

# Autumn News

## Welcome!

Welcome to all our new families! All the children are settling in well and it is fantastic to be back to normal. Our new outdoor space is taking shape and the cabin is now open!

**Waterproofs:** Please send in wet gear & wellies for your child to keep in school as the weather gets worse. We need good quality wet gear from Lidl, regatta, puddle ducks, trespass, etc. Fleece lined if possible and labelled.

Handy links for online labels: [www.mystuff.ie](http://www.mystuff.ie), [www.mynametaqs.ie](http://www.mynametaqs.ie) or [www.namelabels.ie](http://www.namelabels.ie)



## Halloween Camp

Only a few places left... Reminder to get your forms & payment in early to avoid disappointment (form attached)

### Montessori Halloween Party

**Fri, 23<sup>rd</sup> October** - no need for snack that day!



## Babies

Nuria has now gone on maternity leave with Lynn replacing her in Class 3. Congratulations to Ciara who had a baby boy 'Lewis' last week!



## Drop offs & Collections

Please drop and collect on time as persistent lateness will incur a late fee of €5 per 15 minutes. The staff must go on their lunch break, clean, etc so need to leave on time. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Morning drop off time must be adhered to as per the terms & conditions of the ECCE scheme.

## Other news:

**Inspections:** We had our Tusla and Eastern Health Board inspections which both went very well - Thank you to our fantastic staff!

**Snack:** Your child can now bring in a backpack, drinks bottle and plastic lunchbox. Please label all of them including spare clothes.

**NUTS:** We are a 'No Nut' school! Please do not send in any nut products as there is a nut allergy.

**Toys:** Please do not let your child bring toys to school.

**Local School:** Scoil Cholmcilles in Ballybrack has changed its enrolment procedure and will now only take names between Sept and Dec of this year for next year's Junior infants.

**Illness:** We are very strict on Infection Control, this year more than ever! Please keep your child home if they are unwell. Please see attached our Illness Policy.

