

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you and your child to Junior Infants in Scoil Oilibhéir. Hopefully they are now beginning to settle in and enjoy this new exciting experience. We look forward to a warm and fruitful association with you and your child. We would like you to note the following points:

- Please collect your child from the classroom side door each day until Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- From Monday September 30<sup>th</sup> children will be collected from the side gate.
- From Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, we will finish at the regular time of 1.30 p.m.
- We would be grateful if you would give your child spare underwear and trousers in case of 'accidents'. Please label these in a secure bag. These will be kept in their schoolbags.
- You will be advised in due course with regard to the date of parent teacher meetings which are usually held sometime in November.
- If your child has been absent from school, please fill out the note that will be placed in their folder on their return.
- If your child needs to be collected early, please sign them out at the office before collecting them from the classroom. You will be given a collection card to give to the teacher when you collect your child.
- Kindly ensure that your child has all the stationery requirements on the booklist. A copy of this is still available from the office.

- Please keep update on any school information on the school website –[www.scoilolibheir.ie](http://www.scoilolibheir.ie) and facebook page.
- Please use these helpful websites/apps to assist with your child's learning over the year  
[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com),  
 ABCPocketPhonics(app)  
 IWriteWords(app),  
 JollyPhonics(app),  
[www.helpmykidlearn.ie](http://www.helpmykidlearn.ie),  
[www.teachyourmonsterstoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonsterstoread.com)  
[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk).
- Birthday party invitations should **not** be circulated in school. Parent contact list for your child's class will distributed, to enable parents make their own birthday party arrangements after school.
- Please label clearly all of your child's belongings, i.e. coat/jacket ,tracksuit top, stationery, pencils, etc.
- Please do not give toys to your child coming to school, unless requested.
- **Lunch:** Please ensure your child has a two healthy lunches (small lunch and big lunch) and drinks each day. Chocolate/chocolate related products for example nutella/fizzy drinks are **not** allowed. As we have children with serious nut allergies on the corridor, please ensure there are **no nuts or nut related products** in your child's lunch box.
- **Homework:** Homework will begin on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of September. Material needed for homework will be sent home in their folder.
- Finally, should you have any queries or worries during the year, please do not hesitate to arrange an appointment with

the relevant teacher. This can be done at any time through Mrs. Quarry, our school secretary.