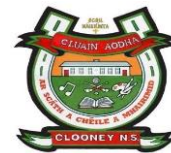


# Clooney National School



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Newsletter: 24<sup>th</sup> of March

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

## Confirmation



Congratulations to Amy Collins, Oisín Considine, Ronan Donlon, Áine Fitzgerald, Éabha Hogan, Nathan Killeen, Ryan O'Malley, Adam O'Neill and Ella White who were confirmed by Bishop Monahan in Clooney Church on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2022. Many thanks to Mary Corbett who led Catherine Casey and our school choir in singing so beautifully at the ceremony. Thank you also to our wonderful school secretary Pauline for all her hard work in helping prepare for the ceremony.

## First Confession



Well done to Clara Fitzpatrick, Heather Harrison, Kate Hassett, Jack Mc Dermott and Jane Whelan who made their First Confession with Fr. Tom Ryan in Clooney Church on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March. They are now busy continuing with their preparations for their First Holy Communion on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May.

## Daffodil Day



Tomorrow, the 25<sup>th</sup> of March we will be fundraising for the Irish Cancer Society. We will have bunches of fresh daffodils and other Daffodil Day merchandise for sale. Donations or purchases can be made tomorrow during school hours. Your support is very much appreciated.

- Daffodil Day Pin - €3
- Bunches of Daffodils - €3
- Tea towels - €4
- Reusable shopping bag - €7

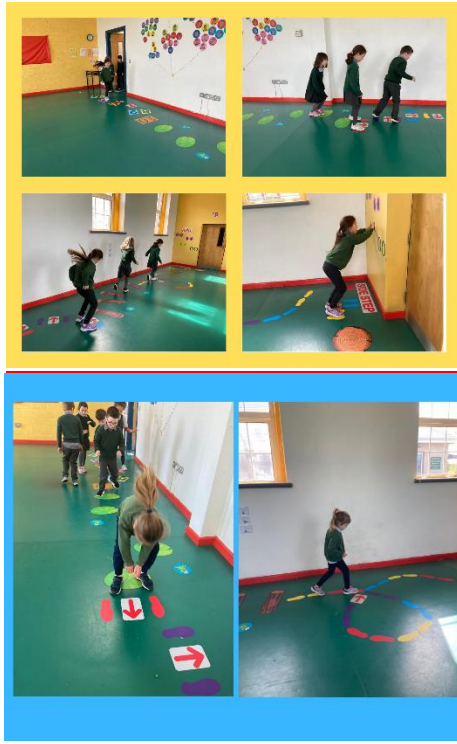
## The Yellow Door Preschool

We are delighted to announce that enrolments are open for *The Yellow Door Preschool* which is hopefully due to open in Clooney NS in September. Ms. Rebecca Murphy is the operator of *The Yellow Door Preschool*. If you wish to make enquiries, please contact the school for details.

## Reminder

Under the Education Welfare Act Schools are obliged by law under The Education (Welfare) Act 2000 to submit reports on school attendance to the Educational Welfare Services of The Child and Family Agency (TULSA). As a result, the school is obliged by the above legislation to inform TULSA when a child has been absent for 20 days in a school year. If your child is absent from school, it is necessary for you to provide the following information in writing either in their diary or by email, to the class teacher, the date(s) in which your child was absent and the reason for his/her absence. If your child has missed 15 days, the school will notify you to remind you of our legal requirement.

## Sensory Path



A sensory path has recently been installed in the school hall for all pupils to enjoy. This pathway creates a colourful and purposeful link from our hall to the “Zen Den”. We are extremely grateful to Fiona Howard and Mary Hogan who ensured that we received funding from Engine Lease Finance (ELFC) for our sensory path. This pathway will maximise the potential of our hall to aid in the development of pupils motor skills and provide opportunities within our school hall for sensory input and movement.

## Wall games - Yard



Thanks to the funds raised from the Parent Association’s Christmas Raffle we were able to purchase and install four outdoor wall games for our school yard. The boys and girls are enjoying playing snakes and ladders, 4 in a row, ludo and chess together at break time.

## Dates for your diary

- **Easter Holidays:** We will close for the Easter Holidays from the 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> of April inclusive.
- **May Bank Holiday:** The school will be closed on Monday the 2nd of May.
- **Half Day:** The school will close at 12 noon on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> of May to facilitate a staff training half day for all teachers on the Primary Language Curriculum. All primary schools in the country are engaged in this training, with schools closing on different days.
- **Communion** will be celebrated on Saturday the 14th of May in Clooney Church.
- **June Bank Holiday:** The school will be closed on Friday the 3rd of June and Monday the 6th of June.

*If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email ([clooneyns@gmail.com](mailto: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