

**Newsletter**  
**May 2021**  
**Scoil Cholmcille, Mount Hanover**



**Covid-19 Update:** Many thanks for your continued cooperation with our Covid-19 guidelines. Our arrangements for school drop off and collection will remain in place for the month of June. A reminder:

**School drop-off:** 8.50 – 9.20 am. Children are not permitted to enter the school yard until the teachers are on yard. Please continue to “drop and go”.

**Collection:** 2.30 & 2.35: Bus collections 2.40: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> & siblings. 2.45: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> & siblings 2.50: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>. Please do not arrive until your appointed time to help ease traffic congestion.

**Summer Reports:** We will be posting the end of year reports home the week of **June 15<sup>th</sup>**. It is vital that we have your current address on file to ensure that the report is delivered correctly. Please inform the school of any changes: [mounthanoverns@gmail.com](mailto:mounthanoverns@gmail.com) or 041-9839405 or via Class Dojo. The school booklists for 2021/2022 will also be posted home as will a hard copy of the school calendar.

**End of Year Events:**

**Sports Day 2021:** We are in the process of planning our School Sports Day. This will take place in June. Unfortunately due to the continuing restrictions, we will not be in a position to invite parents to our sports day this year. I appreciate that this is disappointing but it is outside of our control.

**School Tour:** The 6<sup>th</sup> Class children will be going on their traditional tour of “Causey Farm”. This will take place on Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to bring the children in the other classes on tour this year. Those who paid a deposit (€5) for the Tour in February 2020 will receive their refund with their school report.

**Sacraments:** Congratulations to the children in 2<sup>nd</sup> class who celebrated their First Confessions this week. It was a lovely ceremony and the children were so well prepared for it by their teacher Ms. O’Donnell. They will make their First Communion on Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 11 am in Duleek Church. Best wishes to our 6<sup>th</sup> class students who are preparing for their Confirmation. This will take place on Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in Duleek Church.

**Junior Entrepreneur Programme:** Continued good wishes to our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class children and their teacher, Ms Clayton as they embark on the Junior Entrepreneur Programme. The children have decided upon school hoodies as their business idea for this year. They will be ready to start taking orders in the coming days. Keep an eye on Class Dojo for further updates!!

**A reminder of the 2020/2021 School Calendar:**

**June Bank Holiday:** Closed Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

**Summer Holidays 2021:** Half day closing on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021.

**School Tracksuits:**

Our School Tracksuit (with crest) will now be available to purchase in The School Uniform Shop, Drogheda. This is in addition to our current stockists of The Children's Shop and Best Wear.

**Class Teachers 2021/2022:** The class teachers for the 2021/2022 school year are as follows:

- Infants: Ms Kate Leddy
- 1st/2nd: Ms Brigid O'Donnell
- 3rd/4th: Ms Mary Clayton
- 5th/6th: Ms Lorraine O Loughlin
- SET: Ms Laura McGinty
- SNA: Mrs Mary Kennedy

**School Garden:** Our outdoor classroom is coming along nicely with some great benches and a lovely blackboard. The pencil garden fence will be painted in the coming week and a herb patch is to be planted in the raised beds. The school is taking place in the "Pride of Place" competition. This is a school garden competition ran by Meath County Council. Judging will take place virtually in June. Many thanks to all our fantastic gardeners. More volunteers are always welcome so if you have time to spare, please do get in contact! Time is the only requirement!!

**Assembly Winners:** Well done to our prize winners for May. They are as follows:

**Pupil of the Month:** Paddy Curran, Evelyn Cassely, Nina Hall, Emily Keane, Emma Moore, Aoibhinn Curran, Oscar Cudden, Edward Xue, Quinn Manley, Blaithín Byrne, Casper Cudden, Annie Power, James Collins, Cárra Dalton, Eve Taylor, Alex Lewis & Emily Xue.

**Gaelgeoir na Míosa:** Adam McEnteggart, Rian O'Brien, Cian Deasy, Lennon King, Madisyn Crosby, Frieda Smyth, Charlie Stacey & Amy McEnteggart.

**Handwriting Awards:** Conor McGuinness, Jake Lynch, Amber Devine, Sadhbh Kirwan, Isabella McArdle, Alex Kelly, Emma Cudden & Jasmine Ryan Mulcahy.

**Well done everyone!**