

Scartaglen National School

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Important Safety Notice for Parents

Following a serious incident that occurred recently in Scartaglen GAA field we have been asking pupils to be extra vigilant in relation to their personal safety. All pupils in the school have recently covered the Stay Safe Programme which covers feeling safe and unsafe and also teaches the skills to protect their personal safety. We would ask that you discuss these further with your child. The Board of Management would like to remind parents that there is no supervision on the school premises before **9.10am**. Children **should not** be dropped to school before this time as they are not covered by insurance and the school cannot guarantee their safety before this time.



- Best of luck to the Girls football team who will play in the county finals of the Cumann na mBunscol Mini-Sevens tomorrow in John Mitchels GAA field, Tralee. Thanks to Mrs. Fitzpatrick for all her work coaching the girls.

- You can keep up to date with all the events and activities going in Scartaglen National School by visiting our school website www.scartaglenns.ie or our school Flickr page. The Kids Zone on the website has lots of fun educational games as well as a link to access World Book Online which is a great source of information for projects, homework etc.

Board of Management Safety Notice

The Board of Management requests that parents be vigilant when collecting pupils at the school gate at 3pm. Please pull in off of the road when collecting pupils and ensure that the bus spaces are kept clear. Younger children should be collected in person by an adult at the gate.

Dates for your Diary

Easter Holidays

Friday 12th April – 12 noon
Re-opening Monday 29th April

Local & European Elections

The school will be closed on Friday 24th May as we are a Polling Station

Primary Language Curriculum

The school will be closed on Monday 27th May to facilitate in-service training for the Primary Language (Gaeilge & English) Curriculum

Summer Holidays

We will finish for the Summer holidays on Thursday 27th June at 12 noon

CraftEd Project

1st/2nd Class are taking part in the CraftEd Project. This wonderful programme gives Primary school children and teachers an exciting opportunity to explore their creativity and learn new skills by working with professional craftspeople in the classroom. Scartaglen N.S. has been paired with professional artist Úna ní Shé to work with the pupils in 1st/2nd Class to create artistic pieces over the next number of weeks. The project will culminate in a showcase event in Tralee Education Centre on 29th May.