**School Website**

Please visit our school website address [www.stsenans.weebly.com](http://www.stsenans.weebly.com). In it

you will find all up to date information **about our school, newsletters**

**photos of the latest various activities** happening in our school and

**policy statements** that are relevant to all. We will be keeping you

abreast of all changes and events on the website so please do check in.

**New to 2018/2019** we have a **Community Information** section for

Community events taking place outside of school.

**Please note:** In conjunction with Green Schools and cost saving, our **monthly newsletters are located on the school website.** This allows further investment in education resources area for the children. A copy is also displayed on the parents school noticeboard.

**Afterschool Homework Club**

An Afterschool Homework Club has commenced. **Cost is €3 per day/€10 per week for each child. From 2:30 – 3:20, Monday** to **Thursday afternoons in the school.** Application forms can be downloaded from school website or from the school office.

**Bingo**

Bingo continues on **Thursday, October 4th** in **Wolfe Tones GAA Club Shannon at 8:00p.m.** Your continued support would be greatly appreciated.

**Parents Association**

St. Senan’s N.S. Parents Association meet on the **first Tuesday** of every month to discuss and plan, how they can support our school and the education of our children. Our first meeting of the school year will take place on **Tuesday 25th September at 7pm**. Notification on upcoming **AGM** to elect new committee to follow.



*We welcome your continued support and co-operation for the school*

*year ahead so that all our children can grow and nourish and reach their full potential.*

### ***Fáilte ar ais roimh chách***

Welcome back to another school year 2018 – 2019. We are delighted to extend a special Céad Míle Fáilte to **fourteen** new Junior Infants and our **new student** in 6th Class and their parents. We wish everybody well in their work and play for the year ahead.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**School Closes Monday 17th September at 12:30** from Seniors to 6th Class to facilitate an in-school staff meeting. Junior Infants at 12pm as normal.

**School Mass Thursday 20th September at 11:00a.m.**

All parents, grandparents and friends are welcome.

**Junior Infants School hours 8:50am – 12pm until Friday 21st September. From Monday, 24th September they will finish school at** **1:30pm**

**School Photographs**

The school photographer will attend school the **week starting**

**Monday, September 17th** weather permitting. Photo options Class,

Individual and family. **Please ensure that your child is in full uniform**

**on the day.**

**Junior Infant Blessing**

Each year we have a special Infant Blessing. Fr Francis Xavier

Kochuveettil will bless the children of Junior Infants. Further

information to follow. All parents of Infant children will be invited to

attend.

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**REMINDERS**

**School Requisites**

**A sincere thank you to all who have already paid to date for your child’s books and requisites.** **Final payment closing date for agreed instalments Friday September 28th.** A receipt will be issued upon receipt of each payment.

**Class Dojo/Code of Behaviour**

Class Dojo is in operation in all classrooms. Parents are required to

sign up for Class Dojo at the beginning of the school year. Class Dojo is

the online behavioural management system in the school. Class Dojo

keeps parents informed of their child’s progress on a daily basis. **Please**

**contact your class teacher if unable to access.**

**Uniform**

The staff of the school recognise the huge commitment made by parents

to the school uniform policy. Tracksuit days are Tuesday and Friday.

Regular uniform is worn on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. In

compliance with our Code of Behaviour all children must wear their

uniform. Children failing to wear their uniform will be required to change

into a school uniform. **Full School uniform must be worn by all**

**children:** Royal blue cardigan/jumper, grey skirt/pants, grey tie, white

shirt, knee white socks/grey tights and black shoes. Tracksuit - School

Tracksuit Top, White polo shirt & Dark grey school bottoms. **All**

**clothing - uniform, coats, hats, sweaters etc. must be clearly**

**marked**. Please mark hurleys and helmets. Gum shields for football.

**Time Keeping/New Access for all Parents and Visitors**

All children must be ready to **start school at 8:50**. Please ensure that

your child is ready to come into class with his/her classmates. It is

important that classroom instruction starts at 8:50**. If, for any reason,**

**parents wish to speak to their child’s class teacher, please call to the school Secretary in the School Office to make an appointment.** This is to minimize any disruptions to the classes when they are in progress.

**School Insurance**

Pupil Personal Accident Insurance ~ Please note that **all pupils are covered under the 24 hours School & outside activities cover scheme(**charge of €8.00 was included in the Levy). With this option the pupil is covered 24 hours a day, for School Activities, social domestic and leisure activities (including during School Holidays).

**PLEASE NOTE**

The school has a **Healthy Eating Policy**. A key objective of this policy is to ensure the safety and health of all pupils. **In the interest of all pupils birthday cakes and treats will not be given out in class.** Many thanks for your understanding and compliance with this in promoting healthy eating.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITES**

**Swimming**

Swimming resumed in the Shannon Leisure Centre on **Tuesday,**

**September 4th from 1:30 – 2:15 for 5th & 6th Classes**(6 sessions)

**€3.50 per child** **per** **class.** (Further swim dates for other classes are

on the school website)

**ABC Fundamentals (PE)**

Mark O’Donnell, Games Development Officer,resumes coaching for the next 6 weeks, from Infants to 4th Class. A special word of thanks to Wolfe Tones GAA Club for their continued support to the school. The focus will be for football for the Autumn session.

**Choir**

**Choir practice every Thursday evening from 2:30 – 3:00 in the run up to key events/occasions, starting Thursday, 13th September.** Ms. Lynch will prepare the school choir this year. All children are

encouraged to participate in choir practice. The school choir will play a

very important role in all school events throughout the year.

**East Clare Athletics**

Will take place in Lee’s Road on Tuesday, September 25th. Trials will take place over the coming weeks. Details to follow.

**Chess Club**

Ms. Purcell runs club every **Wednesday from 2:30 – 3:20**, please contact Ms. Purcell for permission slips.

**Music**

Afterschool music classes with Therese McInerney start back on **Wednesday 19th September** 2.30-3pm for Improved Beginner Tinwhistle and 3-3.30pm for a beginner fiddle class. **Please contact Therese to book on 083 3171824.**