



Abbeyleix South National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Mainistir Laoise Theas

September 2021 Newsletter

A note from the Principal



A big welcome to all our Junior Infants:
It was great to meet all the new Junior Infants with Mrs. Mythen in August to show them around their new classroom and they have settled in very well.

Best wishes,
Ms. Joanne Jackson.

School Staff 2021



Back Row: Avril Twiss (Secretary), Pdraig Kiely (5th & 6th Classes Teacher), Marie O' Shaughnessy (Special Needs Assistant), Georgina Galvin (Special Needs Assistant), Karen Lynam (Special Needs Assistant), Maggie Hogan (Special Needs Assistant), Hazel Wellwood (Secretary)
Front Row: Geraldine Whiteford (Deputy Principal & Special Education Teacher), Wendy Kingsley (1st & 2nd Classes Teacher), Joanne Jackson (Principal and 3rd & 4th Classes Teacher), Marian Kenny (Special Education Teacher), Orla Mythen (Assistant Principal and Junior & Senior Infants Teacher)
Absent: Honora Bergin (1st and 2nd Classes Teacher)
Laura Kerr (Maternity Leave).
Thank you to Arthur Harvey for taking this photo.

We welcome Pdraig Kiely to the staff and wish him well this year. We welcome Marian Kenny back to the school as she fills Laura Kerr's Maternity Leave.

Our Halloween Senior Infant Fundraiser

This fundraiser has been postponed. Hopefully we can look at the possibility of a different fundraiser in the new year.

School Absences

Please inform the school of your child's reason for absence via Aladdin or by contacting the school.

office@abbeyleixsouthns.ie

Admission Forms

If you wish to apply for a place for your child in Abbeyleix South National School for next September 2022, please contact the school office for an Admission Forms.

office@abbeyleixsouthns.ie

057-8731920

Congratulations

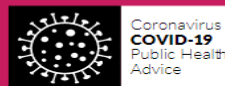
Congratulations to Laura Kerr on the birth of her beautiful baby girl, Hannah.



Covid Update

Thank you to all parents, teachers and pupils who are still working so hard to keep safe in our school.

Advice for parents during Covid-19: Symptoms to look out for



If your child has any of the following symptoms of Covid-19, do not send them to school and contact your GP:

- A temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or more
- A new cough
- Loss or changed sense of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath or an existing breathing condition that has become worse
- Fatigue
- Aches or pains
- Sore throats
- Headaches
- Diarrhoea
- Runny or stuffed nose
- Feeling sick or vomiting



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PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Our Photo of the Month comes from Mrs. Mythen's Classroom. As part of the Aistear Programme the pupils have been celebrating Birthdays and they have carried out a variety of tasks across all curriculum subjects. In this photo you can see a three-tiered birthday cake planned, constructed and designed by the green group. We were inspired by the work of Dasha Denisova and her painting, 'Happy Birthday'.

