

Summer Newsletter

June 2021

Mount Hanover NS



Summer Wishes: As the school year draw to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support that you have shown this school year. It has been a very different school year with many challenges. However, one thing has remained constant and that is the support and co-operation that you have all shown. The staff and I are very grateful for this.

I would also like to acknowledge the staff here at Mount Hanover NS for their hard work and dedication this year. I have had the privilege of leading a fantastic staff and I am very proud of them. They have, as always, gone above and beyond in their various roles to create and offer the very best to all the children.

Many thanks to our cleaner, Maureen and our caretaker, John. Thank you for all the extra care and attention that you have given to the school this year.

I would like to send our best wishes to our school secretary, Maura Maguire. Maura is leaving her role after 19 years at the helm. She has been a kind and welcoming voice to all. Her contribution to the school is highly valued by the Board of Management, staff, children and parents alike. The school was always in safe hands with Maura in the office and we will all very much miss her very much. Thank you and best of luck Maura.

Have a lovely summer break everyone. We look forward to welcoming you back on August 31st 2021.

Good Luck: Goodbye and Good Luck to our 6th class students. I would like to wish you the very best as you begin the next stage of your educational journey. It has been a pleasure to watch you grow and learn over the past 8 years. Thank you for all that you have brought to the school and for sharing your talents and interests with us.

Thank you also to the families who are leaving the Mount Hanover NS community this year. You have all made a huge contribution to the school and have left a lasting legacy. This year we are saying goodbye to the following families: Bellew Family, Hoey Family, Byrne Family, Roberts Family, Ryan-Mulcahy Family and Oliveri Orioles Family.

You have been actively involved for many years in the life of Mount Hanover NS. You have left a lasting impression on the school and for that I sincerely thank you. Many of you have served on the Board of Management or the Parents Association. You have lent you talents to the school by creating and maintaining the school garden, designing and painting school murals or capturing photographs of school events and special days to name but a few. Thank you for your dedication and hard work. You will be greatly missed by us all.

School Calendar:

The school calendar for 2021/2022 has been posted home with the school reports. It is also available to view/download on the school website:

<https://mounthanoverns.ie/school-updates/school-calendar/?swcfpc=1> There may be slight changes to the drop-off/collection arrangements in the new school year and we will communicate these with you prior to our return.

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.

Booklists: The booklists for the upcoming school year are all available to view and download on our school website. <https://mounthanoverns.ie/parents-information/booklist/?swcfpc=1> A hard copy has also been sent home with the school reports.

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

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

Pupil of the Month: Isla Freyne, Conor McGuinness, Peter Crosby, Caoimhe Butler, TJ McGuinness, Johnny McGuinness, Amber Devine, Lennon King, Amelia Maguire, Madisyn Crosby, Dylan Ryan, Pádraic McGinty, Maisie Flood, Luke McGuinness, Ruby-Leigh King, Freya Manley & Erik Roberts.

Gaelgeoir na Míosa: Lucy McArdle, Amelia O'Brien, Aoife Cannon, JJ, Noah Devine, Megan Hoey, Aran Breach & Jasmine Ryan Mulcahy.

Handwriting Awards: Hannah Pawlik Stepien, Dara Deasy, Saoirse Curran, Cora Dowd, Evie Lynch, Alex Kelly, Rhys Doyle & Peter Bellew.

Certificates were also presented today for excellence in school attendance. Certificates were presented to children who had 100% and to those who had 5 absence days or less.

Well done everyone!