



# December 2023



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## **Hip Hop Dancing:**

The children are thoroughly enjoying Hip Hop dancing classes which is taking place every Tuesday afternoon.

## **Website:**

The school website has been updated and is available at [www.croaghns.ie](http://www.croaghns.ie). A lot of work and preparation has been put into updating the website by school staff. Please share the website to friends and family in order to promote the school and showcase all the fantastic work that is ongoing in the school.

## **Enrolment:**

If you would like to enrol or know of anyone who would like to enrol children in the school, applications are now being accepted and are available on the website or by contacting the school through email or phone.

## **School Opening Hours:**

The school will open at 8:50a.m to receive pupils. No responsibility is accepted for pupils arriving before that time. Classes will commence each day at 9:00a.m. No pupil should arrive later than 8:55am. Classes will end each day at 1:40p.m for the junior room and 2:40pm for the middle and senior rooms. Parents who wish to have their children escorted home should make their own arrangements to have them met at the school gate and the person to escort them should be at the school no later than 2:40p.m as the school cannot accept responsibility for looking after the children after that time.

### **Grandparents Day**

We held an incredibly successful Grandparent Day on Friday December 1st with over 55 grandparents in attendance. All the children were delighted to showcase their skills and talents to the grandparents and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day. Photos of the day are available to view on the school website.

### **New Board of Management:**

We would like to thank outgoing members of the Board of Management for their dedication and hard work at overseeing the governance of the school during the past four years. We would also like to welcome the new Board of Management members which is now in operation.

### **Christmas Fundraiser:**

Croagh NS Parents Association are holding a Christmas Parade & Market Fundraiser in the village on Saturday 9th December. Parents have put in a magnificent amount of work in organising this event to make it as enjoyable and successful as possible for all children and adults. Please support.

### **Parents Association:**

The school would like to thank the Parents Association for their amazing work and support during this school term. The Parents Association have gone above and beyond in order to fundraise and support any school events which have taken place in order to enhance children's school experience and make it as memorable as possible for the entire school community.

### **Christmas Pantomime:**

The children will attend a Pantomime on Friday December 15th in the Limetree Theatre in Limerick.

### **Christmas Performance:**

Each classroom will hold a brief Christmas Performance in the School of Music on Thursday 21st December at 7pm. This is to allow the children to show off their hard work and talent to the entire school community and become more confident performing in front of a gathering. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Christmas Holidays:**

The school will close on Friday December 22nd at 12pm. We would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Safe Christmas and we look forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday December 8th.

Kind regards,  
Mr. O' Gorman

