

Scoil Naomh Feichín News

Important Dates in February/March 2024

- Feb. 28th (Wednesday) – Classes finish at 12.30pm
- March 8th (Friday) – Referendum (School Closed)
- March 18th (Monday) - Public Holiday (School Closed)
- March 22nd (Friday) – School Closes for Easter Break
- April 8th (Monday) – First Day of Summer Term

HSE – MEASLES Aware

Please take note of the letter from the HSE addressed to parents/guardians which has been sent by email to all of our school families.



Scoil Naomh Feichin chess players who represented our school at a FICHEALL CHESS EVENT in Drogheda last week.

School Attendance Reminder

In our school we are fully committed to promoting excellent school attendance throughout the school year. While most of the pupils who attend the school have very good attendance records, there are a small number of pupils who we have genuine concerns about due to the number of days that they have been absent from school so far this year.

Needless to say, when children are unwell and too sick to come to school, they should, of course, stay at home to recover. In such cases and in all instances where a child is absent from school, parents/guardians are required to provide an explanation so that the class teacher can enter this in the official daily attendance record. Otherwise the absence is recorded as “Unexplained”.

Parents/guardians will receive a letter from the school when their child has been absent on 15 school days, regardless of the reasons for absence.

After 20 missed school days, the school is legally required to submit this information to TUSLA – TESS (Tusla Education Support Service). An EWO (Education Welfare Officer) may then contact the school and parents/guardians to offer support.

In 2023/24, the Department of Education launched a National School Attendance Campaign as it recognised that there is a growing problem with school attendance in primary and post-primary schools.

Our school is playing its part in promoting good attendance practices by reminding everyone in the school community of the importance of daily attendance as well as arranging for awards and prizes for pupils who have excellent and improved attendance.

<https://www.tusla.ie/tess/information-for-parents-and-guardians-tess/education-welfare-service/>



Congratulations to our girls & boys teams who topped their groups in the indoor soccer tournament played in DkIT, Dundalk, last week.