

Scoil Naomh Mhuire, Boher

Information Booklet for
Parents, Guardians & Visitors



2025

Welcome

Welcome to Scoil Naomh Mhuire, we are also known as The Boher & Muchgrange National School.

Here in Scoil Naomh Mhuire we strive to provide an environment that is happy, caring and welcoming. A safe place where children are given the opportunity to become the best they can be. Where they learn and adopt the values of respect and individuality. We want each child to look forward to coming to school each day and for families to feel welcome and become part of the school community. Scoil Naomh Mhuire is a school where each child gets a chance to develop and celebrate their uniqueness and talents.

We look forward to this year's journey with your child and their family.



School Staff

Principal	– Mr. McCrink
Deputy Principal	– Ms. Fahy
Assistant Deputy Principal	– Ms. Hearty
<u>Class Teachers</u>	
5 th & 6 th Classes	– Ms. McAteer
3 rd & 4 th Classes	– Ms. Hearty
1 st & 2 nd Classes	– Mr. Hillen
Junior & Senior Infants	– Ms. Fahy/Ms. Walsh

SET

Mr. McCrink
Ms. Murphy
Ms. Haran

SNA

Grainne Waller
Anna Dunlevy-White
Sarah McGarry
Nancy Waller

Ancillary Staff

Tina Malone
Margaret McCumiskey

The School Day

The school day begins at 8:50am when the children enter the school yard. Classes begin at 9:00am

Junior Infants – for the first two weeks the Junior Infants will finish at 12:00pm. From September 15th their day will finish at 1:40pm

Senior Infants – finish at 1:40pm

1st – 6th Classes – finish at 2:40pm

Arrival

All pupils are expected to be in their line at 9:00am. It is important that the children arrive to school on time to avoid missing settling in time and the start of the school day.

Home Time

Children are collected from the front area of the school, supervised by the staff. Children on bicycles are asked to wait until all traffic has cleared from the school area. On this note, we ask that parents/guardians do not turn cars at the front of the school area in the morning or afternoon. Please turn at the Church yard or St. Gerard's Row, bearing in mind the residents. If you are going to be a little late collecting your child/children, please inform the office, 042-9373604. Please inform the school if there are any changes regarding who collects your child/children.

If you need to collect or return your child any time during the school day, you will need to sign the child in/out on the sheet in the school foyer.

Child Protection

Designated Liaison Person – Mr. McCrink

Deputy Liaison Person – Ms. Hearty

The school has a statutory duty to report any signs of abuse to the HSE/Tusla

Absences

The school is required to report absences of 20+ days to the NEWB & Tusla. Parents/Guardians are obliged by law to provide an explanation of your child/children's absence. Please email the school, before 1:00pm, on the 1st day of the absence. Thank you.

If there is any change in family circumstance, please inform the school as soon as possible.

Communication

Information to parents/guardians will be communicated through emails, telephone and the school website:

www.boherns.ie.

Please inform the office if you change any of your contact details.

Homework

Homework is an important part of your child's work. It serves several purposes:

- ◆ Consolidation of schoolwork
- ◆ An opportunity to develop independent work
- ◆ Enables parents/guardians to observe their child/children in a working situation

School Uniform

The school uniform is as follows:

Navy Crested Jumper }
Tie } Available in McEvoy's, Dundalk
Light Blue Shirt
Plain navy/grey Trousers/Skirt (no logos please)
For the little ones, Velcro shoes are best.

The uniform is to be worn at all times unless notice is sent home i.e. Jersey Days.











The full school uniform must be worn at events where the children will represent the school.

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING.

A list of School Policies can be found on the school website: www.boherns.ie

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Calendar 2025-2026

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	<p>Oct. 24th - Election</p> <p>Oct. 27th – 31st – Mid-Term</p>		<p>Dec. 8th – Closed</p> <p>Dec. 19th – Christmas Holiday</p>	<p>Jan. 7th – School Re-opens</p>
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<p>Feb. 2nd. – St. Brigid’s Day</p> <p>Feb. 19th & 20th – Mid-Term Break</p>	<p>March 16th & 17th – St. Patrick’s Day</p> <p>March 27th – Easter Closing</p>	<p>April 13th – School Re-opens</p>	<p>May 4th – Bank Holiday</p>	<p>June 1st – Bank Holiday</p> <p>June 25th – Summer Closing</p>

A hand-drawn floor plan of a school building. The plan includes the following areas:

- Top Section:** A large white rectangular area on the left, a green-shaded rectangular area labeled "Arts" in the center, and a large light green area on the right labeled "Field" with two goalposts.
- Left Side:** A green-shaded area labeled "Shed" and a small green area labeled "Plants".
- Central Corridor:** A horizontal brown-shaded area labeled "Basketball court" runs through the center.
- Classrooms and Special Rooms (Top Row, below the court):** A series of colored rectangular rooms: "Toilets" (blue), "3rd and 4th" (orange), "Sensory Room" (purple), "Spice Class Room" (tan), "5th and 6th" (green), "Mr. McNamee's Room" (grey), and "Toilets" (red).
- Classrooms and Special Rooms (Bottom Row):** "Ms. Hagan Ms. Murphy's Room" (yellow), "Hall" (brown), "Art Room" (pink), "School Office" (tan), and "Art Room" (grey).
- Right Side:** A yellow area labeled "5th science", a red area labeled "1st and 2nd class", and a large green area labeled "Fairy Garden" with small green circles representing plants.
- Bottom Section:** A parking lot area labeled "CARPARK" with several parking spaces, and a road area labeled "Staffron Park" with a winding path.