



# Scoil Naomh Feichin

## Welcome Back - Spring Term 2024

I hope that all of our school families enjoyed a wonderful Christmas break and we're now looking forward to the start of the new term. Once again we'll be hoping that our pupils and staff remain as healthy as possible over the coming months and that everyone makes the most of this important part of the school year.

To help families plan ahead, I've noted, below, the important school dates and events between now and Easter and I've also included a few items of news from before the holidays last month.

*Bryan Collins  
Principal*

<b>IMPORTANT DATES - SPRING TERM 2024</b>	
January 8 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	First Day of Spring Term
January 29 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	Teacher Training Day for New Maths Curriculum <b>(School Closed)</b>
Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	St Brigid's Day (Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> ) – Public Holiday <b>(School Closed)</b>
February 15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs/Friday)	Midterm Break - two days <b>(School Closed)</b>
March 8 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Government Referendum <b>(School Closed)</b>
March 18 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	St Patrick's Day (March 17 <sup>th</sup> ) <b>(School Closed)</b>
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Friday)	End of Term – School Closes at 12.30pm
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> – April 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed for Easter Holidays (two weeks)

### School Attendance

At the end of last term, special certificates were awarded to the **34 pupils** who attended school every day since the start of the school year.

A special prize was also awarded to Ms Clayton's Junior Infants Class – the class group with the best attendance record during Term One.

Ms Clinton's 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> class and Ms Carolan's Junior Infants also had super attendance during the term.

### Santa's Visit

A BIG THANK YOU to the Parents Association for their support of Santa's Visit to the school just before the holidays. The young boys and girls were absolutely delighted with the presents that Santa had for them in his sack on the day of his visit.



### Christmas Fundraising 2023

Sincere thanks to all of our school families who helped raise €1,250 in the Christmas Raffle organised by Mrs Hurley.

Some of this money was used purchase Toy Vouchers for the Ukrainian pupils who attend our school with the remaining €1,000 donated to the Society of St Vincent de Paul based in our local area.

Congratulations to Andrew Duff who was the winner of the GIANT PANDA kindly donated by Louise Coates (Periwinkles).



School Activities and Classes this term include.....

**TIN WHISTLE**

**HURLING COACHING**

**GUITAR**

**CHESS**

**SPANISH**

**SKIPPING COACHING**

**IRISH DANCING**

**LITTLE MUSIC MAKERS**