



Welcome Back!!



A warm welcome back to all our pupils and their parents. We hope you had an enjoyable Summer and are looking forward to the year ahead. We would like to say a big welcome to our Junior Infants and all those starting in our school for the first time this year. We also say welcome to our new staff. We are looking forward to a year of hard work with lots of fun.

Reminders

- **Website:** Check out our school website regularly to keep informed of what is going on in the school:
www.scoilmhuireleixlip.net
- **Full uniform** must be worn every day.
- On **PE days**, please make sure your child wears their tracksuit and runners.
- Please **label all belongings** – coats, jumpers, lunchboxes, drinks containers.
- Every child should have an **art shirt and a towel** in school.
- **No mobile phones** allowed in school.
- **If your child is absent:** Please send a note to the teacher on their return. We must inform the National Education Welfare Board if a pupil misses 20 days.
- **The roll will be called daily at 10.20am.** If your child misses the roll they will be marked absent.
- **Timekeeping:** Please make sure your child is on time for school each morning (9.20am).
- Please come in **Scoil Mhuire gate** only.
- Dogs are not allowed in the school grounds.
- On **wet mornings**, children can line up on the corridors. Children will be supervised so there is no need for parents to wait.
- If your child has to leave early, please sign the ‘sign out’ book in the office.
- Remember we are a **Green School** so avoid bringing tin foil, cling film and cartons. Try to walk or cycle to school especially on Wednesdays. Bring used batteries for the battery box. Bring used stamps to school for recycling.
- We have a **Healthy Eating** policy in our school so children should bring a healthy lunch to school – no crisps, sweets, cakes, fizzy drinks.
- We are continuing to focus on Gaeilge this year so children, parents and grandparents; **bí ag caint as Gaeilge** as often as you can!
- Please ensure that **homework** is completed and signed every night by an adult.
- Please pay **school payments** to the office by the end of next week if you haven’t done so already.
- **Security:** All visitors to the school must report to the office rather than going directly to the classrooms.
- Please refrain from taking children out of school for **holidays** during term time.

*Please feel free to contact the school if you are unsure about anything or have any concerns.
Mrs. Mescal, Mrs. McAuliffe and the staff of Scoil Mhuire.*