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Newsletter September 27th 2026

Parents/Guardians: Welcome back to all our pupils including our new junior infants. We hope that everyone will have a happy and productive year in our Junior School. Please ring Connie, 01 847 0804, if you would like to make an appointment to see your child's teacher if you have any concerns or worries during the year.

OCTOBER 4th: Our parish is celebrating 800 of St. Francis on Sunday 4th. Our entire school has been learning a new St. Francis Song, doing art and learning about him. The children's art will be on display in the church and some children are bringing up symbols during the ceremony. The senior school are also involved along with many local groups. Fr. Angelo is asking everyone to turn out.

EOLAS App: the office is using the EOLAS App by Databizsolutions to communicate with parents/guardians. You can only access your child's report on the app. You will also receive a notification if your child is absent. Please let the school know, via the app, if your child is absent and why so the teacher can write the reason on the rolla. This app is different than SEESAW and is used by the office.

SEESAW: Classroom teachers use this app to communicate with parents/guardians. They use it to send you notes about what is happening in class and snaps of your child's work. If you're having a problem with it let them know.

*****Child Protection***:** The Entire Staff had a training day on the 17th Sept. All teachers are mandated under the Children First Act (2015) to report concerns re; Neglect/Emotional Abuse/Physical Abuse/Sexual Abuse to TUSLA/Gardaí. They do not have a choice. TUSLA/Gardaí will investigate and will decide if there is reason for concern and if they should get involved with the family. The school does not make any decisions regarding an investigation. The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Aileen Plunkett (Principal), Deputy Designated Liaison Person is Rose Finn (Deputy Principal).

School Day: 8.50am -1.30-pm: Junior /Senior Infants / Room 7
8.50am - 2.30pm: 1st & 2nd classes

Over the past 4 weeks a lot of children have been collected during the school day. If you have to collect your child during school please let the teacher know via the Eolas App. Unfortunately if you don't, you could be left waiting at the door for ages. We don't have the facility to get children in the yard during play times so please don't come during breaks 10.20am -10.30am / 12.15pm -12.40pm All early leaving school is recorded on the rolla.

Carambola: 061 500 200 or visit carambola.ie Remember to change menu by Friday evening for the following week.

Sincerely, A. Plunkett