

School Aims:

- To create an atmosphere of love and caring which will make the transition from home to school a happy experience for young children where the basic principles of honesty, forgiveness, respect, consideration for others and their property become an ever increasing part of the children's make-up. In addition to this we try to encourage an awareness of children in the wider world and a caring attitude towards all people.
- To foster a desire for knowledge and a pride in achievement without grades, prizes or undue emphasis on competition, and to encourage friendly communication between pupil and teacher.
- To appreciate all pupils and to help them discover and develop their own individual gifts thereby building up self-awareness and confidence.
- To develop the idea of self-discipline and of accepting others in a group. To learn tolerance and to see the good in everyone.
- To encourage and develop intellectual, physical, emotional and creative skills in the children on which to build throughout their lives.
- To maintain the tradition in the school of a love of handwork and art, as the joy of creativity makes for a more fulfilled and happy child.

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Calendar of Events

2011 - 2012

August 2011

31st Staff Training Day

September 2011

1st School re-opens - school closes 12.30pm

6th Games & Swimming commences

22nd Committee Meeting 8pm

30th F1 & F2 to The Ark

October 2011

3rd Copper Collection begins

5th F5 Woodland Walk

5th Bulb Planting

6th F4 visit to Dubray Books

6th F6 visit to Croke Park

10th Book Fair

12th Parents Afternoon (school closes 12.30)
Meetings commence 1pm

11th Team Hope (Operation Christmas Child) launch

19th F5 to Hugh Lane Gallery

19th F3/F4 to Botanical Gardens

26th KGA nature walk to Belgrave Square

27th F6 Sponsored Walk to Bushy Park

28th Mid-term break - school closes 12.30pm

November 2011

7th School re-opens - Full day

10th Accord to F 6

11th Copper Collection finishes

11th Stage goes up

14th Christmas Play Rehearsals begin

24th Committee Meeting 8pm

29th Swimming ends

December 2011

1st Games ends

5th All Classes end at 1pm until end of term

5th F3 & F4 Dress Rehearsal

6th F3 & F4 Final Performance 2.30pm

8th KGA & KGB Dress Rehearsal

9th KGA & KGB Final Performance 10.30am

12th F5 & F6 Dress Rehearsal

13th F5 & F6 Final Performance 7pm

14th F1 & F2 Dress Rehearsal

15th F1 & F2 Final Performance 2.30pm

16th Stage comes down

19th Kilmainham on Ice - Forms 4,5,6

20th F6 Christmas Carols at Molyneux Home

21st Christmas holidays - closing 12.30pm

January 2012

9th School re-opens - school closes 12.30pm

10th Swimming & Games commence

25th F6 to Islamic Cultural Centre

26th Accord to F5

26th Committee Meeting 8pm

February 2012

10th Mid-term break - school closes 12.30pm

20th School re-opens - Full day

27th AIJS Chess

29th F4 to Hugh Lane Gallery

March 2012

7th Parents Afternoon (school closes 12.30)
Meetings commence 1pm

11th Family Day

13th Staff Training after school

15th Maidin na Gaeilge

19th St Patrick's Day - Public holiday

21st F6 to Hugh Lane Gallery

27th Swimming ends

29th F5/F6 Sale of Work

29th Committee Meeting 8pm

29th Games ends

30th Easter holidays - School closes 12.30pm

April 2012

16th School re-opens - School closes 12.30pm

17th Swimming & Summer Games begin

25th F3 to Hugh Lane Gallery

May 2012

7th Public Holiday

9th Ice Cream Day for Down Syndrome

11th Junior Sports High School 11am collection
(Provisional) 11.30 start

16th Music Day

22nd Senior Sports High School 1pm collection
(Provisional) 2pm start

23rd F2 to Hugh Lane Gallery

24th Committee Meeting 8pm

31st F6 At Home 7pm

June 2012

4th School closed - Bank Holiday

11th Art & Handwork Exhibition 4 - 7pm

12th Swimming ends

13th KGA Teddy Bears Picnic

13th/14th F6 Carlingford overnight trip

14th Games ends

15th Summer holidays - school closes 12.30pm

Dates may be changed due to unforeseen circumstances or other events added. Notice will be given from the school in these cases.