



FIRST Year NEWSLETTER

February 2026 |

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to you to provide an update on the progress of our First Year students since Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support in relation to school policies and procedures, which can be found on the school website: [Coláiste na Mí School Policies](#).

On February 2nd, cyber safe kids delivered a talk on staying safe online, covering the dangers of social media, the importance of keeping accounts private, how to report negative content, and what to do if you experience unwanted or inappropriate behaviour online.

Well done to our boys and girls Basketball teams who began training and are representing the school. Our First Year soccer team have made a fantastic start to the year. Training sessions have been full of enthusiasm, with players showing great commitment, building friendships and a strong team identity that will stand to them throughout the year. We are also delighted to announce our new kit sponsor, Reign Boutique, Navan.

Reminders

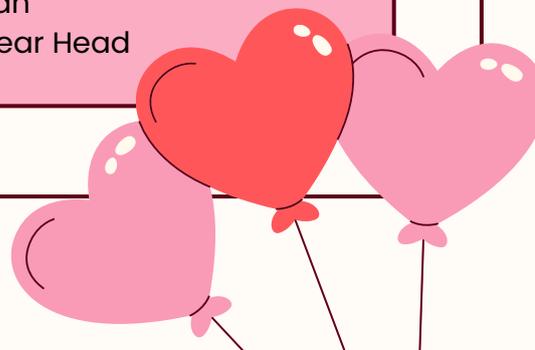
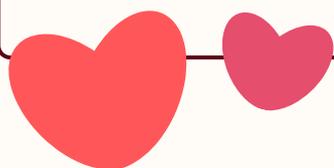
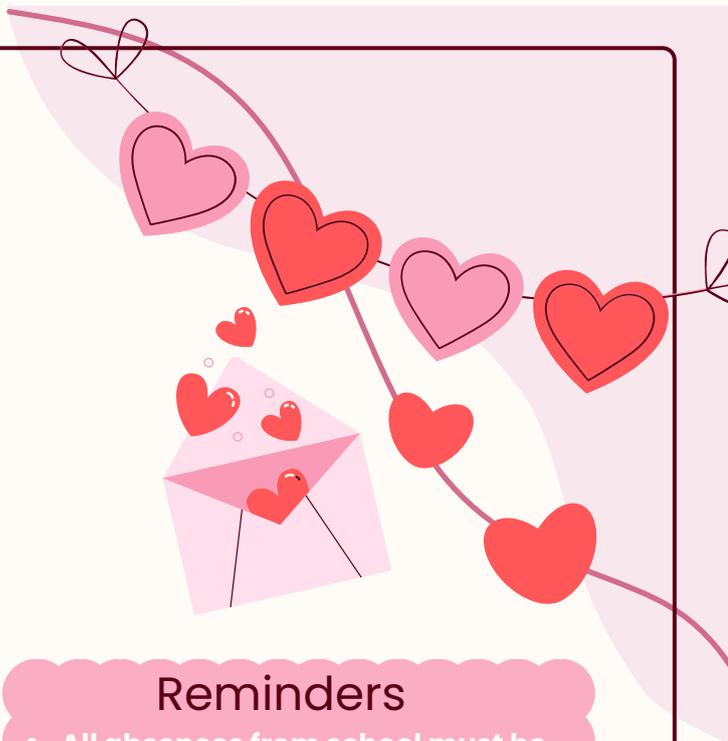
- All absences from school must be explained and recorded on [Compass](#). [Compass Parent Guide](#).
- Fundraiser for the school musical will take place on Wednesday 25th February as a non uniform day.
- SPHE RSE Programme starts 23rd February and runs in class time for 6 weeks up to 17th April 2026.

Special recognition

Students have made a brilliant start to Coding, completing exciting projects such as Micro:bits, night lights, coded a digital game, all linking to life outside of school and use in real life. Meanwhile, in Art students have created excellent paintings. Well done all.

Please see the homework assigned by subject Teachers for the week. Your support on this work being completed is much appreciated.

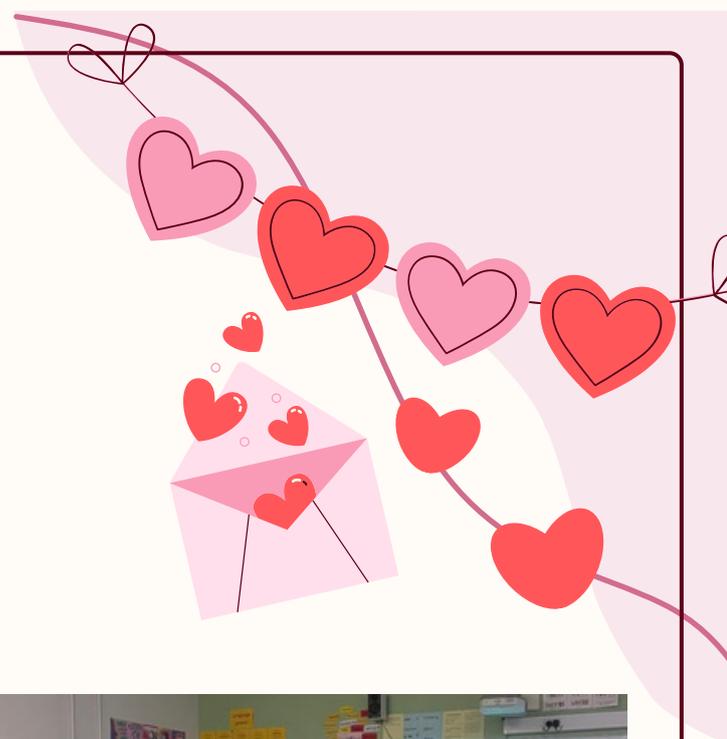
Yours sincerely,
Máistir Horan
First Year Year Head





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Subject	Work assigned	Expected Engagement 1 hour
Irish	Poster (ERFI), Revise Aimsir Láithreach Irregular verbs, Revise Aimsir Láithreach and Caitheamh Aimsire (AMMC) Learn Aimsir Láithreach verbs and Ceol (LOG)	1 hour
English	Accelerated reader.	1 hour
Maths	Revision using IXL	1 hour
History	Revise key terms and definitions for Age of Explorations (exam revision)	1 hour
Geography	Revise Rocks & energy resources, their exploitation and how to manage resources sustainably	1 hour
Science	Revision mat	1 hour
French	Revision over Units 1-3 in book	1 hour
Spanish	Revise family members & descriptions (hair, eyes, etc.)	1 hour
Art	Complete A3 scale creative tea staining drawing with 1 animal of choice, showing a range of tones and 3-5 mark making techniques, with background annotation of animals name in bold font. Visual exemplars on TEAMS.	1 hour
Business	PowerPoint on an Entrepreneur of their choice. All information is on Teams.	1 hour
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Technology	Revise ch4 materials, fill in any blanks	1 hour
Graphics	Assigned Manual Drafting Question + Study for Upcoming Test	1 hour
Music	N/A	
Home Economics	Practice cross stitch	1 hour

