



A Very Warm Welcome

I would like to extend my gratitude to all parents, pupils and local people who have been so welcoming, positive and supportive in my new role as Principal in Rahara National School. I look forward to working with the incredible staff, parents, pupils, BOM and local people as I would like to build on an already solid foundation. - Mr. Burke

Green Schools-

Global Citizenship- Travel

The pupils in Rahara NS are going for their 9th Green Flag. The school had a visit recently by Lisa from An Taisce, who pointed out that Rahara NS is the first school in Roscommon going for their 9th Green Flag!

The aim of the this theme is to encourage walking, cycling, scooting and carpooling to

school. By showing how we can highlight and contribute to having a positive effect on global issues including air quality and sustainable development.

Bus transport

The cost of hiring buses is ever increasing and is one of the biggest expenses in our school budget. We are asking parents to contribute between €3 - €5 per pupil per bus trip.

Mid-Term Break

School will close on Friday 25th October @ 3pm and re-open on Monday 4th November @ 9:20am.



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Staff

Our new SEN teacher is Mrs. Gannon. Mrs. Gannon will teach in Rahara NS four days per week, Tue - Fri.

Principal Release Days

Ms. Niamh Watson has been employed as a fixed-term substitute teacher to cover all of Mr Burkes Principal Release Days for 2019-2020.

Healthy Lunches

Pupils are allowed to bring one small treat with their lunch on Friday's ONLY!!

RSA

Recently the boys and girls had a visit from Ruth Kelly from the RSA. Ruth spoke to the children about road safety, wearing their hi-vis jackets while walking or cycling. Ruth also showed the pupils how to properly fit their helmet when out cycling.

Homework club

Our homework club continues Monday - Thursday with Teresa Nally.

Science

The pupils in 3rd and 4th class are taking part in the STEPS National Engineering Award where they will be working together on an environmental awareness project.

The pupils in 5th and 6th class are working together with NUI Galway on the

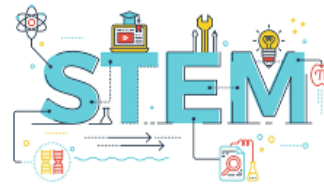
START programme working on critical analysis and research

Project Baa Baa!

The pupils in Rahara NS will be taking part in the first Primary Schools SHEEP PROJECT Exhibition and Competition, working in conjunction with Galway European Capital of Culture 2020

Tree Day 2019

Tree day/nature walk was rescheduled to Friday 13th of October due to Storm Lorenzo.



Sports/ PE

Please ensure your child wears plain navy/black tracksuit bottoms (no logos) on P.E days.

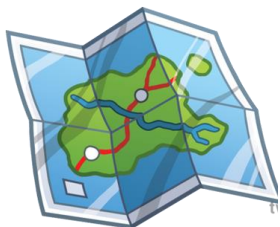
Hurling - Tuesday
Soccer - Thursday
Gaelic - Friday

Each class receives 30 minutes tuition per session.

Goal Jersey Day

Goal Jersey day took place on Friday 12th October.

Thank you for your donations.



Mote Park - Orienteering

The boys and girls from 3rd to 6th class recently travelled to take part in a mixed orienteering competition with other schools in the Parish. All the pupils from Rahara really enjoyed their experience, a special word of thanks to John Touhey for organising such a well ran competition.

Parent & Toddler Group

The parent & toddler runs each Friday from 10am to 12pm. It has been going from strength to strength.



Swimming

Swimming will be starting on Thursday 7th of November at 11-12 in Roscommon Leisure Centre.



Zippy's Friends

Pupils from Infants - 3rd Class will take part in the Zippy's Friends programme. This is a school based social emotional learning programme designed to improve childrens coping skills.



The staff and pupils of Rahara National School would like to wish all parents a very happy, safe and restful Halloween.

Happy Halloween!



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