

SCOIL MUIRE GAN SMÁL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I'd like to wish you all a Happy Easter and hope that all our families enjoy the Easter Holidays.

Important Dates for your Diary:

School re-opens on Monday, April 4th

School closed May 2nd 2016 for one week and re-opens May 9th

School closed June 6th – Bank holiday

School closes for summer holidays at 12 noon on June 30th 2016.

Confirmation: Saturday 14th May 2016. Time yet to be decided by the Parish office.

First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 17th 10.30am

1916 Centenary: As part of the 1916 Centenary celebrations, Carlow Tourism will be recreating what business and commercial life was like in Carlow town during 1916. The committee are hoping to involve Primary schools in Carlow by asking students to research extended family photographs to find pictures of Carlow or Carlovians during the 1916 period. Your pictures may be included in a collage that will go on show for the public. If you are interested, please contact 059 91304111 or e mail gholden@carlowtourism.com .

Winners! School team of Doireann Broderick, Eleanore Feeney, Isabelle Fortune and Sarah Onafuye were outright winners in the Glór Ceatharlach Seachtaine na Gaeilge Irish Quiz on March 8th last. Two other teams from Scoil Mhuire gan Smál were placed joint 4th. The teams were, Haniel Faith, Abby Kennedy, Austeja Slionskyte , Kate O'Brien and Abby Byrne, Aoife Whelan, Eve Molloy, Lauren Doyle. Maith síbh go léir!

Gentle Reminders:

In **June** we will be collecting Book Rental for the coming school year.

Swimming commences for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Classes on Friday, 8th April (the first Friday back after the Easter holidays) and continues for 10 weeks.

Collecting Pupils: Please remind your daughter that if nobody arrives to collect her from school that she is to come back to the office and the secretary will ring home for her. Staff are always on the premises after school and we want the children to know that they will never be left behind alone!

Remember to let us know when you change your mobile number/ address. School reports will be posted out in June so please ensure we have the correct address.

Absences: It is not necessary to telephone the school when your daughter is sick. Please send a note explaining the absence on her return to school. Lateness and leaving early is recorded in school records.

Lost Property: There is a variety of items in the lost property box at school. If you are missing items, please check the box. We also have a number of jackets and coats. Please contact the office regarding these. **Remember to label everything for easy identification!**

Clothes Collection On Friday 8th April (the Friday after the Easter holidays) National Council for the Blind(NCBI) will have a collection of clothes, bed linen, and shoes (all in good condition) . This is a school fundraiser.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter!

Bernie Murphy

Principal

