



Spooky October News!

GO DIGITAL GO CASHLESS

We are delighted that you supported your school signing up to the online payment system SchoolMoney. This means that you will now have the facility to make payments for school expenses, such as trips, online with your debit or credit card.



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You won't need to sign up to this system as this is done automatically through the school and as long as you have provided us with up to date contact details (the email address used to provide consent for trips etc.) we will send you a password within the next few weeks. This password will give you access to your SchoolMoney account where you can pay for any items we have requested from you.

To log into SchoolMoney, visit the website www.eduspot.co.uk and click on the sign in button in the top right hand corner. In the drop down, select the SchoolMoney Parent Login option and this will send you through to a page where you need to enter your mobile number, email address, the password we have sent to you, and your child's first name. If for any reason you are struggling to log in, it may be because you have not provided us with the correct contact details. Please let us know immediately if either your mobile number or email address changes.

We appreciate your cooperation in the early stages of rolling this system out to you.



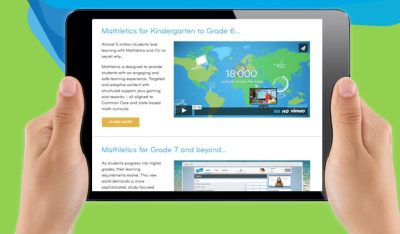
Mathletics is the world's most used education website - with 40,000 students using the site each day from around the world. There are over one thousand learning activities covering primary and secondary mathematics.

We have enclosed an information sheet to help you to get your P2-7 child onto the website.

Mathletics usually costs £5 pounds per child per year. We

originally suggested that parents may pay for this. However, we've been lucky enough that a local business has offered to sponsor £4 per child at Glencull. Therefore the cost to parents is £1 per child this year. This represents excellent value for families at Glencull and we wish to thank the local business for their support with this amazing opportunity for our students. The £1 will be charged through 'School Money' later in

Mathletics



the month. After the bedding in of our new 'Covid Homework' routine pupils will be getting their usernames and passwords updated over the month of October along with training on how to enjoy the site.

Parent Teacher Meetings

With social distancing creating a myriad of changes to how adults visit school, this year we are offering a choice of how you'd like to participate in your parent meetings.

We're asking for families to choose either:

1. A face to face meeting which will take place from 9.15am-15.15pm on Friday 23rd Oct (subject to there being no change in social distancing procedures)

Or

2. A Microsoft teams video conference: school would send you a time slot for an afternoon on either Mon 19th, Tuesday 20th, Wed 21st or Thursday 22nd Oct.

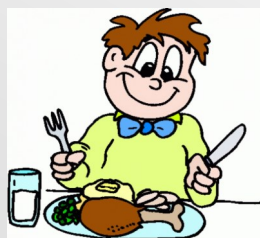
To allow socially distanced face to face meetings children will not be in school on *Friday 23rd Oct*

A survey will follow via Whatsapp to allow you to pick a preferred choice of type of meeting.

Dinner and Milk Money

Dinner is £2.60 per day. Money is collected on a Monday by Charlene. This job is made much easier if the correct change is given in an envelope marked with the pupil's names and what the money is for. Music is £12 for this term (P3-7) and drama is also £11 for this term (P1-7).

School money service will begin for everyone after Halloween with some trials before the break.



Uniforms

Please ensure that all items of uniform and PE kit are labelled with a name and class to ensure that no pieces of clothing are lost. Please label Glencull Jerseys and club Tyrone school bags. The labels and markings often come off so checking them is a huge help with identifying owners of lost property.

Reminders

Reminder: All absences should be followed up with a note for the class teacher. Please record the date and reason for the absence.

Free School Meals and Transport forms are available from the office for anyone who wishes to apply or visit <http://www.eani.org.uk/i-want-to/fsm/howtoapply/>

Halloween Party!

This year's Halloween Party will take place in school on Thursday 24th Oct during school. The children come to school dressed up for a day of learning activities. P5 are having a Harry Potter or Egyptian theme based on the class topics!

Homework

We are gradually returning to a homework routine familiar to us, with some changes to allow safe distribution of materials from home to school and back. Over October we have begun phasing in reading, followed by Literacy and Numeracy homework, and eventually spelling routines will recommence. This gradual return will allow pupils to reengage with their learning and rebuild confidence at home and school. Homework is distributed monthly and collected back weekly with children self marking (when appropriate) as much as possible. **Mathletics**, although available, will be promoted more after the above routines are embedded.



PE Days



Class	Day	Coach
P1-7	Monday	Errigal—Ryan Daly
P6-7	Wednesday	Mr Canavan
P5	Thursday	Mr Lynch
P1-4	Friday	Mrs Mc Kenna P1/2 Mr Lynch P3/4

How to contact a Teacher

The partnership between you, the parents, and teachers is vital for your child's education. Please take any opportunity available to speak to the teacher about your child's progress. The best time to reach teachers and the principal is before 9.05 and after 3.15 or via email and we will try our utmost to accommodate your needs. Or ring the office to make an appointment. Only use the school landline number to contact teachers 02885568344. What's Apps may not be answered. *We request that teachers private numbers or other private means of communication are never used to contact teachers regarding school issues.*

No one is more cherished in this school than someone who lightens the burden of another

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will."

- VINCE LOMBARDI

What you see depends on what you're looking for.

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God has a plan, trust it,

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us

For success, attitude is as important as ability

Just because something is difficult doesn't mean you shouldn't try. It means you should just try harder

"If you win, say nothing.
If you lose, say less."

Paul Brown

What lies behind us
and what lies before us
are tiny matters compared
to what lies within us.

Walt Emerson, Artist and educator

God is everywhere so pray anywhere

WINNERS
NEVER
QUIT
AND
QUITTERS
NEVER
WIN

VINCE LOMBARDI

Be faithful in small things
because it is in them
that your strength lies.

Mother Teresa, Roman Catholic Nun and humanitarian

LIFE IS
FRAGILE,
HANDLE
WITH
PRAYER.

A pessimist
sees the difficulty in every opportunity;
an optimist
sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

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Inspire

The pupils and staff at St Malachy's are excited about opening the new wing to their school.

Soon, our whole school community will enter their school building via the new front entrance into Glencull's newly completed lobby. We have enlisted the support and expertise of some past pupils and others connected with our school to help make this area an expression of what our school community aspires to create every day at St. Malachy's.

In order to craft a welcoming atmosphere to start every day for all who enter St Malachy's, we asked some member of our school community to suggest messages to be displayed on the walls of our lobby.

Essentially what they provided, are short, powerful quotes that will provide motivation for all those who walk into St Malachy's. It might help them stay focused on their goals, whatever those goals may be. When things get tough, people may turn to one of the quotes for inspiration or reason to try again.

P6/7 and been working on inferring meaning from these quote and we now ask you to vote for your favourite quotes to include in our new lobby. A google survey will be used to collect votes later in the month.

NO ACT OF KINDNESS,
no matter how small
IS EVER WASTED

AESOP

Do not compare yourself to others, we are all individuals, we are all special.
Go your own way

Never live
in the past
but always
learn from it.

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St Malachy's Primary School
Glencull

Coats



Please remember to bring your coats from now on as Autumnal weather creeps in. Children may not be allowed out to play outside if they have no coats. Please label coats!!!!

October Menu

Halloween Holidays

Halloween Holidays will begin for children on Friday 23rd Oct and include; Mon 26th Oct until Fri 30th Nov, with children returning to school on Monday 2nd of November.

2020	October			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
05	06	07	08	09
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
				Parent Teacher Meetings
26	27	28	29	30
Halloween	Halloween	Halloween	Halloween	Halloween

Weekly Meal Planner				
	27/09/2020	05/10/2020	12/09/2020	19/09/2020
Monday	Home Made Pizza	Grilled Bacon	Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice	Home Made Pizza
	Savoury Mince	Pizza	Steak Burger Peas & Sweetcorn	Pasta Bolognese Peas & Sweetcorn
	Mixed Vegetables	Mash Potato	Pasta	Mash Potato
	Chocolate muffin cake	Mixed Vegetables	Mash Potato	Shortbread
Tuesday	chicken curry	Chicken Goujons	Chicken Curry & Rice	Steak Burger
	Oven Baked Sausages		Fish Fingers	Chicken Curry & Rice
	Sweetcorn	Peas & Sweetcorn	Home Made Wedges	Mash Potato
	Mash Potato	Mash Potato	Peas & Sweetcorn	Home Made Wedges
Wednesday	Flakemeal Biscuits	Flakemeal Biscuits	Mash Potato	Sweetcorn
			Flakemeal Biscuits	Chocolate muffin cake
	Chicken Baguettes	Lasagne	Chilli Chicken Wrap	Fish Fingers
	Fish Fingers	Fish Fingers	Pizza	Cottage Pie
Thursday	Mixed Vegetables	BAKED BEANS	mashed potato	Peas & Sweetcorn
	Mash Potato	Peas & Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	pasta
	Pasta		Pasta	Mash Potato
	chocolate cookie	cornflake square	Muffin	chocolate cookie
Friday	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Rst gammon & stuffing	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Rst gammon stuffing
	Mash Potato		Sweetcorn	Carrots
	Carrots	Carrots	Carrots	Sweetcorn
	Orange Cake	Cauliflower & Broccoli	Mash Potato	Rst & mashed potato
		Jam Sponge	Shortbread	Cornflake Crunch
	Lasagne	Chicken Crumble	lasagna	Chicken Fricassee
	Steak Burger & Bap	Oven Baked Sausages	Hot Dog	oven baked sausages
	Mixed Salad	Peas	Mixed Vegetables	chips / potato
	potato / chips	Mixed Salad	Pasta	Mixed Salad
	Icecream Tub	chips / mashed potato	chips/ potato	Mixed Vegetables
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