

# Coolderry Central School Newsletter

October 2023

## Junior Infants

It is great to see our new Junior Infants settle in to our school community. A big thank you to our 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils who helped our new pupils adjust to their new school.



## Dates

- **3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Boys Football  
Blitz 10am-12pm
- **4<sup>th</sup> October**  
Tag rugby
- **5<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Cross Country  
Tullamore  
Harriers
- **27<sup>th</sup> October**  
Halloween  
holidays
- **April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Confirmation
- **May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
First Holy  
Communion

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## Cumann na mBunscol Update

On September 26<sup>th</sup> our girls played their blitz in Coolderry. After an opening loss to Kinnitty/Roscomroe, our girls were under pressure. Wins over Clonlisk and Shinrone set up a showdown with Dromakeenan with the winner advancing to the county final. Our girls played superbly and took the victory, they now advance to play Kinnitty/Roscomroe in the final towards the end of October. We had every girl togged out from 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> and each girl played at least one match and for many it was their first time playing football.



## Board Of Management Update

On September 26<sup>th</sup> the first board meeting of the year took place, they agreed the following report for our school community:

- The board has agreed for the purchase of a new interactive whiteboard for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classroom and for new projectors, cabling and full servicing of the other whiteboards in the school. Also the installation of WI-FI in the school.
- The child safeguarding statement /risk assessment and anti-bullying policies were ratified by the board.
- The school tracksuit/uniform policy is under review and more consultation will be happening in the weeks ahead.
- The board would like to acknowledge the work of Lisa and Caroline in getting the school ready for pupils and for co-ordinating the tidy up around the school.

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## Assemblies

At our September assembly, our Junior and Senior infants preformed a lovely array of Irish songs and Nursery Rhymes. Next month, we are looking forward to seeing First and Second class at assembly.

Cluas, Cluas eile, a haon a dó.....





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Also this month we were entertained with the All Ireland Community Games Winning Drama team who preformed their sketch for the school.



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## **Staffing Update**

Ms. Sarah Dervan has been appointed to our school every Friday for Principal release days.

Ms. Sarah Ryan will be teaching 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> for three weeks in October as part of her teaching placement.

## **Other Activities**

- Music generation has been a great success and will continue until the end of the year
- Pupils Took part in European Day of Sport on September 29th
- Tag rugby commencing this Wednesday until Christmas.
- Primary School Cross Country this Thursday, bring wet gear for the day and a packed lunch, we will back by 3pm. 3 Euro for pupils who are racing.