for school from the beginning.

Mid-morning break is from 11:30 – 11:40am.

Lunch break is from 1 – 1:30pm.

We ask you to encourage a healthy lunch from the start.

Allergies – we have some children in the school who have nut allergies, we ask all parents not to send children to school with any nuts or food containing nuts in their lunchboxes.

There is a pre-school in the school, they offer an afterschool facility from 2-3pm.

There is also a before school and after school facility in the school, which run from 8:30am until school starts and from 3-4pm at the end of the school day.

A school transport facility is offered by Bus Eireann, this bus runs from Tuam to school daily, with stop off points at many locations on the route. Contact the school transport department of Bus Eireann on (091) 537512



Booklist For Junior Infants 2018

English Readers:

- *Wonderland Series, Wandsville Friends
- *The Picnic
- *GG is too big
- *Where can GG sit?
- *Wandsville Rhymes

***The English readers are available through the school book rental scheme. If you wish to avail of the book rental scheme, please send €15 to school on or before Friday May 18th as books need to be ordered.**

Workbooks:

- Introductory workbook (Fallons)
- Burgers book of sounds (1) Looped Style
- (Fallons) -To include take home decodable books
- Handwriting made easy, Looped Style. (Fallons)
- Ready to write (A1) (Edco)
- Rainbow Oral Language Programme, Response Book, Junior Infants (Fallons)

Religion:

- Grow in Love (Junior Infants)

Music:

- Ready to Rock, Activity Book A. (Fallons)

Maths:

- Busy at Maths Junior infants (2 Book pack)
- Sum Detective (Junior Infants) Folens

Copies:

- 1 B2 Learn to write copy
- 2 Ormond Blank Copies
- 1 Junior Sum copy (20 mm sq)
- 1 15A project copy.
- 1 plastic folder (A4)
- Pencil, eraser, sharpener & crayons.

School Uniform List

Girls:

- Grey Pinafore/Pants
- Grey Cardigan/Jumper with school crest
- Blue blouse/polo shirt
- Royal Blue Tie

Boys:

- Grey pants
- Grey jumper with school crest
- Blue shirt/polo shirt
- Royal Blue Tie

PE uniform:

- Navy trackpants
- Navy Sweatshirt with school crest.
- Blue polo Shirt

School uniform can be purchased in the schoolwear centre in Chapel Lane, Tuam – (093) 52240

All uniform items should be labelled with the child's name.

