



# Scoil Naomh Úna, Shielbaggan

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Dear Parent,

I would like to welcome everyone back to school for Term 2 and wish you all a happy new year. I have a few items that I would like to bring to your attention:

- School calendar for this term is:
  - closed on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February;
  - midterm Thursday, and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February;
  - closed Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March; and
  - Easter holidays commence on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.
- School opens to receive pupils at 9.20am each morning. School finishes at 3:00 pm each day for 1st-6th and at 2.00 pm. for Junior and Senior Infants. The Board of Management accepts no responsibility outside of these times.
- A Healthy Lunch Policy is in place and therefore one treat is permitted on Friday. I would ask parents to ensure that this treat is a small treat only.
- P.E. day will be Wednesday this term again, so the school tracksuit should be worn on that day. Pupils may also wear the PE uniform on Fridays.
- Anne will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.00 am – 12.00 pm and on Fridays from 9.00 am – 1.00 pm. If you need to contact the school outside of these times, please leave a message/text on the school phone and I will get back to you as soon as possible.
- Thank you to our hardworking Parents' Association and for your support to another successful Christmas Raffle. The final total raised was €868.50 which is fantastic and very much appreciated.
- Confirmation and Communion Masses resume again this weekend. Please note that the Confirmation mass is changed from 7.00pm to 6.30pm.
  - Confirmation Mass- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6.30pm.
  - Communion Mass - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> @10.30am.

We were unable to book our usual block of 10 swimming lessons this term, however, swimming lessons for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> classes and a trip to New Ross Library for junior and senior infants will commence in Term 3 on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April. I will confirm the cost etc., closer to the time.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for your continued support and look forward to seeing you throughout Term 2.

Yours sincerely, ~

**KEVIN NIMMO**  
Principal