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Principal – Dr. Vinny Thorpe
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June 2026

Hello Parents/Guardians.

Ms. Marron here. Your child's new Junior Infants teacher.

Welcome to our school. I look forward to meeting your child (children) for our first day in school on **Monday August 31st**. Please see the attached timetable for the day to ease the children into their new school and classroom.

Also, to make things easier please place the items you have purchased for your child from the "additional requirements list" (attached), in a large plastic bag (e.g. shopping bag, pedal bin liner etc.) and put this into your child's school bag. I will remove this plastic bag on our first day and these items will remain in school. It may be helpful if you explain to your child that teacher will be taking good care of their belongings and they will be taking home their school bag and lunch box only.

Many thanks for your cooperation with the above. I am so looking forward to welcoming you all to your new school and new classroom on **Monday August 31st 2026**. We are going to have a lovely year of fun and learning. Please check below for your allocated arrival time for your child's first day of primary school.

Bye bye, kind regards and see you then.

Ms. Marron

Junior Infants
First Day Attendance Roster
Monday August 31st 2026

Group 1 please arrive @ 10:10am
1. Seán Parkes 2. Millie Howard 3. Michaela Brennan 4. Eoin Howard 5. Bobby Weldon 6. Aoibhín Keegan
Group 2 please arrive @ 10:20am
7. Freya Rose Behan 8. Muhammad Hussain 9. Conor Quinn 10. Everly Hamill
Group 3 please arrive @ 10:30am
11. Lucy Freaney 12. Quinn Coffey 13. Donnacha Clarke 14. Joshua McCourt 15. Alannah Sexton 16. Elliot Lorenzo

Notes:

1. Please be queued up socially distanced with your child on the blue playground on your allocated number as outlined above (1 – 30) at your allocated time
2. Please remain there until you are called.
3. You will be allowed to bring your child to their new classroom on this one day only and remain with them for ten minutes whilst they settle in. Experience shows that the sooner you leave, the quicker they will settle in and play with their new friends.
4. We would ask you to leave after ten minutes to allow the next group of children and their parents in.
5. You may take a photo of your own child if you so wish.
6. Whilst the wearing of a mask is not compulsory, for your own health and safety, you may, if you wish, wear a mask upon entering the school building.
7. The purpose of this day is to allow you (i) see your child's new classroom (ii) briefly say hello to your child's new teacher and (iii) to practice lining up
8. All children will be shown how to line up on their own by their class teacher during their first day. All children will be encouraged and expected to line up on their own from day 2.
9. **School will finish every day for junior infants at 12 midday till Friday September 11th. From Monday September 14th free Hot School Meals from the Dept. of Social Protection will operate for junior infants and school will finish every day for junior infants at 2pm.**

Thank you for your support with all the above!!
From all the team in Scoil Bhríde Nurney

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Junior Infants 2026 – 2027

Additional requirements



A. Items to be purchased and labelled by parents in advance of September 2026:

(We have also indicated in brackets the 'likely' costs of these required items at best value stores)

- 1 colouring book (€3)
- 1 packet of triangular or twistable crayons (Faber Castell/Bic/Twistables) (€5)
- 1 A3 scrapbook (€3)
- 3 triangular (tripod) grip pencils (Faber Castell) (50 cent each)
- 2 plastic A4 folders (button down type) (€2 each)
- 1 zip lock A4 folder (€2 each)
- 3 x 40g Pritt/Glue sticks (€1.99 each)
- 2 rubber (labelled) (99 cent)
- 3 x Black whiteboard markers (99 cent each)
- Oversized old shirt/T-shirt for art (labelled) (€5)
- Please label all belongings, lunch boxes, drinks containers, school tops and coats

Regarding schoolbags: Please do not purchase a bag with wheels and ensure that the bag you buy is adequately big to accommodate A4 size folders and your child's lunch.

B. €70 to be paid to class teacher or online **by mid-September 2026** *(if paying by cash/cheque this should be in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class printed clearly on it)*

This amount will be allocated to cover the cost of art and craft supplies and photocopying throughout the year ahead.

Please **label all of your child's belongings**, stationery, uniform and tracksuit tops, coats etc. Books and copies will be provided under the Free Primary School Book scheme and will be in your child's classroom in September. Please impart to your child the importance of taking care of these books as they belong to the school and must be handed up at the end of the school year for the next class.

Thank you for your co-operation and looking forward to a great year ahead!



Class Teacher