



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 2026



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~ WELCOME ~

We are delighted to welcome all our pupils and families back to Scoil Naomh Feichín for the 2026/27 school year. We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing summer break and that the children are returning refreshed, confident and ready for another exciting year of learning, friendship and growth.

A particularly warm welcome is extended to our new staff members, our Junior Infants, and all new pupils and families joining our school community this year. We are thrilled to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you as we work together to make the year ahead a happy, successful and rewarding one for all.



CONTACT YOUR TD

A grassroots email campaign – with your help – can help to ensure that cuts to classroom teaching posts end. It can secure the staffing levels needed for children to thrive. We are encouraging our school community to email their TDs and make their voices heard [HERE](#).

INTO/FÓRSA BALLOT

Both INTO and Fórsa members have voted in favour of industrial action. Fórsa industrial action will begin on **30th September**, while INTO members will begin a work-to-rule on **5th October**. We will provide further information as it becomes available.

THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr Paul for his contribution and support to the Board of Management and to the school during his time as Chairperson. I would also like to warmly welcome Catherine Campbell as our new Chairperson and Fr Akan as our new Patron Nominee, and I look forward to working with both of them during the coming school year.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

We warmly invite all parents and guardians to join our upcoming **Parents' Association meeting – Thursday October 1st @8pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in school life, share your ideas, and support events and initiatives that benefit our children.

New members are always very welcome—whether you'd like to take an active role or simply come along to listen and find out more. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Oct 8 th	Emerald Photography
Oct 12 th	School Closure Staff training with Oide
Nov 5 th	Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion @7pm
Nov 17 th	Enrolment Ceremony <i>Service of Light</i> for Confirmation @7pm
Feb 24 th	Sacrament of First Penance @7pm
May 20 th	Sacrament of Confirmation @2pm
May 22 nd	Sacrament of First Holy Communion @2pm

ALADDIN APP

At Scoil Naomh Feichín we are committed to working in partnership with the parents of our pupils. To enable us to do this we use a communication app called Aladdin.

Please be mindful that teachers are extremely busy during class time and may not be in a position to reply immediately.

You will find our **School Calendar for 2026/27** on our school website [here](#).



ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school each day is so vitally important for each child, so apart from unavoidable absences due to illness etc., we hope that all of our pupils will be in class every day. Please record all reasons for absences on Aladdin.



DROP OFF AREA

Please do not park in the drop off areas outside the school. These areas are designed for minibuses and for drivers who want to drop off and pick up children. If you need to come into the school or walk to the gate with your children, please use the carpark across the road.

SCHOOL MASS



We will have our School Mass for the start of the school year 2026/27 on **Thursday September 24th @ 10am**

Parents/guardians, grandparents and siblings are all very welcome to come along on that morning.



WELCOME

Welcome to Peter Kirk, our new caretaker. Thank you for helping to make the school look beautiful. :)

Warm regards,
Ms Leonard