



# Scoil Bhríde

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7<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Dear Parents/Guardians

*Happy New Year and welcome back!*

## **Wednesday Note Attachments**

Please find attached to this week's 'Wednesday Note'

- *Important reminders regarding health and safety in our school*

## **Enrolment (September 2026) Closing Date is February 18<sup>th</sup>**

For more details, please see the reverse side of this note. Thank you.

## **Influenza (flu) information for parents**

Influenza (flu) information for parents from the HSE can be found at the following link

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/>

A copy of the HSE documents can also be found on our school website at the following link

<https://www.nurneyns.com/news-info>

**Please make yourself fully familiar with their contents. As per HSE advice please do NOT send any child to school with flu like symptoms.**

As a school we are fully compliant with HSE "Guidelines for Schools on the Management of Infectious Diseases". As a school we are also fully compliant with the "Seasonal Influenza Advice for Schools" issued by the HSE.

## **COVID-19 School information and risk assessment update**

The school's COVID-19 Risk Assessment is being constantly updated in light of community transmission nationwide, in our county and locality and is available to view on the school website under the COVID-19 tab. For all the information you need on COVID-19 and schools please go to the following link on our school website, which is updated weekly

<https://www.nurneyns.com/covid-19>

## **Home Learning page on our school website**

If your child has to isolate or stay out of school due to COVID-19 or any other illness, please go to the following link on our school website to access the topics they would be doing at that time in class <https://www.nurneyns.com/home-learning>

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*Thank you for your co-operation with the above.*



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## **\* Junior Infant Enrolment Process and Timeline**

1. “*Expression of Interest in Enrolment Form*” available from school website all year long. This Form puts applicants on a mailing list only.
2. Enrolment forms posted to families on mailing list first Friday of February.
3. Enrolment Forms to be returned to the school fully filled in by 3pm the last school day before February mid-term break.
4. BOM meets the second Tuesday in March to (firstly) prioritize Enrolment Applications based on the Admissions Policy criteria (secondly) create a list of offered places and (thirdly) create a waiting list for places.
5. Letters offering a place are sent out on the second Friday of March. Letters informing applicants they are on the waiting list are sent out on the second Friday of March also.
6. Acceptance of offered place letters are to be returned to the school by 3pm the last school day of March.
7. During the month of April, the BOM meets to (firstly) discuss, create and finalize an accepted places list (secondly) to review the waiting list and decide if places are available for those on the waiting list (thirdly) issue letters to those who have been successful/unsuccessful in gaining a place from the waiting list.
8. The induction day for new junior infants and their parents is held on a date in June.
9. The school’s Annual Admissions Notice can be accessed here [www.nurteyns.com/enrolment](http://www.nurteyns.com/enrolment)

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