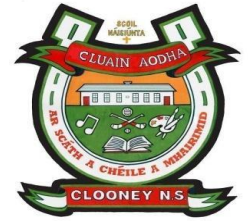


Clooney National School



Carrahan, Tulla, Co, Clare Tel: 065 6835806 Roll No.152791

24th of November 2022

Good afternoon,

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

Christmas Cards

Please be advised that online orders for Christmas cards will close tonight Thursday, 24th of Nov at midnight. No orders will be processed by the card company after this date. Details of how to order cards can be found on children's sample cards. Your support of this much needed fundraising initiative for the school is greatly appreciated. Thank you

Clooney Spancilhill Maghera Community Development Group



Next Thursday the 1st of December the Christmas lights outside Clooney Church will be turned on. All children are invited by the Community Development Group to take part in an evening of carol singing. All pupils will take home a yellow ribbon this evening for the remembrance tree. We ask that children write the names of those they wish to remember this Christmas on the yellow ribbon and return it to the school tomorrow. Thank you.

Parents Association Christmas Raffle

It is that time of year again and the Parents Association have hit the ground running by organising a Christmas raffle to fundraise for our school. There are lots of fabulous prizes to be won. Make sure to keep an eye out on the school's social media for prize updates.

Every family will receive one raffle card with 25 lines. Each line costs €2. We would greatly appreciate if every family could do their best to sell one card within your own family circle. If you know any businesses that would like to take a card for our raffle, please contact the office and we will arrange cards to be forwarded on. All completed cards will be entered into a separate sellers draw. Regardless of whether you can sell a full card or not we want to say thank you to all families for their support. As this is a licensed draw, please return the card to the school sold or unsold by Tuesday, the 20th of December 2022. The raffle will take place on Wednesday, 21st of December 2022.

School Christmas Trip

On Wednesday, 7th of December all pupils will travel to Glór in Ennis for a Christmas concert called *Whistle Blast's Winter Wonderland*. The concert will feature of host of Christmas classic songs and tunes to get us all in the festive spirit. A payment notice for the concert will be issued via Aladdin next week. The school will subsidise the trip.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Face to face Parent Teacher Meetings will take place in the New Year on Tuesday the 17th of January and Wednesday 18th of January. More details will follow closer to the time. In the meantime, if you wish to discuss any matter with a member of staff, please do not hesitate to contact the office by phone or email to make an appointment for a phone call with your child's class teacher.

Coats

As the weather turns colder and wetter, I would encourage all the boys and girls to wear their coats and hats to school as we want to ensure that when they are out on the yard at break time, they are warm as they can be.

Curriculum Evaluation – Mathematics

Following a visit by a district inspector from the Dept. of Education and Skills in October a report on the teaching and learning of Mathematics in our school has been published online. The report can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.gov.ie/en/school-report/ym075e/> The report states that the teaching and learning of Mathematics is of a very high quality and that pupils demonstrated very positive dispositions towards Mathematics and were enthusiastic and engaged in their learning.

Munster Minor & Senior Schools Swimming Championships

The Munster Minor & Senior Schools Swimming Championships for girls and boys will take place at the University Of Limerick Swimming Pool, Limerick on Saturday 4th February (Minors) and Sunday 5th February 2023 (Seniors).

The Minor age groups (based on the swimmers age as of 31.08.2023) are :

- Age Group 9 - born 1 September 2013 - 31 August 2014
- Age Group 10 - born 1 September 2012 - 31 August 2013
- Age Group 11 - born 1 September 2011 - 31 August 2012
- Age Group 12 - born 1 September 2010 - 31 August 2011

If pupils wish to compete in this competition, please contact Ms. Minogue for more details. Pupils will need their individual times for swimming events to enter the competition. All entries must be returned to the office by Tues, 29th of January 2022.

Policy Review Notifications

As per statutory requirements the annual review of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Anti-Bullying policy was completed on the 25th of October 2022.

Notification regarding the Board of Management's annual review of the anti-bullying policy

To: **School Community of Clooney N.S.**

The Board of Management of **Clooney N.S.** wishes to inform you that:

- o The Board of Management's annual review of the school's anti-bullying policy and its implementation was completed at the Board meeting of **25/10/2022**.
- o This review was conducted in accordance with the checklist set out in **Appendix 4** of the Department's *Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools*.

Signed Betty Murphy
Chairperson, Board of Management

Date 25/10/22

Signed Marie Minogue
Principal

Date 25/10/22

Mandatory Template 3: Notification regarding the Board of Management's review of the Child Safeguarding Statement

To: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Clooney N.S.

The Board of Management of Clooney N.S. wishes to inform you that:

- The Board of Management's annual review of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement was completed at the Board meeting of 25th of October 2022.
- This review was conducted in accordance with the "Checklist for Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement" published on the Department's website www.education.ie

Signed Betty Murphy Date 25/10/22

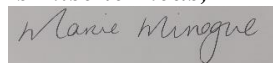
Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed Marie Minogue Date 25/10/22

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management

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

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