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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Upcoming Activities

Tá Óiche Shamhna ag teacht! The **Hallowe'en fancy dress** takes place this Friday the 27th of October. All pupils are welcome to dress up for the event. Pupils do not need to bring any treats to school as they will be provided on the day by the Parent Association who will host a party for each class. Many thanks also to the PA, for organizing the **Cheerios Breakfast**. Finally, clothes can be received by the school on the Monday and Tuesday when we return to school after Hallowe'en for the recycling fundraiser.

Swimming

Swimming begins for six classes on the week we return from the mid-term break. We will have staff and garda vetted parents accompanying the children to and from the pool and our usual arrangements will be in place. I have been speaking to pool staff in Aura with regard to logistics.

Thank you to all families who have paid up for the lessons to date. Payments can be made at intervals but we ask that the final payment is made before the second last week of the swimming term. Please contact Sharon in the office if you wish to use our online payment method but have deleted the text.

Francis Ledwidge School Library

Our school library was named The Francis Ledwidge Library this week. We were very fortunate to receive a donation of books from Meath County Library worth over €2,500 towards the event. Many thanks to them, to Meath County Council, to Councilors Wayne Harding and Paddy Meade for securing the funding for the books and to Janine Reilly, Tracey Flynn, Davy and Mrs. Reilly for all their work. We will have a reading challenge for pupils after the mid-term break to get their heads into the new books!

School Communication

Communication forums have become very popular and beneficial for parents to find out information from other parents in relation to the logistics of school life. However, just a reminder that we have a simple and direct method of communication between home and class teachers where any query relates to your child in their class. Feel free to do so by using the pupil folder/diary or contacting the school office with your query on 0419824229 or office@slanens.ie, where it will be passed on and replied to.

Do This In Memory Meeting

A meeting for parents of pupils in 2nd class receiving the sacrament of First Communion will take place in the school hall on Wednesday the 8th of November at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

Regards,

Paul O'Donnell

Principal



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