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School Rules

Pupils should be friendly and courteous to teachers, pupils and visitors.

1. School Opening Time

The school building opens at 8.50 am and formal class begins at 9.10am. Pupils are expected to be on time.

2. Absences

Pupils are required to attend school regularly and for any absences, children should as a matter of courtesy bring a note of explanation with them on their return.

3. Leaving School Early

Parents are required to inform the school if their child is leaving early for any reason.

4. School Uniform

Pupils are requested to wear the school uniform daily and be dressed appropriately for PE (i.e. the school tracksuit)

5. School Property

It is forbidden to deface school property by writing on walls or school furniture. Respect for the property of other pupils should always be shown.

6. Chewing Gum

No chewing gum allowed on the school premises or grounds at any time.

7. Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not allowed in school.

8. Substance Abuse

Tobacco, drink and all illegal drugs are banned from the school.

9. Instructions

Pupils must follow all reasonable instructions given by any teacher, permanent, part-time, substitute or temporary in school.

10. Homework

Pupils are expected to comply with the school Homework Policy.

11. Lunches

Pupils are required to comply with the school Healthy Eating Policy.

12. Bullying

Bullying will not be tolerated in the school. (See Bi Cinealta Policy)

13. Break Time

(A) All children must go to the playground during break unless told to stay in due to bad weather, or instructed to remain indoors by the teacher in accordance with the Code of Discipline Policy.

(B) Children are not allowed to run or play in the school corridor.

14. Litter

Children should keep the school and grounds litter free.

15. Class Rules

At the beginning of each year, the class teacher will draft a list of class rules with the children. These will reflect and support the school rules. Class rules should where possible emphasise positive behaviour.

At the beginning of each academic year a copy of the Code of Discipline will be made available to each parent. Parents will be required to sign a form acknowledging acceptance of the Code of Discipline.

This code will be reviewed every year.