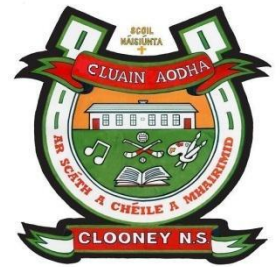


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5th of November 2021

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

Welcome back to all the boys and girls after the Mid Term break. I hope that you all had an enjoyable week. I would like to bring the following items to your attention.

Maths Eyes Competition

A huge congratulations to all the boys and girls for their super entries to our inaugural Maths Eyes competition to celebrate Maths Week 2021. Well done to Diarmuid Condon, Sophie Harrison and Diarmuid O'Keefe for their winning entries. All entries will be uploaded to the school website and Facebook over the weekend. Make sure you check them out.

Trick or Treat for Temple Street

There were lots of wonderful costumes to be seen on all the boys and girls on Friday the 22nd of October. Well done to everyone for putting in such wonderful effort into their costumes. They were brilliant! An amazing €177 was raised for Temple Street.

Team Hope – Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all who filled shoeboxes or donated online to this year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal. The shoeboxes will be collected from the school on Monday so there is still time over the weekend if you would like to donate to the appeal on Monday morning.

Yoga

We are delighted to welcome back Eimear who has started a 6 week yoga course with all the boys and girls. Each classroom will enjoy a 40 minute yoga session on Friday morning with Eimear in the hall. Many thanks to the PA for covering the cost of the course.

Absence Notes

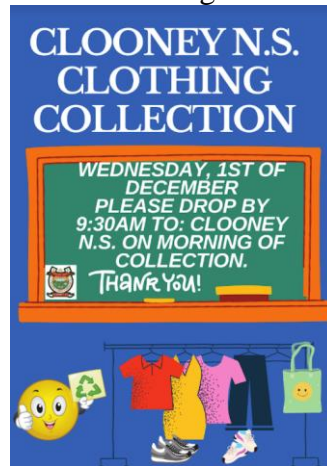
Following any pupil absence from school please inform the school by email or in your child's diary of the dates and reason for the absence so that we may record it on Aladdin for the end of year Annual Returns to TULSA. Also, all children returning to school after an absence must have a completed **Return to Educational Facility Parental Declaration Form**. If you have any questions in relation to this, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be more than happy to discuss it with you. Thank you.

Secondary School Open Night

St. Joseph's Secondary School is hosting a virtual open night for all 6th class pupils and their parents on Tuesday, 9th of November at 7pm. The link for the virtual open night can be found on their website on Facebook page. Applications for enrolment are now open, application forms can be found on their website (sjt.ie) and the closing date is Monday 22nd November.

Clothing Collection – 1st of Dec

Your support in our clothing collection would be greatly appreciated. Please spread the word with family and friends. All monies raised will be used to purchase games for our school yard. Bags of clothes, shoes and handbags may be left into the school at the hall door during school hours for the collection.



Community Games

Please see below details of different community games activities that are currently taking place both locally and nationally:

QUIN CLOONEY COMMUNITY GAMES
SWIMMING 2021

DATE: SATURDAY 13TH November 2021.
VENUE: SHANNON SWIMMING POOL
TIME: 5.45 P.M.

AGE GROUPS: U10 –U16 BOYS AND GIRLS.
Cost: €3 per Child

Due to Covid Pre –Registration required
Closing date:
Wednesday 10th November 8.00p.m.

For registration and further info Contact:
Lianda D’Auria 0862647174
Or email
Lianda.dauria@gmail.com

Christmas Choir Competition: Community Games are delighted to announce that they are once again producing a Virtual Christmas Choir Video this year. The competition is open to children aged 6 to 16 from all over Ireland. Rehearsals and arrangements will be facilitated by renowned Musical Director Shane Farrell, who you may recognise from Operation Transformation. Entering is free and easy – just ask parents/guardians to take a one-minute (maximum) video of their child singing and upload it to www.communitygames.ie/choir - it can be done directly from most smartphones. Closing date is the 14th of November

COVID -19

The Dept. of Education and Skills has asked schools to remind parent(s)/guardian(s) of the importance of being aware of COVID-19 symptoms in both children and adults. Please click on the following link for a short information video: <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a04fc-advice-for-students-and-their-families/#health-advice-for-parents>

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