



OCTOBER

Newsletter for Parents & Guardians of Eyrecourt NS

Principal's Message

We have had a very productive month back and in three weeks we break for Halloween. It was great to meet all parents at the Parent Teacher meetings. It's a valuable chance to learn more about your child and ensure the year starts well.

The Parents Association had a very productive first meeting and I look forward to working with them this year along with the Board of Management.

Please note school closure on Monday 14th for staff training.

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Goal Jersey Day

This Friday we are supporting the charity Goal by hosting a Jersey Day. Pupils can wear their team colours or jersey and pay a "fine" for the no uniform day.

This day is organised by the senior classroom. Goal supports 15 countries around the world, delivering aid during humanitarian crisis'. Most recently Goal have aided tens of thousands of people in Gaza. <https://jerseyday.org/about>

At Friday's assembly we decided after voting that the suggested donation be €5. Any donation would be gratefully appreciated.

Lunches

Continue to check your child's lunch bag and change their order if necessary. The school rule is only **fruit** or **sandwiches** are allowed as extra lunch. The school lunch can also be cancelled for your child at any time.



Cash for Clobber

We will have a Cash for Clobber collection on **Wednesday 27th November**. Any clothes, shoes, bedlinen and curtains are all welcome. We cannot accept duvets, pillows or dirty clothes. You can drop bags of clothes to the school and we can store them until November.

Important Dates:

Fri Oct 11th:

Goal Jersey Day

Mon Oct 14th:

School closed for Maths training for teachers

Fri Oct 25th:

Dress up day for Halloween

Wed Nov 27th:

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School calendar available to view on www.eyrecourtns.ie

Parents Association

Eyrecourt Parents Association met on Wednesday 18th of September. It was a very productive meeting and arising out of that a letter was sent to the Board of Management which met on Thursday 3rd October.

The Parents Association had put forward that bus fees could increase to **€5 per child and €7 per family**. The board thanked parents for their input and have raised the bus fee on their recommendation.

There were other items on the letter which will be discussed at the next Parents Association meeting. We will have a busy year ahead with many progressive changes and improvements in the school. Sincere thanks to the Parents Association for their dedication.