



Cushinstown NS Newsletter

08/09/2023



ONE WEEK IN !!!

I can't believe we are at the end of our first full week back. The children have settled in brilliantly already. All the classes and teachers are getting familiar with each other and getting plenty of hard work and enjoyable activities done. The happy atmosphere in the building is testament to the brilliant attitudes of the staff, children and parents.

Last Friday we had our first whole school assembly where we officially welcomed junior infants for the first time. Before assembly all the children in the school wrote or sketched something they were looking forward to or just something that makes them happy for our 'YAAAAAY box'. We read out some of these in assembly and all of these positive pieces of news will be placed on a 'YAAAAAY wall' for everyone to see in the hall. Every 2 weeks the students will be given a new thing to work on this week it is 'Readiness to work'. Each class will have a prize winner to be announced at the next assembly.

As always please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school if you have any queries, concerns or suggestions we are happy to help. Keep up the hard work everyone and enjoy the weekend.

Damian

Quick Notes

- **Books:** All books and copies are provided by the school for the children this year. Each teacher has also been given a supply of essential stationary for the children which they give out when necessary.
- **Gaelic football** is starting back next week. Interested boys and girls in sixth class will be playing Rackard league and interested boys and girls in 5th class will be playing Rising Stars. Thanks to Mr Wadding, Mr Doyle and Ms Jackman who will be looking after these teams.
- **GAA:** Our G.P.O Jimmy Heavey will be coaching Gaelic Football to all classes starting on Wednesday the the 11th.
- **Wexford Nutty Scientists** are starting their 'unleashing genius' programme in the coming weeks which is designed to empower students to unlock their potential, foster creativity and achieve new levels of excellence. This would be an after school programme run in the school offering engaging and interactive 1 hour science sessions with students. The programme can be designed to meet the needs of the school but we would be looking at a four week block of lessons which cost €10 per hour. This would be a total of €40 for the 4 weeks. You can find out more about what the Nutty Scientists do on their website <https://nuttyscientists.com/wexford/> . If you are interested in signing your child up please email Damian. I have some interest already but will need a minimum number to run the programme.
- **Supervision:** Children are not allowed on school grounds before 9:10a.m this is a supervision issue which we must adhere to. Thank you.
- **Parking:** Please be mindful at collection and drop off times not to block others. Drop off system in operation please to adhere to this. Thanks
- **SUPERTROOPERS:** Afterschool is being run independently by Emma Leacy in the school hall. This year it has been expanded to offering a morning club also. For more information or book your place contact Emma on 0858135484 or email supertroopers18@gmail.com. Book early to avoid disappointment
- **Behavior on Bus:** Can all parents remind children to be on good behavior on the bus in the morning and the evening. Children must be sitting in their seat with their seat belt on at all times. Thank you.

Acknowledgements

- A big thank you to Declan and Trish who have the school sparkling inside and out for the beginning of our school year.
- A big thank you to Cara in 4th class who donated lots and lots of her old books that she is finished with to the school.
- Thanks to Mr. Wadding who has brought his own personal coffee machine into the staff room. Its going to be a big hit with the teachers.

Photos



6th Class pairing up with their Junior Infant 'Buddy' to do some reading on Thursday morning.



Junior Infant art work



Some new playground games being enjoyed

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