



Scoil Naomh Eltin



Preparing for the first day

- Talk to your child casually and positively about school during the summer – as a happy place where he/she will make friends
- Make sure your child has their uniform and schoolbag ready for the first day
- Ensure your child's school back will accommodate an A4 size plastic folder
- Make sure all personal belongings (e.g. school bag, jumper, cardigan, lunch boxes etc) are labelled with your child's name.

Please ensure your child can:

- Remain contentedly for a few hours in the home of a relative, friend or neighbour. If your child has had this experience, then separation from you when starting school will not cause great anxiety
- Button and unbutton, zip and unzip their own coat and hang it up properly
- Open/Close their mála scoile (school bag), bosca lóin (lunch box) and drink bottle independently
- Open yoghurts, cheese strings etc
- Peel oranges, bananas etc
- Eat lunch over their lunchbox and keep it tidy
- Go to the toilet independently, including flushing
- Hand wash with soap
- Dry hands with their own towel and put it into their washbag
- Use a hand sanitiser
- Sneeze/cough into their elbows
- Use tissue to blow nose and dispose of tissue
- Keep pencil case organised and put away when required
- Share toys and games and take turns
- Tidy up and put away playthings when asked to do so

The Big Day

From Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th of August your child will come to school at 9.30a.m. to 11.30a.m.

From Monday 31st of August to Friday 4th of September your child will come to school from 9.30a.m. to 12.00p.m.

From Monday 7th to Friday 11th of September your child will come to school from 9.15a.m. to 12.30p.m.

On Monday, 14th of September your child will start the full infant day at Scoil Naomh Eltin, which is 9.15a.m. to 1.55p.m.

When you arrive at the classroom, be as casual as you can. Your child will meet the teacher. He/she will be shown to a table and chair and given an activity to do. Assure your child that you will be back shortly, say goodbye and leave without delay. Equally please collect your child on time at the end of the day. Children become upset if they feel they have been forgotten.

The snack and breaks are important times for school-going children. In our school day we have two breaks. As a Health Promoting School, we ask you to encourage a healthy lunch from the start. We suggest a sandwich/roll with meat, salad or cheese and a drink. We encourage you to send in a small apple, pear, banana, mandarin or some grapes or raisins. While fruit yoghurts are very healthy, they tend to be messy so we would prefer if you kept them for home.

Our School Uniform

Boys Uniform

Teal Crested Jumper
Grey School Pants
White Shirt
Teal tie with yellow and white stripes

Girls Uniform

Teal Crested Jumper
Grey School Pinafore/Skirt/Pants
White Shirt
Teal tie with yellow and white stripes

Dark school shoes and grey tights/socks are to be worn with uniform.

Boys & Girls Tracksuit

Teal Crested Sweatshirt
Plain white polo shirt
Plain navy tracksuit bottoms or navy crested shorts for the Summer & Autumn months.
Runners

Laura's Schoolwear can be contacted by phone on 021-4368210 or by email at corkschoolluniforams@gmail.com

