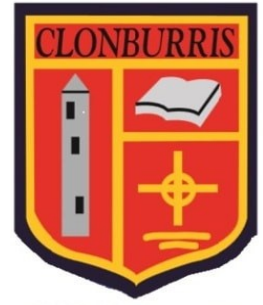

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Welcome back again to all our girls and boys! Our new Junior Infant classes have settled in really well and other classes are also working very well.



We're looking forward to working on lots of events, initiatives and policies with the children, and with all our parents. We'll be aiming to achieve our next Active Flag and Green Flag this year and the Student Council will be involved in various initiatives also. Our 6th and 5th classes are showing great leadership in the school by helping with yard games and working with children during our European Day of Sport.

Internet Safety Week and Space Week activities will take place next week. Please check your Aladdin messages regularly and talk to the children about what they're learning at school.

Let's hope October is filled with lots of great work and fun too!

The **Confirmation Mass** will take place on **Friday, May 12th at 11 am**. Parents will be invited to register their children on-line with the parish for the Sacrament from 7th November when schools re-open after the mid-term break.

The **First Communion Mass** will take place on **Saturday, May 20th at 11 am**. Parents will be invited to register their children on-line with the parish for the Sacrament from 7th November when schools re-open after the mid-term break.

Space Week in Clonburris!

Space week will run from Monday, the 3rd until Monday the 10th of October. There will be quizzes, experiments, design and make activities as well as "Baking in Space". There will be creative writing on the theme too! Prizes will be awarded at each class level. We are really looking forward to it. It will be "out of this world"!

GAA It is great to see the return to normal of all Cumann na mbunscol competitions for our boys and girls. Training will continue every Monday after school.



The girls have had a great start winning two matches, while the boys senior team have won one and lost one. The boys Junior team will start to play their matches this week. We wish all teams well for the season!

Everyone enjoyed **European Day of Sport** held on Thursday 29th of September in Clonburris. Children enjoyed a variety of activities throughout the day

Marathon Kids Children in 5th and 6th classes have started the Marathon Kids program which will see them run a marathon distance over 8 weeks. This is a really beneficial initiative highlighting the benefits of exercise as well as that of healthy eating. The children are increasing the distance they run each week and we look forward to seeing them complete the marathon with the final mile taking place in Corkagh Park.



Christmas Concert Back by popular demand! This year we will be seeing the return of our Christmas Concert. This year it will be based around the story of Cinderella.



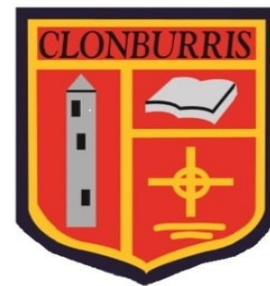
The show will run for 3 nights on the 6th/7th and 8th of December. Our 6th class will take the lead roles with every class having their own scene and all of the children getting a chance to partake over the course of the 3 nights. It is a treat for all to enjoy.

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HSCL HOME/SCHOOL/COMMUNITY LIAISON While your child is attending Clonburris we are always delighted to see parents, guardians and grandparents involved in our school community. Call the school, or get in touch with Ms. Kerins at 083 8490219 or email hscl@clonburrisns.ie.

For our parents/guardians and grandparents...

Gardening Club Thank you to all of those parents who tended to the school garden before the summer and again this September. Feel free to come along on Friday mornings after drop off. All welcome!

Junior Infant Parent meeting We look forward to welcoming our Junior Infant parents in to the school over the course of next week.

Irish Language Classes If you are interested in brushing up on your cúpla focail, or would like to improve your Irish to help out with the homework? [Click here to sign up!](#)

Contact Ms. Kerins if you wish to attend. Call or WhatsApp 083-8490219, or email hscl@clonburrisns.ie. **All courses are free of charge, feel free to bring a friend!**

Dates for your Diary

October midterm break

School closed Mon 31st—Friday 4th November.

Christmas Break

Closed at 12pm on Dec 21st.

Re-opens Thursday 5th January.

February Bank Holiday—Mon 6th

February midterm break

School closed Mon 13th —Fri 17th February

March Bank Holiday—Fri 17th

Easter Break

Closed at 12pm on Friday Mar 31st

Re-opens Monday 17th April

For the rest of the school calendar click here



The aim of our Parents Association is to convey how the school, the children and the parents are all interlinked and work together to deliver the best schooling experience for our children.

There are many activities which take place during the school year, for some of which we request the assistance of volunteers and we would really encourage any parents/grandparents/guardians that have a small bit of time on their hands to get involved. It's a great way of getting to know other parents and teaching staff! And the best part is that it's very enjoyable! If you are interested in volunteering you can contact us on clonburrisnsparentsassociation@gmail.com

[Click here to visit the Parent's Association!](#)

IMPORTANT

Safety Notice

Please do not turn your cars at the entrance to the senior yard as the children enter and leave the school.

This endangers the lives of children as they walk into and leave the school.

