

Castleblakeney National School

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June 2023

Dear Parent,
Below is a list of important dates for your diary

Dates for Your Diary



**School reopens after
Summer Break on
Wednesday, August 30th 2023**

School Photographs – Thursday,
September 7th.
Full School Uniforms to be worn.

**Junior Infants finish at 12noon for the
first three weeks of September.**
First full infant day for Junior Infants
on Monday, September 25th .
Collection Time at 1:50pm on
Monday, September 25th

Books and Copies

School Books and Copies for all children for the coming academic year have been purchased under the new book scheme announced by Minister Norma Foley.

Therefore, parents will not have to purchase books or copies for the new academic year.

Standardised Testing will take place for all classes in the coming weeks.

Absent Notes



It is important that all absences are explained with a note. All notes should be handed to the class teacher. This is a requirement of the National Education Welfare Board (NEWB). Thanking you for your continued co-operation.

Enrolment 2023-2024

Enrolment Forms available on request and at
www.castleblakeneyns.ie



Open Morning for New Entrants

Children commencing Junior Infants next September are invited to experience a morning in school on Friday, June 16th.

Children may **come to school for 9:20am** and will be **collected at 10:45am**.



Wedding Bells Sound In Our School!

Congratulations to Mr. Forde who will be married to Ms. Niamh Elwood on Friday, May 12th 2023

We wish them both every happiness in their married life together.



Supporters will travel
to the Aviva Stadium
to Support our Girls in
their bid for All-
Ireland Glory!



School Self Evaluation

Our school has engaged with School Self Evaluation this year in accordance with Department guidelines. Following consultation with children and parents it was agreed to improve our playground area using funds raised during our centennial celebrations. Thanks to all who assisted in any way in making the improvements possible.

**Equipment installed to date
Basketball hoops and balls,
soccer nets, seating, out door art
flowers, sand tray.**

**Resulting from this: Increased
participation, Increased inclusion and
acceptance of others interests,
Increased enjoyment for all.**

Mise le meas, _____

Anna Maher – Príomhoide