



Scoil Aireagail



2021 Reopening Newsletter



Book Rental/ School Expenses

€225 will be collected from 1st and 5th Year students on their first day back to school. €50 of this will be a deposit and will be returned when they complete the Junior and Leaving Certificate respectively. €175 is to be collected from 2nd, 3rd and 6th Years. This covers book rental, 24-hour student insurance, school diary, academic tracking, photocopying and your contribution to the National Parents Association. The fee for TY students is €300 Fees will be collected using a new online system. Details to be shared later.



School Re-opening

The school will re-open for staff planning days for **Teachers Only** on

Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th August 2019

1st Years Only:

Friday 27th August – incoming *First Years Only* for induction day. Bring a packed lunch. **School will open at 9:00am and finish at 12.30p.m.**

1st, 3rd & 6th Years:

Monday 30th August

1st, 3rd, 5th & 6th Years:

Tuesday 31st August

All Students (except TY):

Wednesday 1st September

All Students:

Thursday 2nd September



Leaving Certificate Results

Results will be available on the Candidate Self Service Portal on Friday 3rd September. Results are expected to be available in the school also. More details to follow

Buying School Uniforms

Parents are advised to organise school uniforms as early as possible. The school will open on the following dates specifically for the purchasing of uniforms:

Tuesday 17th August. 5 – 8pm

Wednesday 18th August. 5 – 8pm

The parts of the uniform which will be on sale are:

Jumpers, boys pants, girls skirts and outdoor school jackets.

A new PE uniform will be available for 1st and TY students only. More details on this in due course.



Covid-19 Guidelines:

Scoil Aireagail will continue to follow the latest guidelines in relation to Covid-19, to help ensure the safety of all our students and staff. Students will be reminded of all protocols on return to school.

In the interest of Health, Safety and Hygiene all students must comply with the following:

Facial jewellery is not acceptable. One pair of small stud earrings is allowed to be worn.

Body piercing jewellery is not allowed to be worn in school.

When training and playing hurling and camogie, helmets with a face guard must be worn. With all other sports appropriate safety equipment must be worn.

Smoking, use or possession of alcohol and illegal drugs and absolutely prohibited within the school, on school related outings and on school buses as per the substance misuse policy and in accordance with law.

Attendance

Consistent attendance remains one of the most obvious and important elements of a child's educational experience. Scoil Aireagail has an excellent attendance rate, and aspires to maintain this trend. Students should only be absent from school on rare occasions, such as illness etc. Appointments should, as far as possible, be arranged for Wednesday afternoons, when students finish at 1:10pm.

Returning School Books

Students from 1st to 5th Year have been asked to return all their books, and leave in the school over the summer. If any books have not been returned please retain at home in a safe secure location so as they remain in good condition for the next school year. 6th Years have been asked to return their books each day, after each examination is over. It is very important that all 6th Years return books without delay. Thank you

Driving to School

Students who drive to school must adhere to the following rules:

1. Students must comply with all legal requirements, as per Department of Transport guidelines.
2. Students are not allowed to drive or park vehicles on school grounds.
3. Students are not allowed to go to their vehicles **between classes or during breaks**, as this can delay students returning to classes on time.

Scoil Aireagail School Uniform

Our school uniform consists of black school jumper, boys grey pants, girls skirt, grey or white shirt and **black or navy shoes**.

Students are asked to strictly comply with our school uniform policy. Separate clothing and equipment are required for all sporting and recreational activities. School half-slips are worn over the jumper in winter months, as a jacket.

N.B. For health and safety reasons, runners are not allowed except for P.E. classes.



Late for school. Consistent punctuality is very important throughout the school year. Students are expected to be sitting in the classroom for morning registration at **8.50 am** sharp. This means they are to have enough time before registration to organise their books and copies for morning classes. If your child is late for school, he/she must report to reception and sign the **late register**.

Signing out / Leaving School

Students can only be collected by a responsible adult. Leaving school early during the school day should be avoided as far as possible, as it interrupts the learning for that child. The collecting adult will call to reception, where they will sign a book in respect of the student that is leaving the school. The student will be called and both will leave together. This rule applies to all students, including those within walking distance from the school.



Mobile phones are **not allowed** in Scoil Aireagail *unless* as directed by teacher in the classroom as a learning tool. Students are not allowed use mobile phones on school premises. It will be confiscated and may be redeemed at the discretion of school management. Students are welcome to make **essential calls** from the office only. If a parent/guardian wishes to contact their child with an **essential** message they can contact the office at **056 7768632**.

School Diary

The student diary is one of the most important resources our students will use. It will be used by three groups:

1. Students will use it to record their homework each day.
2. Teachers will use it to communicate to parents any issues or concerns
3. Parents will use it to monitor their child's progress in school.

The diary remains the responsibility of each student to record homework. Students are to keep the diary in good order and are not allowed mark it. The class teacher and parent will sign it weekly. The parent will check that his/her child is using the diary to write in given homework each day, and also check if any teacher has written a note. This ensures that the students' progress in closely monitored. It is essential that the diary is used properly – as by doing so helps to ensure students are continually working to the very best of their ability.

If your child is absent from school, there is a space in the back of the diary to record this fact.

It is the responsibility of each student to keep their diary safe. If the diary has to be replaced, it will cost the student €30.

Host Families

Interested in providing accommodation for Spanish students next September? Host families required for Spanish male students from September 2016 to December 2016. €600 payment per month. Call Marici Killi for further information (087 6892902 or 01 4446045).