



Scoil Cholmcille, Mount Hanover

Easter 2022

Easter Break: The school will be close on Friday April 8th for the Easter break. Collection times as follows:

11.50 am: Buses & Infants & Siblings.

12 noon: All remaining children: 1st-6th Class

School will reopen on **Monday April 25th at 8.50 am.**

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter break!

Covid- 19 Updates:

Many thanks for your cooperation to date on our drop off and collection procedures. To revise, they are as follows:

8.50 am: School opens to receive students. Students are not permitted to enter the school grounds prior to 8.50 am. Please drop your off as close to 8.50 am as possible.

10.40 am: First 20 minute break

12.30 pm: Second 20 minute break

1.30 pm: Infant home time

2.30 pm: Home time for 1st – 6th Class

As Covid is still prevalent in the community, it is important that you inform us of any positive test results (as soon as possible). Children should not be in school if they are at all unwell.

Assembly: Congratulations to our certificate winners for this month. The winners were as follows:

Pupil of the Month: Devyn Butler, Nathan Maguire, Isla Freyne, Paddy Curran, Peter Crosby, Siobhán Briscoe, Amber Devine, Seán Connell Cudden, Holly Carroll, Zara Lewis, Isabella McArdle, Casper Cudden, Ava McEnteggart, Pádraic McGinty, Emma Cudden & Charlie Stacey.

Handwriting Awards: Jack McGuinness, Ellie Weldon, Dara Deasy, Tom Kelly, Quinn Manley, Hannah Crosby, Alex Kelly & Rhys Doyle.

Gaeilgeoir Na Míosa: Aoibha O'Brien, Conor McGuinness, Amelia O'Brien, Aoibhínn Curran, Amelia Maguire, Madisyn Crosby, Ben Deasy & Callum Taaffe Cudden.

School Tour:

The annual school tour is back! The whole school tour is arranged for The Crystal Maze on **Wednesday June 15th**. The cost will be €33 per child. An e-payment link will be generated after the Easter break. Please make all payments through this link. No cash/cheques will be accepted. If you have not already done so, please complete this form in regards to permission to attend the tour.

<https://forms.gle/yZLSftUhPaeQ4cCU7>

The 6th class tour has been booked for Causey Farm. This will take place on **Monday June 20th**. Price to be confirmed.

Sacrament Classes: Please note the following dates:

First Holy Communion Class:

First Holy Communion: **Saturday May 21st 2022** at 12 noon in Duleek Church with Cushinstown NS. Best wishes to the children, their families and their teachers as they prepare for these sacraments over the coming weeks.

Congratulations to the boys and girls who made the sacrament of First Penance last weekend.

Sports in School: We have been informed that school sport competitions may restart. As usual, the school will enter a team in the Cuman na mBunscol (GAA) boys division and the girls division. This is for children in the Senior Classes in the school. Ms O'Donnell will once again take charge of the two teams.

Well done to all the children who participated in the Mini 7's in March and also in the School athletics Day.

Thank you to Ms O'Donnell for all her work in preparing and organizing the school teams.

Standardised Testing: Please note the following dates for this year's standardised tests (1st – 6th class children):

Drumcondra Reading Tests: April 26th, 27th & 28th 2022.

Drumcondra Maths Tests: May 24th, 25th & 26th 2022.

School Absence Reminder: If your child/ children are absent from school, please inform the school as soon as possible (via the school office or Class Dojo). The school must inform the NEWB (National Education Welfare Board) if a child is absent for more than 20 days in a school year. Where there is no absent note, absences are returned as "unexplained" which can be investigated by Tusla.

Birthday Invites:

Please do not send in birthday invites to the class teacher to distribute. We ask that any party invites are distributed outside of school. This is to limit any upset that may be caused by not receiving an invitation. We also ask that you do not send in birthday treats for distribution to the class.