



# Assumption Junior School



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### Meeting for Incoming Junior Infant Parents

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in the school hall at 5:30pm. All parents of incoming Junior Infant parents are welcome to attend and will be given lots of “starting school” information.

### International Day 2024

A huge thank you to all the families who contributed to our International Day Food Festival this month. This special event is organised annually by Ms Heffernan, and we were delighted to welcome such a large number of visitors to the school hall to taste all the delicious food on offer. A special thank you too to our Parents’ Association members who provided tea, coffee and other refreshments during the event.





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### School Uniform Swap: June 27<sup>th</sup> in school hall 9am to 10am and 1pm to 2:30pm

We are organising a free school tracksuit swap in the school hall on **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**. To facilitate this we will have a **"no uniform week"** starting on **June 24<sup>th</sup>**, the last week of term. This will give parents a chance to launder and send in good quality, pre-worn tracksuits. We hope that as many families as possible will have the opportunity to donate school tracksuits that no longer fit, to the swap. All parents can visit the school hall on June 27<sup>th</sup> and take a school tracksuit or two for free for your children for the new school year.

### Books and Resources

We expect all schoolbooks and copies to be funded by the Department of Education for next school year again. Details have yet to be released by the Department, but we hope that it will cover most of your child's school costs for the year. As was the case this year we will be asking parents to make a €50 contribution towards arts & crafts/stationery/photocopying for each child. Payment requests will be sent out via Aladdin next week and payments can be made online through the Aladdin App or in cash to the school. A payment plan can also be set up with Nora in the school office. Thank you for your continued support in funding the school, this helps us provide a well-resourced environment for all our children.

### Fun Week 2024

Fun Week will take place during the last week of term this year. This annual event started during covid when we were unable to take the children on school tours and has continued thanks to the support and funding of our Board of Management. Further details of this very enjoyable week will be shared in our May Newsletter, and we look forward to an exciting end to the term for all our classes!

All classes will receive information about their school tours in the coming weeks also. The Board of Management will cover the cost of busses for all tours this year. This is a significant outlay, and we hope that all children will enjoy their tours. These are always some of the most memorable days of a child's school life.

### Upcoming School Closures

**May 6<sup>th</sup>**: Closed for Bank Holiday

**May 30<sup>th</sup>**: **School Closes early for staff training** (11.30 Autism Classes/11.45 Mainstream Classes)

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**: Bank Holiday – school closed for 2 days

**June 7<sup>th</sup>**: School closed for polling (local and European elections)

**June 28<sup>th</sup>**: **School Closes early for summer holidays** (11.30 Autism Classes/11.45 Mainstream Classes)

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