

# Summer Newsletter

June 2023

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. Your support and co-operation is very much appreciated.

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 cleaners, Izabela and her team at Dustbusters, and our caretaker, John. Thank you for all the extra care and attention that you have given to the school this year.

A special word of thanks to our wonderful secretary, Jennifer. I'd like to thank for her hard work and dedication.

Have a lovely summer break everyone. **School closes at 12 noon tomorrow for everyone.**

We look forward to welcoming you back on **Wednesday August 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

**Good Luck:** Goodbye and Good Luck to our 6<sup>th</sup> 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: Scully Family, Doyle Family, Darcy Family, McGinty Family, Hoey Family and the Cameron 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 your talents to the school by creating and maintaining the school garden or lending your expertise to school building projects to name but a few. Thank you for your dedication and hard work. You will be greatly missed by us all.

**Parent Helpers:** We are looking for some parent helpers here at Mount Hanover NS. We are especially looking for people to help out with the school garden. If you have time to donate to the school garden please contact Ms. O'Loughlin at [mounthanoverns@gmail.com](mailto:mounthanoverns@gmail.com). We would be especially grateful if we had some people to keep on top of the weeding and watering during the summer months.

**School Calendar:**

The school calendar for 2023/2024 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/>

**School Tracksuits:**

Our School Tracksuit (with crest) is available to purchase in The School Uniform Shop, Drogheda, The Children's Shop and Best Wear, Drogheda.

**Art/Craft Fees:** Art and Craft material, photocopying and stationery: **€40** & Personal Pupil Insurance (24hr cover) **\*\*Optional\*\* €9.**

**Payment can be made online through the following portal:** <https://www.aladdin.ie/p/6180051006521344>  
Please ensure payment is made on or before **Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023.**

**Class Teachers 2023/2024:** The staffing schedule for the 2023/2024 school year is as follows:

Junior Infants- Ms. Mary Clayton

Senior Infants - Ms. Brigid O'Donnell

1st/2nd - TBC

3rd/4th - TBC

5th/6th - Ms. Lorraine O'Loughlin

SET - Ms. Laura McGinty

SNA - Mrs. Mary Kennedy

Secretary – Mrs. Jennifer Donoghue

The recruitment process for the two vacant positions will begin during the school holidays.

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

**Pupil of the Month:** Hugo Harvey, Darragh Murphy, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Eadie Freyne, Isla Freyne, Paddy Curran, Siobhán Briscoe, Peter Crosby, Tom Kelly, Amber Devine, Amelia Maguire, Mia Cassely, Evie Lynch, Noah Devine, James Ryan & Annie Power.

**Gaelgeoir na Míosa:** Alex Browne, Alice Grogan, Gracie Curley, Amelia O'Brien, Harry Flood, Kaitlyn Collins, Hanna Crosby & James Collins.

**Handwriting Awards:** Holly McGuinness, Emilee-Rose Crosby, Evelyn Cassely, TJ McGuinness, Shane Woods, Mollie Flood, Enya McGuire & Bobby Cameron.

**Well done everyone!**

**Sacraments 2023/2024:** The Diocesan Office has announced the schedule of Confirmation for 2024. The following dates can be distributed to parents and guardians of children making their Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2024.

Confirmation will take place in St Cianán's Church, Duleek on **Tuesday 20th February.**

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 18th May.**

Parents/guardians should keep an eye to the parish website, parish Facebook page and weekly newsletters for ongoing updates.