

# Assumption Junior School Newsletter January 2024



#### **Aistear**

When your children are in our Junior and Senior Infant classes you may hear them talking about Aistear time in school. *Aistear* is the curriculum framework for children from birth to 6 years in Ireland. It is a play-based methodology and the children in our infant classes do a lot of their learning around history, geography, science, literacy skills and number work through the Aistear framework. You can find out more information about Aistear and play here: <a href="https://ncca.ie/media/4066/tipsheet play parents of young children.pdf">https://ncca.ie/media/4066/tipsheet play parents of young children.pdf</a>

Check out some photos of our infant classes enjoying Aistear time through their Houses & Homes/Three

Little Pigs theme!













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**Parent Support Group Information** 



#### **Parents' Association**

Our HSCL Ciara recently organised training with the National Parents Council Primary for our new Parents' Association members. We are delighted to have new parents on board and there is always room for more! If you would like to find out about becoming involved in our PA you can contact Ciara directly at hscl@drimnaghwalkinstown.com

#### **Junior Infant Enrolments**

Enrolments for Junior Infants for September 2024 closed on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Any enrolments received now will be marked as "late applications". Our five Junior Infant classes are now full for September, and we are operating a waiting list system. If you apply now your child will be placed on the waiting list and we will contact you should a Junior Infant place become available. There is usually movement of families between now and September and we expect additional Junior Infant places will become available in the coming months.

### **Upcoming Events**

February 5th: School Closed for Public Holiday-St. Brigid's Day

**February 10**<sup>th</sup> **to 18**<sup>th</sup>: February mid-term break. The school will be closed for the week and will reopen on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

February 29th: Early closure for staff training. 11:30 ASD Classes & 11:45 Mainstream Classes

March 8th: School Closed for Polling

March 18th: School Closed for St. Patrick's Day Holiday

March 22<sup>nd</sup>: School closes for Easter Holidays at 11:30 ASD Classes & 11:45 Mainstream Classes

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