

Scoil Iosaef Naofa



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# School Newsletter

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**Lá Dearg:** We could not have had a better way of finishing our first week back at school than by having a Lá Dearg to mark the numerous Cork GAA success over the past few months. The chants of Rebels! Rebels! could be heard up and down Bishops' Hill last Friday morning as we welcomed All Ireland winners Diarmuid Kearney, Timmy Wilk and Adam McCarthy to Scoil Iosaef Naofa. Our honoured guests were given a Guard of Honour by our 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils and received a rapturous welcome from the whole school. Mr. O'Loingsigh spoke of Diarmuid and Adam's exploits with the school's Sciath na Scol teams in the past. He also spoke of what an inspiration the three are to all of us in the school community. Honoured guests included Chairperson of the Board of Management, Ms Terri Byrne and former teacher and coach, Mr. Marty Fleming.



**School Facebook Page:** We are delighted to announce that we have set up a new school Facebook page to showcase all the wonderful learning and activities that are taking place in the school. Be sure to search for us and give the page like.

**Aladdin:** Aladdin is our main way of communicating with parents. It is very important that all parents download the Aladdin Connect App. If you are having difficulty with setting up the app then please contact the school.

**School Fees:** A gentle reminder that any unpaid school fees should be paid to Ms. Walsh in the office. In line with Public Health advice visitors are not permitted in school so if you wish to pay, please ring the office when you arrive at the school and Ms. Walsh will meet you at the door.

**New Junior Infants:** On Thursday last we were thrilled to welcome the new Junior Infants to our school. Keep an eye on Facebook for pictures of them settling into school life.

**GAA Coaching:** We are very fortunate that Cork GAA Development Officer Seán Crowley will be coaching our Junior and Senior Infants for the next six weeks. This coaching will take place on Tuesdays and parents should ensure that the boys wear their school tracksuits on these days.

**Covid Updates:** Reminder to parents to maintain social distancing at the school gates and to wear a mask. We are not holding face to face meetings at this time, please contact us through the office if you have enquiries in this regard. **Return To School Declarations** must be completed on Aladdin after each school absence.

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**Opening Hours:** This week Junior Infants will begin school at 9am and will finish at 12pm each day. Senior Infants will begin school at 8.45am and will finish at 1.50pm. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> classes will begin at 8.45am and finish at 2.30pm. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> class will begin at 8.45am and finish at 2.40pm. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> classes will begin at 8.45am and finish at 2.50pm.