

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR
For
SOLAS CHRÍOST (FAIR PLAY)

Parents who wish to speak to a teacher or to the school principal must make an appointment – in advance

- 1(i) Teachers escort children to their classroom at 8.45 a.m. for the start of the school day. School finishes at 2.25 p.m.; 1.25 for infants.
- 1(ii) On entering the school children must hang up their coats, go to their assigned places, sit down and take out books as directed by the teacher.
- 1(iii) After children have entered the block, it will not be possible for parents, visitors or late comers to enter through block doors. (This is in the interest of safety/security). Children coming late will be required to enter via the main doors. In the case of children up to 2nd class parents / guardians should accompany the child to the main door if the child is late.
- 2(i) Children will also line up and wait for teacher after breaks, as in 1(i) above.
- 2(ii) Children must line up and exit the building in an orderly fashion as directed by teacher.
- 3(i) During the winter months and on wet days children stay in the yard, off the grass.
- 3(ii) Children are not permitted to play football in the yard before start of school or at break times.
- 3(iii) Mobile phones, game boys and other electronic games are not permitted.
- 4(i) Children attend school in the school uniform. School tracksuit should be worn on P.E. days / school outings.
- 4(ii) Apart from a watch, children are not allowed to wear jewellery to school.
- 4(iii) Tipp-ex and all toxic substances are strictly forbidden in the school.
- 5(i) Children using the main entrance to the school should enter through the side gate only and go to their classroom via path alongside the P.E. hall.
- 5(ii) Children may not return to the classroom during break times without permission from the teacher on yard duty.
- 5(iii) If a child has to leave the school during the day, for an appointment etc., parent, guardian or adult taking him/her must come to the office and sign the child out stating reason, time and date.
- 6(i) Bullying, horseplay, name-calling, kicking, bad language etc., are forbidden, and such behaviour will be recorded in the 'Behaviour Book' and appropriate sanctions applied.

- 6(ii) Tolerance and respect for each other is essential to our Code of Behaviour
- 6(iii) Children must show respect to all adults working in the school, and to people visiting the school.

Sanctions for misbehaviour will include verbal reprimand, extra school work or homework, detention during break times, short term demotion, restitution for damage done to property. In exceptional cases parents may be required to supervise children.