



Scoil Bhríde
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23rd September 2026
Dear Parents/Guardians



Is your phone number and email address up to date on our school records in case of an emergency or if your child is sick or if the HSE need to contact you for contact tracing purposes?

It is a parent's responsibility to ensure that the school has an up-to-date phone number, emergency contact phone number **and email address!!!!** for you on our school records. Thank you!

It is also a parent's responsibility to ensure that their child's medical box and its enclosed medical details are up-to-date Thank you!

Swimming

A six-week course of swimming classes in K-Leisure Athy for 5th class started on September 2nd. Details regarding payment from parents issued last week

A six-week course of swimming in K-Leisure Athy for all other senior classes will start as follows:

3rd class – November 4th 2026

6th class – January 6th 2027

4th class – April 14th 2027

Thursday September 24th is 'SNA appreciation Day!'



Thanks to all SNAs, past and present, who have contributed to make Scoil Bhríde the lovely school it is today. The extremely high level of qualifications SNAs now need to do their job certainly shows the hard and valuable professional work that SNAs do each and every day across the World.

To have access to an SNA and all other school staff is a Blessing. Cherish it every day.

To them all we say well done and thank you. Thank you also parents, as according to the Irish Constitution, you are the primary educator and care giver of your child. We are delighted to assist you in that journey!

Irish Figure Dancing

Skerries Irish Figure Dancing class conduct dancing classes in Nurney GAA hall each Friday night with beginners from 7.00pm to 7.45pm and main class from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. They are a voluntary organisation affiliated to Kildare Irish Figure Dancing Council. They aim to instil in children a love and respect for our culture through traditional Irish figure dancing. The teachers and volunteers give their time free of charge and they strive to be as budget friendly as possible. They train dancers in two four six and eight hand dances. New dancers and ex dancers are welcome from school going upwards with classes costing €3 per night. If anyone wishes to join or rejoin they can contact Skerries facebook page or skferriesifdc@gmail.com to confirm desire to attend please, or just drop in to Nurney hall any Friday night for a free first night trial. The class are appealing to ex dancers who have uniforms to return the skirts and shawls please. They can be given to any committee member or return to Nurney hall any Friday night from 7.00pm to 8.45pm.

Dates for your diary

- Parents Association AGM September 28th 2026 @ 8pm. School library. All welcome.
- Welcome back to school mass – October 6th @ 11:30am in School Hall. All welcome.
- School Photographer – October 2nd 2026
- **School closed on Tuesday October 20th 2026 for all pupils as staff must attend a Department of Education training day on the New Primary Curriculum Framework.**
- Halloween Closure – School closed October 26th to October 30th inclusive.
- **School closes at 2pm on November 10th for all pupils** to facilitate a staff meeting and fire safety training. The bus has been told.
- Annual School Book Fair –booked for Spring 2027
- 4th Class Annual Cycle Safety Training Course – an eight-week course for 4th class started Monday September 7th. Details regarding payment from parents issued last week
- **School closed on Wednesday May 5th 2027 for all pupils as staff must attend a Department of Education training day on the New Primary Curriculum Framework.**

Wednesday Note and school information also available

on www.nurneyns.com

Thank you for your co-operation with the above.

Dr. Vinny Thorpe – Principal

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CLOTHES COLLECTION

ACCEPTING 'GOOD QUALITY' ITEMS FOR RE-USE:

Men's, Ladies & Children's clothing, Paired shoes,
Bedsheets, Towels, Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves, Ties,
Belts & Soft toys

DROP TO NURNEY BALL ALLEY
opposite the school

Thursday 15th October 9-9.30am
& Friday 16th October 9-9.30am

No bags will be accepted after this date

Fundraising for
Scoil Bhríde
Nurney



COLLECTIONS BY
Textile Drive Ltd
Contact:
085 1983353

Not accepted:

Duvets, Blankets, Pillows & cushions, Charity shop items, Carpets, rugs, Mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, School uniforms with and without logo, Corporate clothing & workwear, Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material