

October 2022

Duleek Girls' National School Newsletter



Mid-Term

Thank you all for your co-operation over the last eight and a half weeks. We have had a very successful return to school, and I'd like to acknowledge our Junior Infants in particular for settling so well into their new school.

I hope everyone has a lovely mid-term break. The school will be closed for midterm break on Friday 28th October at 3.00pm and we will reopen on Monday 7th November.



School Meals

As part of our school being assigned DEIS status, all pupils will be provided with a hot meal free of charge. Glanmore Foods will be providing these hot meals. You will be receiving an email from Glanmore Foods in the coming days to set up your child's meal options.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings will take place for Senior Infants—6th class on the 15th and 16th of November. These meetings will be face to face. Meetings for parents of Junior Infants will take place on the 24th and 25th January.

Please log into Aladdin to choose a suitable time slot for your daughter's November meeting. Slots will be automatically assigned to people who have not chosen a slot before the 8th of November. Please contact your daughter's class teacher in advance via Aladdin if you are not in a position to make the meeting.

Maths Week

Great fun was had last week for Maths Week. Some activities included daily puzzles on our website, Maths trails and Estimate Games. Thanks to Ms. Fitzgerald for organising a fun week for everyone.

Please check out our website www.duleekgns.ie for lots of updates and pictures of what happened during the week.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you for getting involved with this lovely initiative. These gift-filled shoeboxes will go to children affected by poverty in Eastern Europe and Africa. More information on this lovely initiative can be found on the following website <http://www.teamhope.ie/schools/>



Halloween Fancy Dress

All pupils are welcome to participate in fancy dress this Friday to mark the start of the Halloween break. Friday will be a normal school day with the usual finish times (2:00 pm: Junior and Senior Infants, 1st -6th Class: 3:00 PM).

Our fancy dress will be raising funds for Temple Street Childrens Hospital. Contributions can be made via Aladdin.



Enrolments for September 2023

We continue to accept enrolments for September 2023. If your daughter is due to start Junior Infants next September, could you please visit our website <https://duleekgns.ie/enrolment-2023-2024/> for enrolment information or pick up an enrolment form in the office.

School Assembly

We will be having our school assembly this Friday.

Well done in advance to the classes who contributed to our assembly, and to all the certificate award winners for the month of October too. Keep up the good work girls and enjoy your well earned mid-term break.

School Drop-off and Collection

Please note that there is no supervision prior to 9.05 am. Therefore, the Board of Management does not assume any responsibility for pupils on campus before this time. Please ensure your child is not arriving at school prior to this time, whether by car or by bus. It is advisable to check with the bus company what time your daughter is arriving at school and advise them of these times.

Classes end each day at 2:00PM for Infants and 3:00PM for 1st–6th Class. If you wish to have your daughter escorted home, please make your own arrangements to have her met at the school collection point. The person escorting your daughter should be at the school not later than 3:00 PM as the school cannot accept responsibility for looking after pupils after that time.

Duleek GNS School Calendar 2022/2023

Mid-Term Break: Closed from Friday 28th October at 3:00 PM until Monday 7th November at 9:20 AM

Christmas Break: Closing Wednesday December 21st at 12 noon until Thursday 5th January at 9:20 AM

New Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 6th February

Mid-Term Break: Closed Thursday 16th and Friday 17th of February

St. Patrick's Day: Closed Friday 17th March

Easter Break: Closed Friday 31st March at 12 noon until Monday April 17th at 9:20 AM

May Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 1st May

June Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 5th June

Summer Holidays: Closing Friday 23rd June at 12 noon