

Urlingford NS Parent/Guardian Weekly Friday Email – Friday 20th of June 2025

Hi All,

Please read the following school updates/reminders

- Split the Pot Fundraiser

Urlingford Split the Pot Fundraiser for next three Sundays – Sundays 8th, 15th and 22nd of June will be in aid of Scoil an Chroi Ro Naofa Urlingford NS. All Support welcome.

- U13 Shield Final

U13 Shield Final vs St Johns School will take place on Tuesday 24th of June. TIME AND VENUE TO FOLLOW ONCE CONFIRMED.

- Summer Quiz

Summer General Knowledge based quiz for 4th to 6th Class will take place in School Hall on Monday 23rd of June at 9.10am.

- Schools Hot Meals Scheme

Preparatory work has started to install all necessary so as the pupils of our school will receive hot meals in the 25/26 school year. Fresh Today from Wexford has been selected as the Hot Meals Supplier for our school. In the 25/26 school year pupils will receive a hot meal at big break so families will need to ensure children have a healthy snack etc for little break. Fresh Today will communicate necessary usernames and passwords so as families can choose hot lunch to all families in advance of school year starting in September.

- Heritage in Schools Visitor

A heritage in schools visitor will visit our school on Tuesday 24th of June to deliver a talk on our natural environment and organic farming to all classes.

- Games Development Officer Visit

Kilkenny GAA Games Development Officer Nathan Culleton will visit our school for Hurling Coaching with 3rd class on Monday 23rd of June. 9 to 10am.

- Summer Uniform

During good Summer Weather conditions pupils can wear navy or blue shorts under school tracksuit or uniform at parents discretion. No red, yellow, pink, purple shorts etc please.

- Notes for Absence

All families are asked to ensure Absences are explained on Aladdin App and to ensure to give a reason for absence.

- Pre School Supervision

Pre School Supervision by designated school staff will be in operation between 8.45am and 9am. No pupils should be dropped off at school before 8.45am. Designated members of staff will be present at front and back of school to supervise pupils between 8.45 and 9am. Between 8.45am and 9am pupils should enter through school entrance gates promptly and make their way to their class line at the back of the school. For the first week Junior and Senior Infants can assemble at entry point closest to their classrooms where they will be met by Class Teachers.

- Up to date Contact details

All families are asked to ensure that our school has up to date mobile phone numbers and email addresses and up to date Home Addresses as necessary so as our school can communicate suitably with all Parents/Guardians. Contact details can be changed by using Aladdin app or by calling or emailing Mary in School Office. School phone number is 056 8831512. School email address is urlingfordns2020@gmail.com

- School Office Hours

School Office hours are between 8.30am and 12.30pm Monday to Friday during school year. Phone calls and emails to our school are recommended between 8.30am and 12.30pm Monday to Friday.

- Appointments Procedure

Any Parent/Guardian who is requesting to speak with a member of staff should do so through the school office. A convenient time which suits both staff member and Parent/Guardian will then be arranged.

- Allergies/Medication

We ask the families of any pupils with allergies or specific medical requirements to please inform school staff so as pupils can be catered for suitably in school.

- Work Experience Requests

Any past pupils of our school who would like to undertake T.Y., LCVP, SNA or Student Teacher work Experience in Urlingford N.S. are asked to email/post a letter to our school explaining why they would like to undertake work experience in an educational facility. The earlier we receive work experience requests the better. Our school receives a lot of work experience requests each year, early notice will better allow our school to provide a meaningful work experience slot to anyone interested in following education as a career choice.

- Bi Cinealta Policy

Draft Bi Cinealta Policy is attached below. Parents/Guardians can feel free to give feedback on Bi Cinealta Policy by emailing urlingfordns2020@gmail.com

- 6th Class Finish Date

6th Class will finish school on Thursday 26th of June at 12 Midday.

- New Junior Infants in September (Finish Time)

New Junior Infants starting in Ms Kirwins Junior Infant Class will finish at 12 Midday for the first 10 days to help with their transition in Primary School. New Junior Infants will finish at 12 Midday between Monday 1st of September and Friday 12th of September.

Kind Regards

Mr Lonergan

Principal

Urlingford NS