



Memo No. 4 to Parents and Guardians 2nd October 2024



Dear Parents and Guardians,

September has come and gone and it's hard to believe that we are now into October. The children have settled really well and are back into routines and structure. I want to congratulate them on their positive attitude and motivation, they truly are inspirational.

Uniform

Now that it is October and the temperatures are dropping, the children should wear their long tracksuit pants to school. A gentle reminder that shorts may only be worn in May, June and September.

Parking/dropping off children

We ask all parents and family members dropping the children to school by car, not to park on the Disabled parking spaces and to drop and go on the Set Down area. Parking in this area prevents the smooth movement of school traffic.

Admissions Junior Infants 2025

Our admissions window is open from today until October 22nd for application for first-round offers for places in Junior Infants 2025. If you are a parent/guardian of current pupils with siblings due to begin school in September 2025, please submit application forms on or before the 22nd of October. More details and application forms can be found at <https://www.scoilbarra.ie/admissions-junior-infants>

Policy Review

The Child Protection policy including a review of the Child Safeguarding statement and the Anti-bullying policy have been reviewed and ratified by the Board of Management on September 30th. These policies and all other relevant policies are available to view on our school website (at <https://www.scoilbarra.ie/about/school-policies/>) or in our school office.

School Musical

We are pleased to announce that our musical in Scoil Barra this school year will be **Beauty and the Beast**. The pupils of the 5th and 6th classes are already busy dancing, singing, and showcasing their dramatic flair in preparation for a very special production on stage from the 6th to the 10th of April (proposed dates).

Nature Trek

Our annual Nature Trek in the Regional Park will take place on October 11th this year. Stay posted for news of our special guest who will lead the event.

Open Night

An Open Night for prospective pupils will be held on October 8th from 7pm to 8pm in the school. Please come along, meet the staff and see all that we have to offer in our wonderful school.

Kind regards,

Martina Barry, Principal