

d'Auvergne Newsletter



School Uniform

We would like to remind parents to dress their children in the correct school uniform and sensible black school shoes (not black trainers eg 'Vans'). As we are now experiencing colder and sometimes wet days please ensure your child comes to school with a warm, waterproof coat as we will continue with our outside curriculum whatever the weather.

The school PE kit is to be worn on all PE days, including the tracksuit on inclement cold days, along with trainers. Please do not send your child wearing bright coloured fashion trainers, as these are inappropriate for PE purposes, we request plain coloured, black, blue or white trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor activities.

Please remember to name all your child's clothing with either full name or initial and surname, so we can reunite lost items with their owners.

If you would like further advice on the school uniform or are finding it difficult to obtain all the items, please contact the school and we will be more than happy to assist you.

Sickness

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact us as early as possible.

You can telephone us on 625858 and inform a member of staff, or simply leave us a voicemail message, alternatively you can send us an e-mail to admin@dauvergne.sch.ie.

Whichever option you choose could we please ask you advise us of the nature of their illness, as some cases the illness may be contagious and we need to consider the effects to other children and possibly pregnant mums who enter the school.

If your child is suffering from vomiting or diarrhoea, we ask you keep them home until the symptoms cease, as this reduces the spread of illness throughout the school. However, should your child feel well and shows no further symptoms of illness or episodes of sickness they can return to school, the 48hr recovery period is at the parent's discretion.

If your child is feeling slightly off colour, but isn't displaying a temperature, diarrhoea or vomiting, please send them to school. We are happy to administer Calpol or Neurofen (as long as you have signed a short-term medical form) to help them through the day.



Headlice

Headlice can spread through classes very quickly, and the itching can be very uncomfortable for children (and adults!)

We can reduce the risk of spreading lice by tying long hair back and checking your child's hair regularly and immediately treating the hair if you locate any lice or eggs.

If we notice a child has headlice we have a responsibility to notify the parent, the parent is then responsible for treating the lice. In some circumstances we may request the child is collected from school, treated and then returned to school, depending on the severity of the infection.

We have attached a document with further information on headlice and we request all parents check their child's hair and if any lice or eggs are seen please treat accordingly.

Swimming

Swimming forms part of the school curriculum and as such all children are required to attend all swimming lessons and learn to swim whilst at school.

All children are required to have reached a specific level of swimming ability by the end of Year 6 in primary, so we include as many lessons as possible into our curriculum to meet this expectation.

Please ensure on your child's swimming days they come to school equipped with their goggles, costumes and towels – we politely ask for all-in one costumes for girls, no bikinis please.

Can you help us?

We need help in our school garden and are looking for someone to come along and help us grow fruit and vegetables, some flowers and generally teach us how to maintain our beautiful green area.

We would like someone (perhaps a Grandparent?) who is able to offer a regular commitment and join us for a couple of hours every week during term time.

If you are able to help, or know someone that might be interested we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the school office on 625858 or alternatively via e-mail admin@dauvergne.sch.je

Thank you



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