



Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Clontubrid, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny.
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ADMISSION OF NEW PUPILS 2023/2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I enclose an application form for admission to *Scoil Naomh Fiachra*, Clontubrid for the school year 2023 – 2024. Please complete it and return it to the school [together with a **Birth Certificate** for State purposes and a **Baptismal Certificate** (Catholic pupils) for Church purposes] by the **15th February 2023**.

Also enclosed

- Copy of the school's Admission Policy 2023/2024
- Copy of the Annual Admission Notice 2023/2024
- Copy of the school's Code of Good Behaviour.
- Application form for Admission of New Pupils 2023/2024
- Text-a-Parent Service Application Form.
- A General Consent Form.
- Data Privacy Notice.

The school uniform is as follows:

GIRLS

1. Grey pinafore (for Infants until such time as they fit into the first size of a grey skirt).
2. Grey shirt.
3. Royal blue jumper (or cardigan) with V-neck.
4. Grey and blue wide-striped tie.
5. Grey socks.
6. School crest available from the school or from Hennessy's sports shop in Newpark Shopping Centre.

BOYS

1. Grey pants.
2. Grey shirt.
3. Jumper, as for girls.
4. Tie, as for girls.
5. Grey socks.
6. School crest available from the school or from Hennessy's sports shop in Newpark Shopping Centre.

Other items are at your own discretion. You are free to purchase the garments wherever it suits you. However, Uniform World Outlet, Newpark Shopping Centre, Kilkenny, stock the uniform especially for us. If you mention Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Clontubrid they will know what uniform to show you. This uniform incorporates the school crest. Once adopted, we will insist on the uniform being worn consistently.

First Day/Week in School

On the big day, if you are feeling upset, don't show it. Leave your child with the teacher, and tell the child you will be back to collect him/her. If your child is upset, attract the teacher's attention and leave as soon as possible. Sometimes a small toy from home can be a comfort. After the first week it should not be necessary to accompany your child into the classroom.

School Day

- The school day starts at 9.00 a.m.
- Junior and Senior Infants go home at 1.40 p.m.
- The school will make arrangements for new Junior Infants to finish at 12:30 for the first few days in order to ease the transition. Parents will be informed fully of this arrangement before their child starts.
- The other classes finish at 2.40 p.m.

Lunch Boxes

Lunch boxes should be small and compact. In the Junior Classes, children should be able to open and close lunch boxes and flasks. Be realistic as to the amount your child can eat. Yoghurts can be difficult for Infants to eat in school.

A sandwich, a piece of fruit and a healthy drink is still the best lunch.

Bars and biscuits are not allowed.

Shoes

The child should have indoor shoes, but not the large, fun, animal-face slippers, which can be a hazard and cause the child to trip.

If your child cannot tie laces and needs to change shoes, shoes with velcro fasteners will enable him/her to change quickly and independently. Also please avoid 'slip-on' slippers as they spend more time off the feet than on!

Booklist

A booklist will be available in June and will be sent to parents.

I enclose a copy of the school's Code of Good Behaviour.

You can find out more about Scoil Naomh Fiachra and its policies by visiting the school website at www.clontubrid.ie.

Yours Sincerely,

Peter Madden

Principal