

Scéalta 3

News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
9th September 2015

Rugby World Cup 2015 Forecast Competition

Help us to raise some much needed funds for our school, support a worthy cause, win some great cash prizes and have lots of fun. Please see the attached information regarding the above competition. To participate, follow the link from our school website. Kindly note as this is an online competition, all entries and payments must be made on-line.

Pupil Accident Form

The fee this year is €9 and we strongly encourage you to take out this insurance cover for your child. Please complete and return the form to your class teacher by this Friday 11th Sept with **exact money** as no change will be given. Please make cheques payable to Brennan Insurance. Thank you.

Cycle Safety Training

This course starts on Monday next for our 5th class children and will run for five weeks. The emphasis of the course is on safety through control of the bicycle and awareness of the road and your surroundings! We encourage all our 5th class children to partake.

Attendance

In line with Department of Education & Skills regulations, the roll will be called at the same time each morning, 9.50am. If your child is not at school at this time, your child will be marked absent. Should your child have a morning appointment (meaning your child is not in attendance during roll call), but will be returning to school after the appointment, the teacher must be notified in writing in advance of the roll call. **Once attendance has been taken, it cannot be amended.** For more information, please see our Attendance Policy on the school website www.stmochtas.ie.

Parent Association Annual General Meeting

The PA AGM will take place on Thursday, 15th October. The committee and parent nominees to the Board of Management will be elected at this meeting. If you are interested in becoming a parent nominee to the Board of Management and feel you have a particular skill set to offer, please contact Ms. Farrell. We welcome all parents to attend this informative meeting.

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2016

Registration for your child to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation will be taking place in St Mochta's Pastoral Centre towards the end of September. Full details will be issued shortly. Please note:

1. If your child was baptised in St Mochta's Church, you will be required to fill out full details of the Baptism on the Registration Form. If you have a copy of the Baptismal Certificate at hand please bring it along with you to Registration.

2. For children baptised outside of St Mochta's Church, a Baptismal Certificate **must be presented with the registration form** before your child can be enrolled on the First Holy Communion Preparation Programme. Baptismal Certificates will be returned at the Registration evening.

Registration without Baptismal Certificates or Late registrations will NOT be accepted. If you require further information or wish to discuss any aspect of receiving the Sacraments please contact Fr Paul Ward or Mary Greene at the Pastoral Centre on (01) 8213218.



Items for your Attention!

New Junior Infants

There will be a Curriculum Meeting for our new Junior Infant Parents on Monday 28th September at 9.00am in the PE Hall. Tea/Coffee will be provided by our PA. We look forward to welcoming you then.

Junior Infants 2016 Registration

Application Forms will be available from School Reception **from 9am Wednesday, 16th September 2015.**

School Book Rental Scheme-

Junior to 2nd Class €10
3rd to 6th Class- €15

If you have not already paid for this academic year. Your child's class teacher is now collecting money.

Art, Craft, Photocopying, etc. Fee

To those who have already paid, many thanks and to those whom have yet to do so this fee is now due:-

€65 - Senior Infants classes
€55 - All other classes (1st - 6th)

Please bring the money to your class teacher.

Birthday Invitations

We ask you to refrain from distributing birthday invitations at school on behalf of your child. It can be very upsetting for the children who do not receive an invite!

Junior Infant Vaccination Consent

Forms

All junior Infant vaccination forms must be returned to the school Thursday morning, 10th September 2015. **No late forms will be accepted.** The HSE advised that any child that has not submitted forms through the school will need to go to their GP directly for vaccinations.