



TALLANSTOWN NS



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone and welcome back to school! I hope that everyone has settled in and that our new Junior Infants and new students are happy and excited to be in Tallanstown National School.

I am delighted to have started my new role as Principal and have really enjoyed getting to know all the names and faces. I have been given a warm welcome by students and staff and for that I want to say thank you.

Mrs Hyland



BACK TO SCHOOL!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Walking Bus 12th October
- County Photos 20th October
- Parent Teacher Meetings 26th/27th October
- Halloween Midterm 31st-4th November



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PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS



Face to face Parent/Teacher meetings are due to take place on 26th (Wednesday) & 27th (Thursday) October. We will be using the Parent Teacher Booking system on Databiz for the scheduling of appointments. Thank you to those who have downloaded the App. If you have yet to download please [click here](#) for instructions. Time slots will be released to parents in the coming weeks. Parents/Guardians will access the time slots on their Databiz App and can choose the available appointment which best suits them. Booking of a suitable time is only available through the App. Please contact the office if you need any help downloading or operating the app.

ENROLMENT JUNIOR INFANTS 2023

If you have a child hoping to join us in Junior Infants for the 2023/2024 school year, the 'Application for Admission Form' is available on our [website](#). The application form must be returned to the office with all accompanying paperwork by the 2nd of December, 2022. Our updated school's Annual Admission Notice and Admission Policy can be accessed on the school website at [www.tallanstownns.ie](#)



PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Parents Association are having a meeting on Monday 10th October at 8pm. If you are interested in getting involved please come along. We will be having discussions for fundraising and planning ahead for the school year!





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BOYS GAELIC FOOTBALL TEAM



Our boy's gaelic football team took part in an interschools blitz last week. They won both their matches and look forward to many more games in the future. Thank you to Mr. Brennan who is coaching the boys and accompanied them on the day.

AR READING PROGRAMME

We are delighted to start back to our AR Reading Programme. The children really enjoy choosing their books and reading for pleasure. The school is incredibly lucky to have received a generous donation from a parent for more new books for the AR Reading Programme which we are so thankful for. Thank you also to Ms McAree who has dedicated lots of time in organising and sorting the books for the whole school.



MUSIC GENERATION

The Boys and Girls in 2nd, 3rd & 4th classes will be starting Music Generation this month. We are excited to hear violins, violas, cellos and double basses in our school.



GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar Lessons have started back with Mr Stanley in the Hall. They have been practising very hard and it is wonderful to see great musicians in the making!





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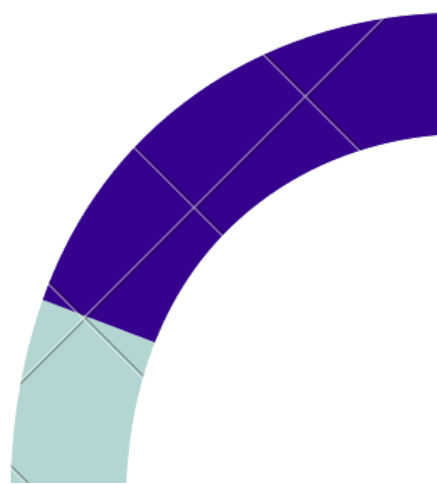
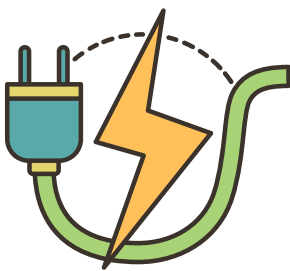


Basketball coaching and Yoga classes will be commencing after the Halloween midterm break. Details will follow soon.



GREEN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

The Green Schools Committee are busy working towards the Global Citizenship Energy Flag. We are planning a Low Energy Day on Wednesday 12th October where the children can wear something green as we aim to reduce our consumption of energy that day. We will also have a Walking Bus on Wednesday 12th October. The children can meet staff at the Glyde View Estate and the Glyde Football Pitch and walk to school together.



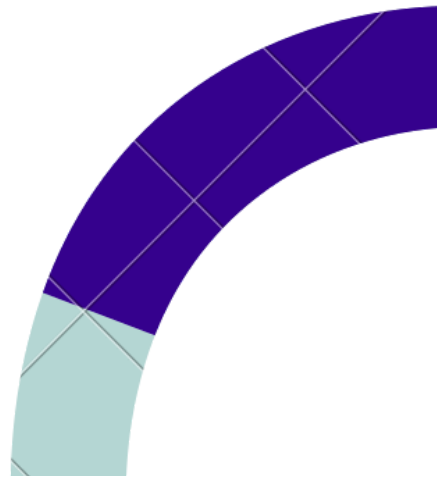
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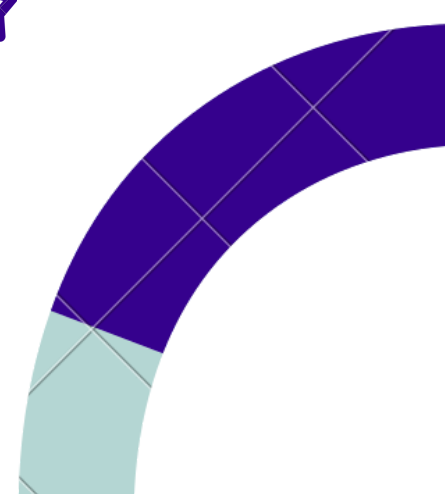
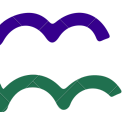
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