



Coláiste Bríde

Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

20th June 2022

Dear Parents,

As we have reached the end of this school year, I would like to thank you for all your support over this past nine months and your ongoing commitment to your daughter's education.

I am sure everyone is looking forward to a well-earned rest from learning, but before the holiday fever truly descends upon us we would like to inform you about some important administration and school planning details for next year:

Administration

- End of year reports are available as of today, Monday, 20th of June through VShare:
<https://colaistebrideenniscorthy.vsware.ie>.
- Our online Book Rental Application form should be completed before June 30th, [Click on this link to access the Book Rental Application FORM](#)
- Book lists for all years are available on our website at www.colaistebride.ie.
- Book Rental Fees for next year's Second and Third Years should be paid online through <https://colaistebrideenniscorthy.vsware.ie>.
- Book Rental Fees can also be paid in cash through our school office before June 30th. (Exact cash only)
- Provisional return dates to school, **(these dates are subject to change)**:

Thursday 25 th August:	First Years only
Friday 26 th August:	First & Fourth Years only
Wednesday 31 st August:	Second & Third Years only
Thursday 1 st Sept:	Fifth and Sixth Years only
Friday 2 nd Sept:	All year groups
- The school calendar for 2022/2023 is in Appendix 1 at the end of this letter.



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1 Hour Classes

Last September 2021 Coláiste Bríde moved to 1 hour classes on a trial basis. This decision to trial 1 hour classes for one school year allowed us to explore additional learning methodologies, and enable student based active learning to be facilitated.

The feedback from teachers, parents and students indicated that the move has been overwhelming successful. It is now our intention to further trial the 1 hour classes for two more years. We will review the impact of introducing a 1 hour timetable before the end of 2023/2024 school year before deciding whether or not to make this a permanent change.

Uniform

Last year we introduced a more streamlined form of P.E. uniform - a quarter-zip top designed with our school crest paired with black or navy leggings/track suit bottoms. Students will continue to be permitted to wear their P.E gear to school on P.E. days **only** but it must be the correct uniform.

Bodibro (www.bodibro.ie) supply the quarter-zip tops. They will open an online shop for Coláiste Bríde until the **30th of June**. The shop link is here: [Shop Link](#)

The quarter-zip will cost €35 (quarter-zip and training jersey sizes will go from Age 11 up to 3X Large).

- An **optional** school crested training jersey will cost €35.
- Bodibro are offering a bundle price for both at €65
- All prices for the quarter-zip and jersey include initials
- The quarter-zip is compulsory for all year groups

All other Coláiste Bríde school uniform items are available to buy at Matt Mernagh Schoolwear, 1 Slaney St. Enniscorthy Co. Wexford, telephone: (053) 9233123.

While we have been very flexible in the past two years in relation to uniform, we expect pupils to be present in FULL uniform on their return to school in August. No hoodies or runners are permitted to be worn with school uniform. Should your daughter be unable to wear the black/navy leather school shoes, a medical letter is required. We look forward to your full support in relation to our uniform protocols.



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Lockers

The annual cost for the rental of a locker and supply of a school journal will be €45. Details of locker and journal payment are on VS Ware and are included with the administration fees normally paid before return to school. Lockers will be assigned to on receipt of this fee and locker codes will then be sent in mid-August via TEAMS message to each individual student.

Finally, on behalf of the entire school community, I wish to extend our very best wishes to all our students. I also want to sincerely thank all parents for your efforts and support over the past year. Thank you also for your feedback and your positivity and support of our teachers.

I wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to your daughter's return in August refreshed and reenergised for the new school year.

Yours sincerely,

Kiera O'Sullivan



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Appendix 1

2022/23 School Calendar

August 2022						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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September 2022						
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November 2022						
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March 2023						
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April 2023						
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July						
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First Year Induction August 25th & 26th

Last day of school year June 2nd

Schools Closure

Bank Holidays

State Examinations

JC Closure for students