

# Loughmore NS - School Calendar 2018 - 2019

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2018** - Croke Park Day for all staff members (no pupils).

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2018** - All classes are back to school. School opens at 9.20am. All Infant classes are finished at 12pm for this week. All other classes finished at 3pm as usual. The following week Junior Infants will finish at 1pm, and Senior Infants at 2pm and following this (from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2018), Junior Infants are in for a full infant day - until 2pm daily. (Solas pupils will have different starting arrangements/school times initially - this will be communicated to you by the Solas teachers).

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** - Parent Information Meeting 8-9pm - please make every effort to attend as this information will be relevant to the whole school and also to individual classes re. routines and practices for the year.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** - School closes at 12.30pm to facilitate a *half-in/half-out* staff meeting as per Department guidelines. Pupils may wear Halloween costumes to school today.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (inclusive)** - **Halloween** Mid-term break. School re-opens Monday November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of December** - School closes @ 12.30pm for the **Christmas** holidays. School re-opens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2019.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2017** - Parent Teacher Meetings (3.30pm - 6pm)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of February:** Open Night 7-8pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** - School closes at 12.30pm to facilitate a *half-in/half-out* staff meeting as per Department guidelines.

**February Mid-Term Break:** School will be closed Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> of February (inclusive). School reopens Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2019.

**NB: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of February:** Closing date for applications for our Solas (ASD) Unit for September 2019. Please note also that new pupils with Special Educational Needs enrolling in our mainstream classes for September 2019 will need to have their enrolment applications completed and returned to the school by the end of February complete with the relevant professional reports, due to NCSE deadlines March/April.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** School is closed for the St. Patrick's Day Bank Holiday Weekend.

School will close at 12.30pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of April and will remain closed from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of April** (inclusive) for the **Easter** Holidays. School reopens on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of April.

**May Bank Holiday Weekend:** School will be closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of May for the Bank Holiday.

**Standardised testing** (Sigma T and Micra T) will take place between the 13<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2019

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of May** - school will finish at 12.30pm facilitating a *half-in/half-out* staff meeting as per Department Guidelines.

**June Bank Holiday Weekend:** School will be closed on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of June (inclusive). School reopens on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of June.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - School closes for the **Summer** Holidays at 12.30pm.

**Please retain this calendar for your information.**



Please note also that the Department of Education and Skills is rolling out a new Primary Language Curriculum and Maths Curriculum, along with lots of legislative and policy change. This may necessitate training closures for our school staff. We have no control over these closures or these dates, which we have yet to be given. We will communicate them to you as we are given them. Many thanks.