

Yellow Furze NS October 2023 Newsletter

Enrolment: Application forms for the 2024/25 school year are now available on the school website, www.yellowfurzens.ie or from the school office. Completed enrolment forms for the school must be returned by the 27th of October. Any queries, please contact the school office.

Board of Management: The current term of the Board will be completed on the 30th of November with a newly ratified Board commencing on the 1st of December 2023. I would like to express our deep gratitude to those who have participated and given their voluntary time to the school in their capacity as board members over that time.

As part of the process of constituting the Board for the next four years, we are required to have two parent nominees – a mother and a father. Each family today has been sent home nomination forms and a letter laying out the process involved. If you are considering putting your name forward, please do so by the 18th of October. Any queries, please contact the school.

Sport: Our GAA teams have had three competitive matches thus far and have their fourth tomorrow in Seneschalstown GAA at 12:30. They have made great strides under Mr Cremin, Mr Curtis and Ms Halpenny and we wish them all the best tomorrow.

Oíche Shamhna: Halloween is fast approaching and the school will mark the day with a special assembly in the school hall. Children will be allowed to dress up on the day and we will give more detailed information of what they can and can't wear/bring in closer to the day.

Maths Week: This takes place next week and all the classes will be doing some fun activities in class. There will also be some whole school problems organised which we would encourage you to take part in.

Parent/Teacher Meetings: The formal PA meetings will take place from Monday 27th – Thursday 30th November in the school. We will furnish you with more details closer to the time.

Thanks to the Monaghan Family for growing, donating and selling pumpkins in aid of the PA. A total of €387 was raised.

Staff: We are delighted to welcome Ms. Cunningham to our staff. She will be teaching 3rd class.



Panto:

Our annual trip to the Gaiety Pantomime 'Cinderella' takes place on Friday January 19th, 2024. The cost per pupil will be confirmed as soon as we have prices for buses.

Parents Association:

The next meeting of the PA takes place this evening, Wednesday at 7:00 in the school hall.

All are welcome.

School Calendar: Please note that the school will finish at 2:00 for all pupils on Tuesday the 24th of October to allow for a staff meeting. Please find a calendar for the school year on the following page. Please note that some dates are subject to change.

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School Calendar: Sept 2023- June 2024 23

Month	Description	
October 24th	Staff meeting 2—4pm	School closes at 2pm
October / November	Mid-term break	School closed Monday 30 th Oct – Friday 3 rd Nov. Reopens Mon 6 th Nov.
November	County Photos—Family groups & individuals	November 9th
	Cash for Clothes	10th November—clothes collection
	Parent teacher meetings	27-30th November
	School immunisation	Junior Infants November 28th
December / January	Christmas Holidays	School closes @ 12.30pm Fri 22 nd Dec, reopens Mon 8 th Jan.2024
February 5 th Feb	St. Brigid's Day	School closed Mon 5 th Feb
February	Mid-term break	School closed Thursday & Friday 15 th & 16 th February.
February 14 th	Ash Wednesday	All children attend Mass at 10am
March 18 th	St Patrick's Day	School closed Monday 18 th March
March / April	Easter Holidays	School closes Fri 22 nd March at 12.30pm, reopens Mon 8 th April 2024
May Bank holiday	Bank Holiday	School closed Friday 3 rd and Monday 6 th May.
June Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	School closed Friday 31 st May and Monday 3 rd June.
June 27 th	Summer Holidays	School closes @12.30pm