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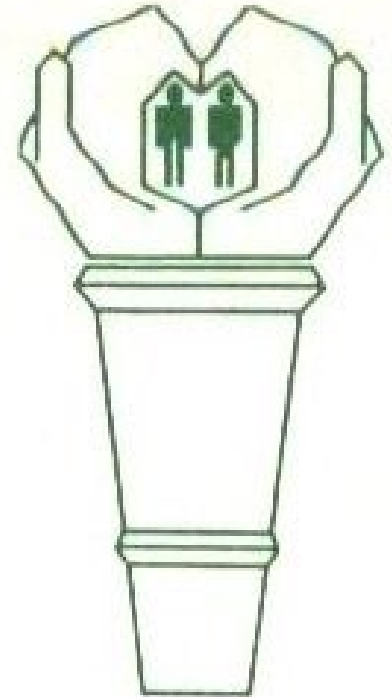
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AGENDA FOR THIS EVENING

- 1. Welcome
Ms Farrell, Year Head
- 2. Mr Scully
Deputy Principals Address
- 3. Mr Kavanagh
Chaplin
- 4. Mr Martin
Principal
- 5. Ms Farrell
Year Head Address
- 6. Tutor Groups
Parents will split into tutor groups
 - Pastoral Care System

*WELCOME TO
THE 1ST YEAR
INFORMATION
EVENING
11/09/2023*


WORKING TOGETHER TO
SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS



STUDENTS ARE
REWARDED FOR
GOOD
BEHAVIOUR
THROUGH THE
MERIT
SYSTEM...




MERITS HELPING ME TO LEARN



MANAGING MYSELF


- PUNCTUALITY**
 - BEING ON TIME FOR SCHOOL AND CLASS
- PRESENTATION**
 - BEING TIDY AND CLEAN
 - WEARING FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM
- ORGANISATION**
 - HAVING MY BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT FOR CLASS




COMMUNICATION

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

- BEING ENGAGED IN CLASS
- LISTENING
- ASKING QUESTIONS
- SHARING OPINIONS AND IDEAS
- EXPRESSING MYSELF RESPECTFULLY




WORKING WITH OTHERS



CO-OPERATING WITH OTHERS


- BEING WELL BEHAVED
- BEING MANNERLY AND POLITE
- BEING HELPFUL TO OTHERS
- WORKING WELL IN GROUPS

STAYING WELL



POSITIVE ATTITUDE


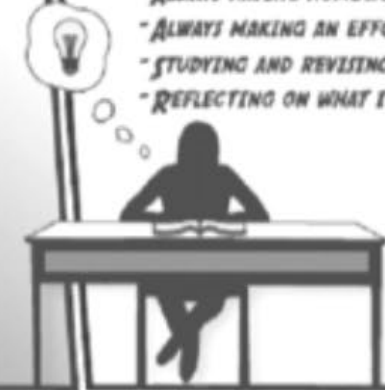
- TO MYSELF
- TO CLASS
- TO MY SURROUNDINGS
- ACHIEVING MY POTENTIAL



MANAGING INFORMATION & THINKING

HOMEWORK


- ALWAYS HAVING HOMEWORK COMPLETED
- ALWAYS MAKING AN EFFORT
- STUDYING AND REVISING
- REFLECTING ON WHAT I'VE LEARNED



BEING CREATIVE

CHALLENGING MYSELF

- TAKING PART IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- TAKING PART IN SCHOOL EVENTS
- WORKING ON MY OWN INITIATIVE



Some Big Challenges they have faced head on....

- ▶ Bigger Building- Getting Lost
- ▶ Different teachers
- ▶ Making new friends
- ▶ Books, equipment and organisation
- ▶ Lockers
- ▶ Among others....



Lockers- A Key Challenge

- ▶ Keep locker code safe.
- ▶ Practice remembering it.
- ▶ Ask a Prefect or Mentor for help.
- ▶ Let your Tutor know.



Key People

- ▶ **Principal:** Mr. Martin
- ▶ **Deputy Principal for 1st Year:** Mr Scully
- ▶ **Deputy Principals:** Mr. Cahillane, Ms Ronan
- ▶ **Year Head:** Ms Farrell
- ▶ **Chaplain:** Mr Kavanagh
- ▶ **Special Educational Needs Coordinator:** Ms Nevin
- ▶ **Guidance Counsellors:** Ms. Travers, Ms Stanley.

Tutors

- ▶ 1A: Mr Conaty
- ▶ 1B: Ms Carley
- ▶ 1C: Mr Fay
- ▶ 1D: Ms O'Neill
- ▶ 1E: Ms Bambrick
- ▶ 1F: Mr Gorry
- ▶ 1G: Mr Mulhall
- ▶ 1H: Ms Healy

Student Leaders

- ▶ **Prefects and Mentors**

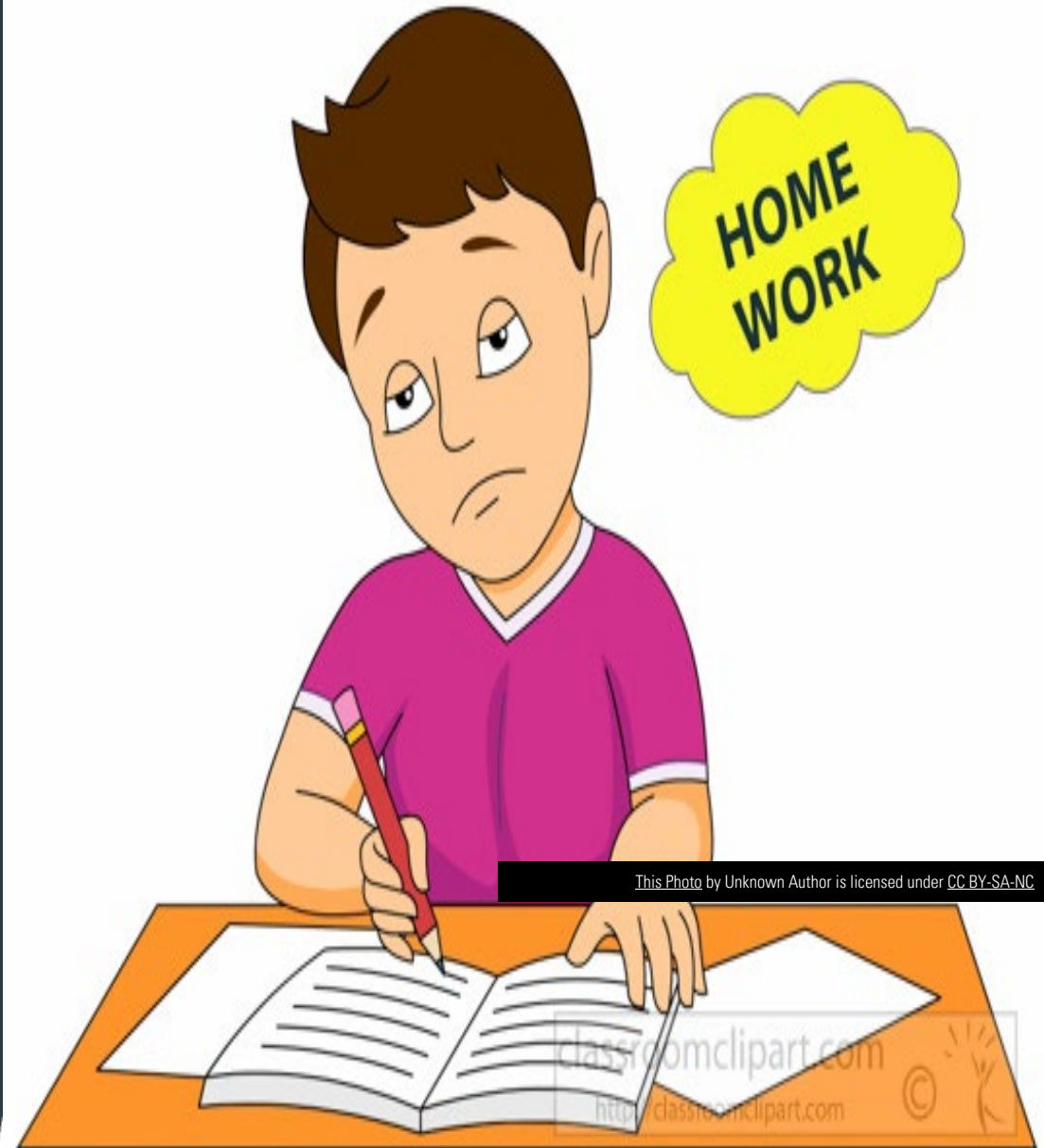
*FINDING
BALANCE
FOR OUR
WELLBEING-
WEEKLY
PLAN*

Make
time
for:

- Homework and Study
- Extra-curricular activities
- Hobbies and interests
- Friends
- Family
- Other commitments

Homework

- ▶ Quality of homework over quantity
- ▶ Ensure that students write their homework in their journal
- ▶ Expect approx. 1-1.5 hour a night
- ▶ Monitor and encourage



| | Subject | Record of Homework and Learning | Type | Time | Date Due |
|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| MONDAY | 1 Maths | Pg. 100 Q1-5 | W | | Tues |
| | 2 English | Bishop Essay | W | | Fri |
| | 3 French | Vocab in Copy | L | | Tues |
| | 4 Art | Continue Project | PW | | MON |
| | 5 Home Ec | Exam Questions | W | | FRI |
| | 6 Irish | Oral Questions in Copy | L | | FRI |
| | 7 Biology | The Heart Diagram + Ques | W | | FRI |
| | 8 LCVP | NO HOMEWORK - DID CV IN CLASS | - | | - |
| | 9 | | | | |

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| TUESDAY | 1 English | Bishop Essay | W | | FRI |
| | 2 Art | Continue Project | PW | | MON |
| | 3 Irish | Oral Questions in Copy | L | | FRI |
| | 4 Biology | The Heart Diagram + Ques | W | | FRI |
| | 5 MATHS | Pg. 105 Q1-10 | W | | THURS |
| | 6 Home Ec | Exam Questions - BRING INGREDIENTS | W | | FRI |
| | 7 PE | DID BASKETBALL | - | | - |
| 8 | | | | | |
| 9 | | | | | |

| | Subject | Record of Homework and Learning | Type | Time | Date Due |
|------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| WEDNESDAY | 1 MATHS | Revise for Test on Friday | R | | FRI |
| | 2 IRISH | NO HOMEWORK. ORAL WORK IN CLASS | - | | - |
| | 3 English | Bishop Essay | W | | FRI |
| | 4 Home Ec. | NO HOMEWORK. BRING INGREDIENTS | P | | - |
| | 5 Biology | The Heart Diagram + Ques | W | | FRI |
| | 6 LCVP | Career Investigation | W | | MON |
| 7 | | | | | |
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|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| THURSDAY | 1 English | Bishop Essay | W | | FRI |
| | 2 ART | Continue Project | PW | | MON |
| | 3 IRISH | Reading Comprehension 2023 | W | | MON |
| | 4 MATHS | Revise for Test Tomorrow | R | | FRI |
| | 5 PE | ROUNDERS IN CLASS | - | | - |

| | Subject | Record of Homework and Learning | Type | Time | Date Due |
|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| 6 | FRENCH | Reading Comprehension 2023 | W | | MON |
| 7 | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | |
| 9 | | | | | |
| FRIDAY | 1 ENGLISH | NO HOMEWORK. GAVE UP ESSAY | - | | - |
| | 2 ART | Continue Art Project | PW | | MON |
| | 3 HOME EC | BRING INGREDIENTS | P | | MON |
| | 4 BIOLOGY | TEST ON MONDAY → HEART | R | | MON |
| | 5 MATHS | HAD TEST → NO HOMEWORK | - | | - |
| | 6 IRISH | ESSAY → HEALTH SYSTEM | W | | |

WEEKLY REPORT

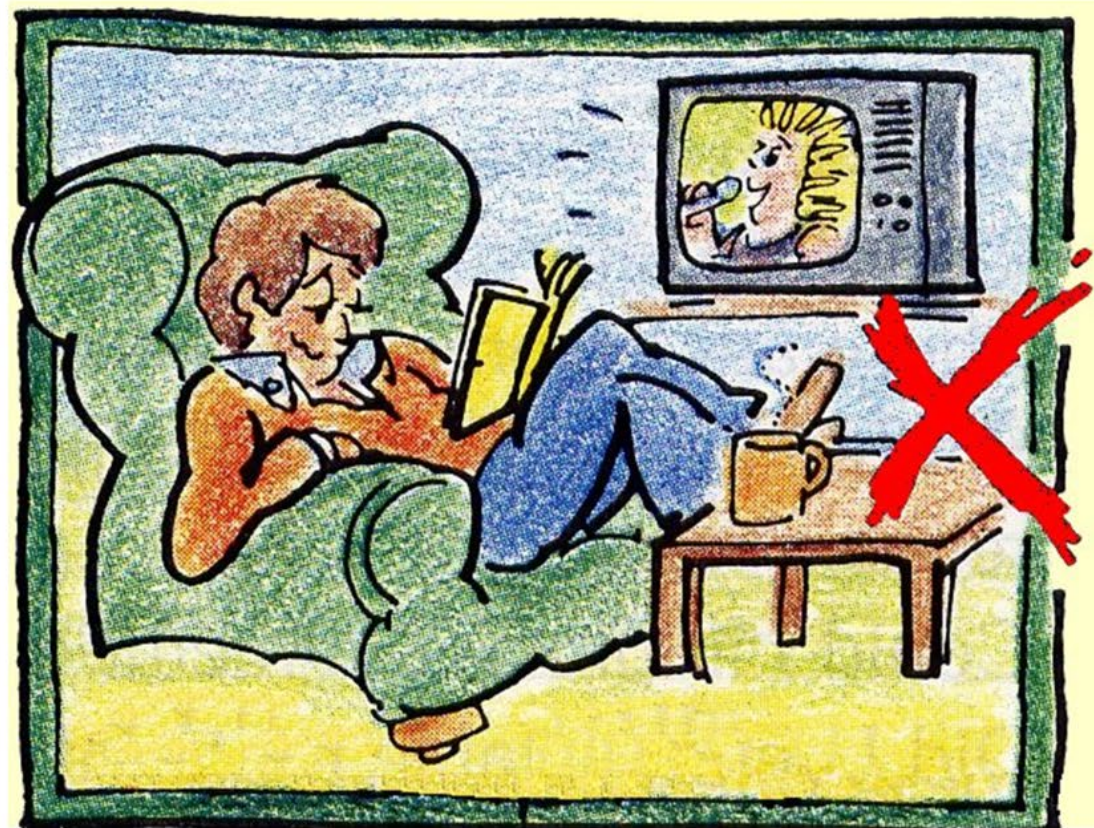
| Positive Behaviour | | Leaving Class | | |
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| Date | Reason | Date | Reason | Time |
| 27/5 | Super Work in Art class today!! Keep it up SC | 27/5 | TOILET | SC 9:30 |
| 29/5 | Excellent result in French Test! EC | | | |
| 30/5 | Volunteered at Breakfast Club. Thank you. HM | | | |

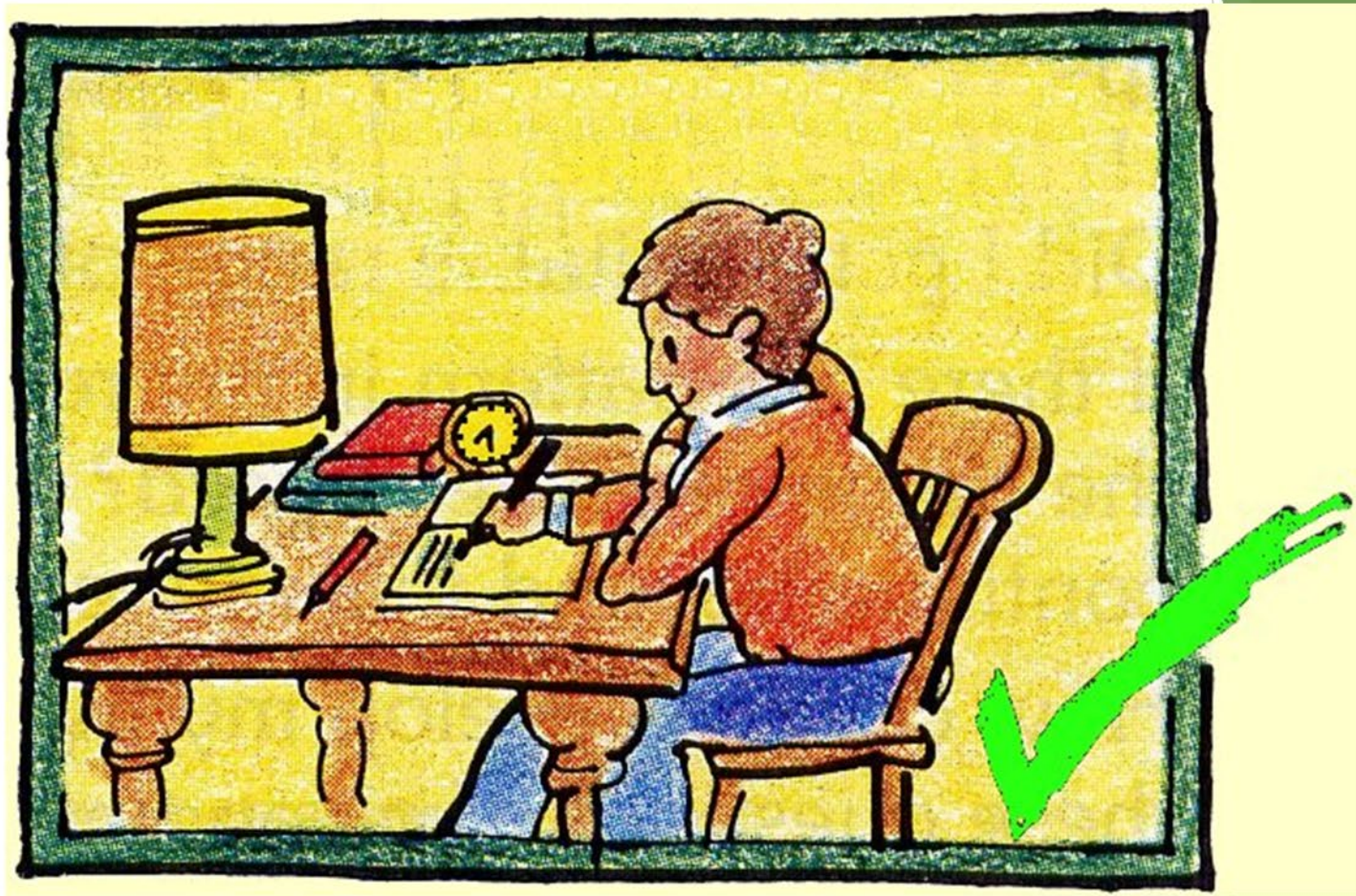
| Homework | | Books/Equipment | | |
|----------|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| Date | Reason | Date | Reason | Time |
| | | 30/5 | No Ingredients for Home Economics | 3:00 |
| | | | | HM |

Parent/Guardian Signature

Tutor Signature

What's wrong with this?





Assessment

- ▶ **Continual assessment-** class tests, project work, presentations.
- ▶ **Formal assessments-** November and Summer
- ▶ **Formal reports** sent home at these times through the App.



Parent Teacher Meeting

- ▶ **Date:**
Wednesday
March 20th
2024
- ▶ **4.15pm-6.45pm**






Student Absence

- ▶ Please inform of all absences through the School App.
- ▶ Casual missing of school a massive problem for students

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Get the App!

This app will quickly become our primary means of communication for day to day information, teams and the other broad range of Extra-Curricular activities. It provides a single touch calendar and a range of functionality including Absentee Reporting, Permission Forms and direct links to other third party, school related, information. The school will be phasing out this website. This will allow the school to both reduce costs and its environmental footprint. The App will continue to evolve and develop, enabling the school to move the majority of its administrative functions to the app.

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| Contact Scoil Mhuire Community School, Clane, Naas, Co. Kildare | Links Booklists Daily Reflections School Prefects First Year Mentors | Staff Principal: Deputy Pr Deputy Pr Deputy Pr |
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ATTENDANCE



Essential for successful learning outcomes



Poor attendance = Gaps in learning



Attend every day for the full day



Absence and permission to leave early must be notified in advance via the school app **BEFORE 8.30 IN THE MORNING**



Late to school- must sign in at the office



Leaving school early- must sign out at the office

PUNCTUALITY



STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT
TIME

Uniforms

- ▶ Uniforms level the playing field.
- ▶ Wear PE uniform 3 days a week & uniform 2 days per week.



Scoil Mhuire CS Junior - Half Zip
€36.00



Scoil Mhuire CS Junior - Polo Shirt
€20.00



Scoil Mhuire CS - Navy Jacket
€48.00



Scoil Mhuire CS - Core Hybrid Navy Jacket
€48.00



Scoil Mhuire CS- Bottoms
€30.00



Scoil Mhuire CS- Leggings
€36.00



MOBILE PHONE POLICY



- Distraction in class
- Cause of conflict in and outside of class
- Can be an invasion of privacy
- Could be used to bully and harass others

Mobile Phones Not Allowed.

Confiscated for two days if used inside the school

**NOT ALLOWED BE USED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING
OR GROUNDS**

MICROSOFT TEAMS



Assignments/homework will be uploaded onto the subject Team by the teacher



Check that your student knows their password and are part of the team.



Subject notes, supplementary material etc. will be uploaded to Teams



All students should have access to a Team for each subject

OUR EXPECTATIONS

- Participate in class and work hard
- Co-operate with all staff
- Remember we are a community- Show respect and dignity to all members of our school.
- Abide by the code of behaviour.
- Always seek to be the best you can be- in your schoolwork, classwork, in your interactions with others, in your behavior and conduct.

*Expectation
for each
Student*

Personal Development

- ▶ Extra Curricular activities: Sport, Theatre, Choirs etc.
- ▶ A range of student leadership initiatives (Student Council) etc.
- ▶ Student outings and trips
- ▶ Weekly Assembly with speakers
- ▶ Breakfast Club
- ▶ Homework Club
- ▶ Among many other things.



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ASSISTANCE

Stepping Up

- ▶ School website section.
- ▶ A lot of school information including tours and instructional videos.
- ▶ Has proven very helpful.

The screenshot displays a website interface for 'Stepping Up'. On the left is a navigation menu with items: Home, Stepping Up, Junior Cycle, Sixth Year, News, Study, Blogs, Learning, Guidance, Wellbeing, Admissions & Policies, About Us, Downloads, and Admin. The main content area features a grid of tiles. The top row includes: 'A Virtual Introduction To Our School' (Video - Introduction), 'Transition From Primary To Post-Primary: A Guide for Parents' (A Guide for Parents), 'Useful Information' (Book Rental Form, Uniform Order Form, School Transport Notice), 'IT Support for Students', and 'Booklists'. The second row includes: 'Common Worries' (Common Worries), 'Using Your Locker How To Open Your Lock' (Video - Using Lockers), 'School Uniform', '1st Year Mentors', and '1st Year Prefects'. The bottom row includes: 'Extra Curricular', 'School Map', and two 'Support' sections. The first 'Support' section lists: Principal: Mr. Martin; Deputy Principals: Mr. Cahillane, Ms. Ronan, Mr. Scully; Year Head: Mr. Dunne. The second 'Support' section lists: Tutors: Ms. Clifford, Ms. Carden, Mr. McAndrew, Ms. Craul, Ms. Robinson, Ms. Healy, Ms. Scully, Mr. Shanahan; Student Care Team: Chaplain: Mr. McManus. The URL at the bottom is https://www.scoilmhuireclane.ie/pages/y1/lockers/.

School Books and Stationery

Books ordered 16th June 2024

Received books 29th August 2024

Some books ordered did not arrive French, History, Irish and Maths
When they arrive to the school they will be distributed.

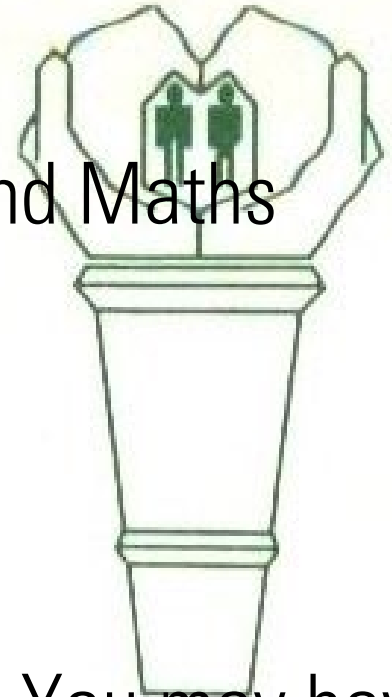
School books remain the property of the school.

Please keep the books in good order.

Any lost books must be purchased by the parent/guardian

All stationery will not cover your child's full requirements. You may have to buy more hardbacks, copies etc

PLEASE LABEL ALL BOOKS, STATIONARY AND UNIFORM ITEMS.



SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS



- TUTOR
- SUBJECT TEACHERS
- YEARHEAD
- CARE TEAM
- AEN TEAM
- GUIDANCE TEAM
- CHAPLAIN

COMMUNICATION

- HOMEWORK JOURNAL
- SCHOOL APP and or PHONE CALLS
- P/T MEETING
- SCHOOL REPORTS
- IN SCHOOL MEETINGS



School Calendar

- ▶ All school dates and activities are added here on the App.
- ▶ Please check the calendar for all important dates.



HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT

Parents/Guardians .

1. Check Journal weekly.
2. Negotiate a study/HW timetable.
3. Have a suitable homework/study area.
4. Regular routine at home.
5. Full attendance at school.
6. Ensure balance between homework, some study and other activities.
7. Encourage healthy eating and sleeping patterns.

help



HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT

8. Ensure phones are switched off at night
9. Check regularly on progress of projects
10. Attend Parent Teacher meeting
11. Stay informed of important dates



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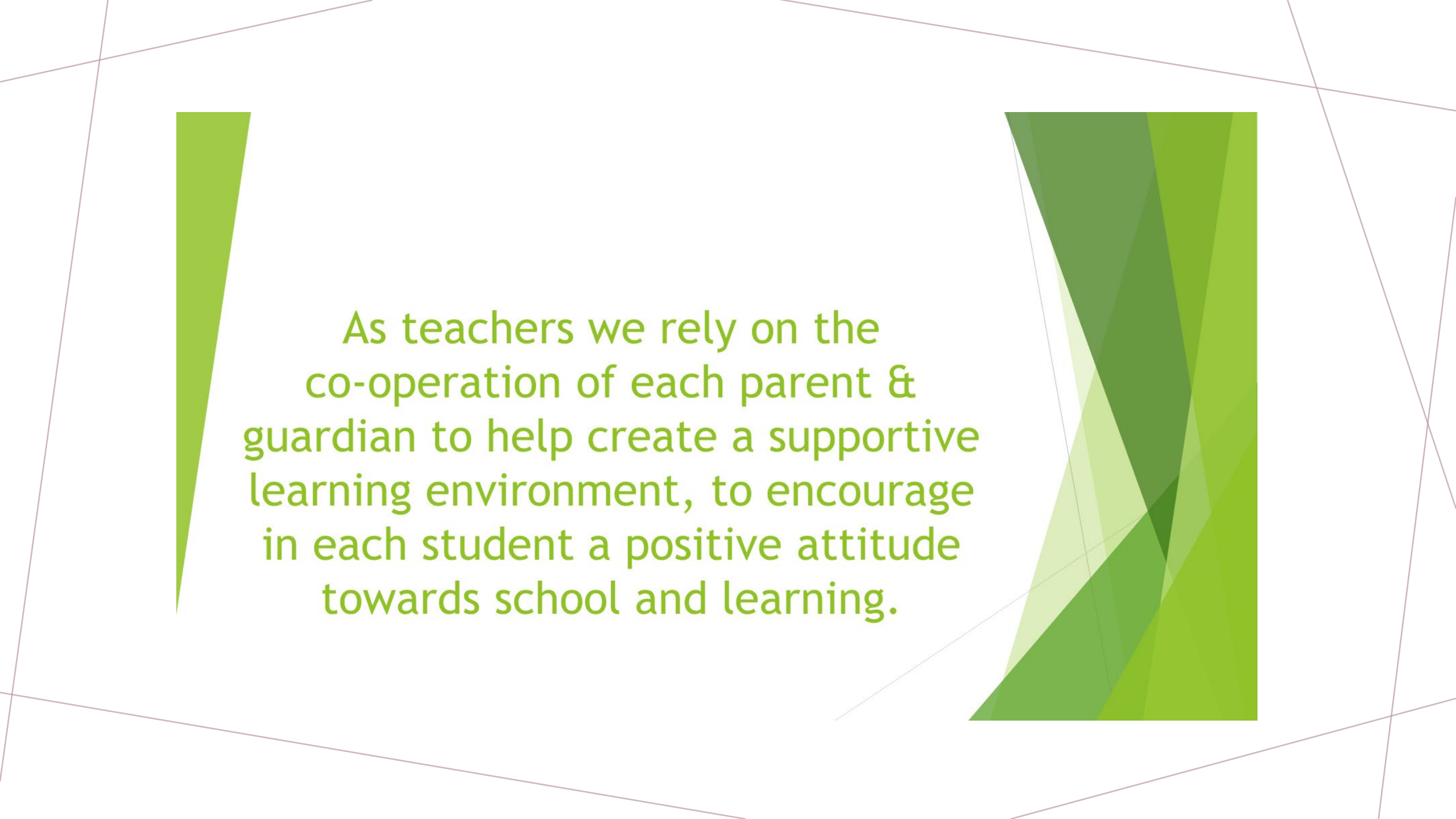
Thank You!



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, SUPPORT AND
ATTENTION**

SPLIT UP INTO TUTOR GROUPS

| Tutor Group | Tutor | Room Number |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| A | Mr Jamie Conaty | 4 |
| B | Ms Nicola Carley | 12 |
| C | Mr Oliver Fay | 6 |
| D | Ms Jen O'Neill | 9 |
| E | Ms Grainne Bambrick | 11 |
| F | Mr David Gorry | Assembly |
| G | Mr Will Mulhall | Assembly |
| H | Ms Muireann Healy | 14 |

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As teachers we rely on the
co-operation of each parent &
guardian to help create a supportive
learning environment, to encourage
in each student a positive attitude
towards school and learning.