

MOYCARKEY NATIONAL SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The school day at Moycarkey National School **begins at 9.25 a.m. and ends at 3.05p.m., 2.05pm for Junior and Senior Infants. Morning yard supervision begins at 9.10 a.m.** Children are **not supervised before** this time. We would also like to remind parents that children should remain **inside** the gate to be collected after school.

The Health and Safety of all pupils is paramount.

✓ **School Uniform**-ALL PUPILS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniforms can now be purchased at:

Helen's Kidswear, Friar Street, Thurles.

(0504) 58937.

The school uniform is as follows:

School Uniform:

Crested Navy Jumper

Plain blue Shirt

Navy tie

Navy trousers/skirt

School Tracksuit:

Crested sweatshirt

Plain blue polo shirt

Navy tracksuit

Runners (see below)-velcro

fastening if child is unable to tie

laces

Dark shoes

Plain navy shorts with blue piping may be purchased at Dunnes Stores for warmer weather.

Strictly no stripes or logos allowed.

✓ Please have indoor shoes and shoe bag.

✓ For safety reasons, children must have proper P.E. shoes, with good ankle support, thick

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soles and good thread.

- ✓ These can also be used as indoor shoes.
- ✓ No slippers, ugs, crocs or worn leather soles etc.

We recommend that children bring a change of clothes/pants to school to avoid ringing parents during the day.

- ✓ **Sports** – All 3rd - 6th class students **must have gum shields** to participate in sports.

Book scheme (Books marked with *)-

Pupils will receive their full complement of books on their first day back to school. Purchase of workbooks, disposable materials and stationery **will remain outside the scope of this scheme and remains the responsibility of the parents.**

- ✓ We request that all books, copies, glue sticks etc and items of clothing are **clearly labelled.**

School Contribution for this year is €25.00

Allianz Pupil personal Accident Insurance -€9 per child

The Allianz Pupil Personal Accident Insurance policy covers your child for medical and dental expenses which you incur following an accident not recoverable from another source. It covers your child for 24 hours a day for both school activities and social, domestic and pleasure activities (including during the school holidays).

This insurance is advised for all students.

Please pay School Insurance and the School Contribution by Friday 11th September 2020 -

Total €34

Collection of Money -

When making payments, we would appreciate that the payment is enclosed in an envelope with **the child's name, class and purpose of payment** clearly written on the outside of the envelope. Please make cheques payable to Moycarkey N.S.

Child Protection Policy-

Under the Children First Act of 2015, the Children First National Guidance 2012 and the Child

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Protection Procedures 2017, school personnel are **legally required** to report allegations or suspicions of child abuse or neglect.

Absences-

Following on from the above, a **signed and dated note** explaining all absences must be given to the class teacher for our records.

Early Leavers-

Under the above, we are legally required to keep a record of all children who leave school before 3.05 p.m. **Please sign the student sign out book, which is located in each class teacher's hallway.** We strongly recommend that children would not be withdrawn before the end of the school day, unless it is absolutely necessary. Prior notification must be given to the class teacher in an event that the child should leave early.

When we return to school, every effort will be made by us to ensure a smooth re-entering to the school system and we will embrace the new school year routine. No child will have to repeat a class due to the closure. Please do not have any concerns about this. We will meet every child where they are at. Initially the emphasis will be on wellbeing, literacy, numeracy and revision.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS- Friday 28th AUGUST 2020.