

# Clooney National School



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25th of September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Cross Country



On Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> of September pupils from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class will travel to Lee's Road in Ennis to take part in the East Clare School Cross Country. The races will begin at 10.30 am. As Mrs. Gleeson's class are already travelling to Lee's Road on Thursday for Forest Schools, we will all travel on the same bus which will depart the school at 9.10 am sharp.

It is hoped that the races will be finished before Ms. Lynch's classroom have Forest Schools at 12.15 pm. However, some competitors may miss the start of Forest Schools. Pupils are asked to wear their Clooney Quin colours on the day, ensure that they have appropriate running wear and pack a healthy lunch. As the competition is held outdoors all pupils must bring their raincoats and a spare change of clothing (including socks and shoes) to school on Thursday. Best of luck to all the boys and girls!

## Walk to School Week



Next week is Walk to School Week. Last year's walk was extremely enjoyable. This year we aim to walk to school on Monday (2.10.23), Tuesday (3.10.23) and Wednesday (4.10.23). We ask that all pupils gather at Clooney Church car park at 8.55 am with their schoolbags and wear a Hi-Vis jackets. Then at 9.00 am we will set off and walk to school. If pupil(s) are unable to join us for the walk, please be assured that a teacher will remain at the school to open the doors at 9am as per usual.

The walks are weather dependent. A message via Texta Parent will be sent as soon as possible to notify parents/guardians if the walks are to be postponed. We are looking forward to Walk to School Week and we hope that as many pupils as possible will join us.

## Annual Maths Eyes Competition



We will be celebrating Maths Week again this year with our Maths Eyes competition. The entries received over the last two years have been excellent and I have no doubt that we will have some fantastic entries this year too. Last year's entries will be on display in the school corridor for inspiration in the coming days.

All classes will be participating in the competition. Pupils are asked to take a picture of evidence of maths in their environment and add a caption/question to their picture. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are kindly asked to email their child(ren)s entries to [mathsweekclooney@gmail.com](mailto:mathsweekclooney@gmail.com) by **Thursday the 19th of October**. Please insert your child(s) name, class and question/caption in the subject bar. Winners will be announced by a special guest on Tuesday, 24th of October.

## Cumann na mBunscol Equipment Sale



The Cumann na mBunscol equipment sale is now open for orders. Please find attached an order form which should be completed and returned to us by **Friday the 20th of October 2023**. Orders cannot be accepted after this date. Payment can be made via our online Aladdin payment facility. You will have received a link to the payment portal in a separate email last week. Please enter the total amount you wish to pay and return the order form to the office. We will also have printed copies of these forms in the office for anyone that needs them. The school is going to make one order and distribute the equipment once it has arrived.

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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