

# Clooney National School



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20<sup>th</sup> of October 2022

Good afternoon,

I would like to bring the following announcements to your attention:

## **Reminder: Maths Eyes**

Closing date for our Annual Maths Eyes Competition has been extended until tomorrow the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2022. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are kindly asked to email their child(ren)s entries to [mathsweekclooney@gmail.com](mailto:mathsweekclooney@gmail.com). Winners will be announced on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October. Please insert your child(s) name, class and question/caption in the subject bar.

## **Swimming**

Last Friday, we finished our first 6-week block of swimming lessons in Ennis Pool. Following a survey, a clear majority of parents responded that they wished to proceed with swimming lessons after Halloween. All pupils will be travelling to the pool to participate in another 6-week block of lessons which will resume on the 11<sup>th</sup> of Nov - 16<sup>th</sup> of Dec.

## **Cumann na mBunscol – Football**



Congratulations to our boys' team who exhibited wonderful teamwork and determination in their division 5 football matches at a blitz in Whitegate against Mounshannon/Lakyle and Raheen Woods today. They won both matches and now progress to the division 5 semi-finals. We are all very proud of their efforts. Our girls' team are playing next Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> of October in Kilmaley in a blitz against Inch, Doorra, Toonagh, Mol an Óige and Holy Family. Best of luck girls! Many thanks to Ms. Lynch, Ms. Whitney, Pauline and Declan for coaching our teams.

## **Cumann na mBunscol – Cross Country**

We wish Kate Quinlan, Dara Brohan and Cillian Considine the very best of luck when they represent Clooney NS at the next stage of East Clare Cross Country running in Lees Road, on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2022.

## **Parents Association AGM**

The AGM of the Parents Association (PA) took place last night in the school halla. The re-election of the committee members took place, and the results are as follows:

- Chairperson – Lisa Coote
- Secretary – Michelle Mc Mahon & Ruairí O'Neill
- Treasurer – Eilís O'Keeffe & Angela Whelan
- Public Relations Officer – Kate Brohan

### Peace Proms

Yesterday, the boys and girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> were given out their choir booklets for Peace Proms. We have a busy few weeks of practice ahead of us but we are all so looking forward to our concert in University Concert Hall, Limerick on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> of January. It is a huge privilege to be part of a choir of over 1,000 members from 25 other schools from all over the country.

All choir members will travel by bus on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> of November for a choir workshop with the other schools involved in the concerts.

Peace Proms is a ticketed event so any family and friends wishing to attend this fantastic choral experience are advised to purchase their tickets early. Tickets will be released on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am with a presale for parents and schools. Bookings can be made through our website <http://peaceproms.com/> using the code on your child's choir workbook. If you cannot locate the code please contact the school office and we will forward it on. Remaining tickets will go on general release sale on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

### Team Hope – Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Pupils are invited to make up a Christmas shoebox for children less fortunate than themselves. All shoeboxes can be left to the school before Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> of November.

### Trick or Treat for Temple Street

All pupils may dress up in costumes on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of October, in exchange for a small donation to Temple Street Children's Hospital. This year we will collect the money online via Aladdin. A payment notice will be forwarded on next week for the collection. We hope that all pupils will participate in this fundraising initiative for such a worthy and important cause. The PA are hosting a school disco and an afternoon of Halloween fun and games in the halla for each classroom on the day of the Mid Term break. Donations for the Halloween party can be left into the school. If you are available to help out on the day, please contact the PA.

### Confirmation 2023

The date of the confirmation has been changed to Thurs, 25<sup>th</sup> of May to accommodate siblings taking State exams in June. Bishop Monahan will officiate the ceremony in Clooney Church at 11am.

### Key Dates

**ESB School Closure:** Due to a planned ESB power outage in the area, the school will be closed on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> of October. We will re-open on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Mid Term:** The school will close on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> of October at 3pm and re-open on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> of November.



*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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