



Crecora National School January 2025 Newsletter



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A thuismitheoirí,

Happy New Year to our school community. I hope you had a wonderful and peaceful festive period. School has returned and it has certainly been a busy month. It was great to see all the happy and smiling faces walk through our doors again.

As we embark on a New Year. We are very much looking forward to all the wonderful events coming up – First Confession, Communion, Confirmation, sporting events, the school show...the list goes on.

I would like to sincerely express my gratitude for your understanding and support during the school closures this month. The children's safety remains our main priority.



Recent Events

- School was due to reopen on January 6th. However, due to hazardous weather conditions, the school reopened on January 13th.
- Catholic Schools Week commenced on Monday January 20th.
- School remained closed on Friday January 24th due to a Red Weather Warning. Grandparents Day was postponed due to school closure.
- Learnit Robotics visited 5th Class and facilitated a workshop using Lego and coding.

Upcoming Events

- The school will remain closed for the Bank Holiday on 3rd February.
- Indoor Hurling takes place on 4th February.
- Indoor Camogie takes place on 11th February.
- Grandparents Day will take place on 14th February.
- School will close on 14th February for mid-term break. School will reopen on 24th February.
- A Board of Management Meeting will take place on 24th February.
- A Book Sale will take place in school on 28th February.



Reminders

- Many thanks to all who have paid the required Art & Craft fee and a gentle reminder to those who have not to do so at their earliest convenience. Please contact Orla in the school office should you have any queries. Should you have any difficulty meeting this payment, please contact the Principal in the strictest of confidence.
- Parents are requested not to withdraw pupils for holidays during term time. **We would respectfully ask that you minimise withdrawing your child during the school day.** In exceptional circumstances, where necessary, please contact the school to indicate you wish to do so. Children will not be released to unknown adults under any circumstances. The school must be informed if there is a change in personnel for collection.
- Your child has twenty-four-hour personal insurance cover from 1/9/2024 to the 31/8/2025. This is included as part of the Art and Craft fee. Please keep expense receipts in event of accidents. Claim forms are available from Orla at the school.
- Should your child need supervision in the administration of medicine, the relevant forms are available from the school secretary, Orla. These forms must be completed and signed and accompanied by a letter from the doctor. Any required medicine, (e.g. Anapen, inhalers etc. as prescribed by a doctor) must be made available to the school and kept in the school medicine cupboard. Such medicines should be in date. Please **refrain from sending medicine/inhalers etc. with children.**

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Michael O Gorman
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