# Scoilnuacht June 2020

### School Uniform and Secretary Times

- We are grateful for your support in ensuring the children wear their full uniform, as set out in our school information booklet, daily. Once the new term begins, school tracksuit days will be listed.
- Jenny Kennedy, our school secretary, is with us each morning Monday-Thursday. We
  would appreciate making contact with Jenny in the office for any appointments you need
  to make to see class teachers. Often a quick phone call or note in your child's homework
  diary will save us missing out on class time with the children and will give us an
  opportunity to check in on a situation if needs be.

#### Calendar

• We have finalised our 2020/2021 calendar and this will be posted with your report card. The return to school date will be subject to change, following any new Dept. updates or guidelines over the Summer break. We are currently unable to set extra curricular activity dates as some companies will not be returning to business and others have not yet set their calendars. We will update our own calendar as the new school term progresses.

## School Insurance

 We are recommending the 24hour cover for all which gives you insurance for your child during all activities at school, club and home. We will issue further details once the new term begins.

## **Booklists**

• We have finalised our booklists and are in the process of securing deals and discounts. All books and copies will be labelled and ready for the children when they return to school. In line with the new Literacy Programme, we have updated our Literacy books. These have proved expensive so we are helping with costs by issuing many books this year on a rental basis. We have streamlined our amount of workbooks throughout all classes as we focus on more active learning and STEM based projects. We are including a small printing/photocopying/art supplies fee of 10euro per child or 15euro per family on the booklist this year.