

Clooney National School



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19th of January 2023

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

I would like to bring the following items to your attention.

Peace Proms

The boys and girls have worked so hard with Mary Corbett, Ms. Lynch & Ms. Minogue over the last number of months practicing for their performance at the Peace Proms concert on Saturday, 28th of January 2023. It is going to be AMAZING! We are so proud of all our beautiful singers. We are extremely thankful to Mary Corbett for her help and expertise in helping us prepare for the concert. Please see the attached note regarding concert logistics.

Motus – 5th & 6th Class Parent Webinar

Following our in-class workshop last Friday exploring emotional intelligence and the transition to secondary school, all parents of pupils in 5th & 6th class are invited to an online zoom webinar with Motus at 7pm on Tuesday 24th January.

Topic: **Motus First Year Parents' Mental Health Webinar**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83988234730?pwd=NEJpTk1FU0dBV3BaL2xGYzNvZlZDUT09>

Meeting ID: 839 8823 4730

Passcode: 049597

Grandparents Day – St. Brigid's Day

We will celebrate Grandparents Day on Weds, 1st of February. Fr. Tom Ryan will celebrate Mass in the school hall at 11am. We would like to invite all grandparents of our school community to attend the service and share in a cup of tea afterwards.

Aldi – Rugby Stickers

We are collecting stickers from Aldi in the hope of winning some great prizes for the school, if you're shopping in Aldi we would appreciate if you can collect them for us and drop them into the school.

Internet Safety Talk

Jackie O' Reagan of Barnardos will deliver a workshop about online safety with pupils in the middle and senior classroom on Wednesday, 8th of February. Barnardos are also offering parents an online safety webinar to compliment the material covered in the pupil workshops. Please see below the next available dates for parents' webinars. Follow the link to book your free place.

- <https://www.barnardos.ie/learning-development/training/online-safety-programme/for-parents>

Barnardos Online Safety Programme

FREE webinar
Online Safety for Parents

Thursday 12th Jan @ 1pm
Wednesday 25th Jan @ 7pm

Tuesday 7th Feb @ 8pm
Wednesday 22nd Feb @ 11am

Facilitated by Barnardos Online Safety Trainers
Book now: [Barnardos.ie/parentsOSP](https://www.barnardos.ie/parentsOSP)

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Uniform

I kindly ask that all pupils to wear their full school uniform everyday unless a non- uniform day is advised. Pupils may wear either their school uniform or school tracksuit:

- **School Uniform:** Grey trousers, grey shirt, grey and green striped tie, and green jumper. Girls may wear grey pinafore and green cardigan if preferred.
- **School Tracksuit:** Grey Polo shirt (school crested) and a green sweatshirt (printed with school name) along with any plain navy tracksuit pants (no stripes).

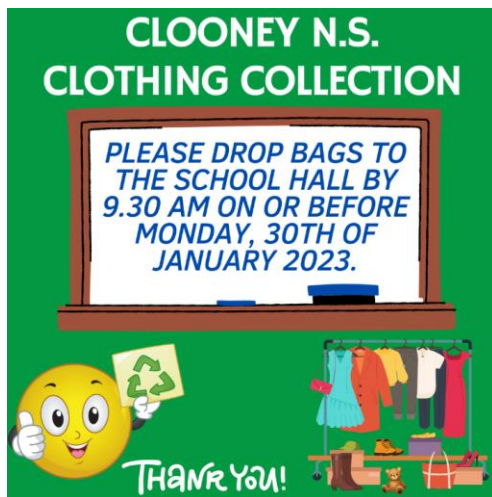
Parking

I would encourage all parents/guardians to be mindful about parking especially at 3pm. Please do not park in front of neighbours' entrances. Please try to leave as promptly as possible when it is safe to do so to reduce congestion. Thank you.

Lunches

The school continues to promote healthy eating with a Healthy Lunch Policy running in the school. Our healthy eating policy can be viewed on our school website. **Sweets, chocolate bars, crisps, biscuits, popcorn and fizzy drinks are not permitted.** In an effort to reduce school waste we would encourage pupils to use reusable drinks bottles and to take any lunch packaging home in their lunchboxes. Thank you.

Reminder: Clothing Collection



Dates for your diary:

- **Peace Proms:** Saturday, 28th of January.
- **Clothing Collection:** Monday, 30th of January.
- **Grandparents Day Mass:** Wednesday, 1st of February at 11 am in the school hall.
- **February Bank Holiday:** On Monday, 6th of February the school is closed.
- **Mid Term:** The school is closed on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th of February the school is closed. We will reopen again at 9am on Monday the 20th of February.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email (clooneyns@gmail.com) or by phone (065 6835806) and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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Marie Minogue