



Coláiste Dún Iascaigh

Bothar Caisil, An Chathair, Co. Thiobraid Árann

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20th September 2024

Dear parent/guardian,

As we settle into the new school year, I wanted to take a moment to express my thanks for your cooperation and support during the return to school. Your efforts have greatly contributed to a smooth and successful start for our students.

Firstly, I would like to extend a special thank you to the parents of our first-year students for attending the Parent Information Evening last Monday night. Your presence and engagement are invaluable as we work together to support your children's education.

We have two important information evenings scheduled for next week that we encourage you to attend.

Monday 23rd September 7pm:

Challenges of Social Media for Parents/Guardians by Dr. M. Griffin. This session will follow an information day for our 1st and 2nd-year students on the same subject. This presentation should be a must for every parent and it will be an hour well spent.

[Dr. Maureen Griffin](#)

Tuesday 24th September 7pm:

Autism and AEN Information Evening with guest speakers. This will be a very positive and informative session with guest speakers Orla Slattery (HSE), Marie Carey (CBT Practitioner) and Denis Ryan (Jigsaw) Paula Carney Hoffler (Parent) and other local services providers.

Parents Association AGM September 24th 6pm:

The Parents Association AGM is on Tuesday 24th September at 6pm in the Coláiste . Your participation is important as we discuss important matters concerning our school community.

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School Closure Thursday 26th/Friday 27th September:

As per school calendar issued I wish to remind everyone that our school is closed Thursday and Friday next week. On Thursday the 26th all school staff will be in a planning session in preparation for the introduction of the new Leaving Certificate and Senior cycle programmes.

Mobile Phone Policy:

I want to thank our students for being so supportive of our new mobile phone policy. The students have embraced it as a positive initiative to help them engage better with their learning in school free from notification distractions. In the long term it should lead to better academic results along with a positive impact on everyone's wellbeing. I would ask parents for your support with the following:

- Inform your son/daughter that the pouch will last longer if locked after school and kept secure in school bag for following day.
- Inform your son/daughter that if they forget pouch/phone come to canteen/office period 1 and inform school Principal but please don't make it a habit.
- Inform your son/daughter to Power off phone before putting phone into pouch in morning to ensure battery does not run down during the day.
- Inform your son/daughter if they need to ring home during the day they can do so at any time from the school office.

I would also like to encourage you to stay updated with school events by joining our social media channels. This is a great way to stay informed about upcoming events and important announcements.

Yours sincerely,

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