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I would like to wish everyone a warm welcome back and of course a very special welcome to the children and parents of Junior Infants. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer and are now getting used to the 'back to school' routine.

As the month of September is racing by, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and briefly explain my position. The Home School Community Liaison (HSCL) Scheme is designed to help our students get the most out of education and ensure that they are not at a disadvantage for any reason. As the HSCL Coordinator in the Curragh Camp, it is very important that I link in with the parents/ guardians of their children for the benefit of the children and school.

Home visits are an integral part of this role so don't be surprised or worried if you see me on your doorstep. Finally if you have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do my very best to help you in whatever way I can. Look forward to meeting with you over the coming year.

Cookery Course

We are delighted to kick off this new school year with a six week healthy eating cookery course. This will start on [Tuesday 25th of September](#).

When—Every Tuesday @ 9.15,
Where—Home Economics Room —Curragh PP
Cost—€2 per class

Louise Bearns will show parents how to make meals which are quick and easy but also very healthy. This course is not to be missed and places are filling up fast so contact Norma @ 085—1715406 to book your place.



Every Day Counts

Do send your child to school if...

They wake up late, - better late than never

They have a runny nose or a cough

They are tired—they can go to bed early, when they come home

Don't send your child to school if...

They have a fever, vomiting or a temperature

Do send a note of explanation when your child returns to school

HSCL Newsletter

Coffee Morning

All parents are invited to our first coffee morning of the year. This will be held on Thursday 27th September at 9.15 am in the Lunch Room in the Curragh GNS. This is a great opportunity to meet with both myself and other parents and have a chat over a cup of tea and a biscuit.



Parenting Workshops

Helping Children Who Worry Too Much

This workshop will cover the following;

- The common factors which can cause and increase worries for children
- Strategies to help children to manage and overcome their worries so that the worries become less powerful in their day to day lives.

Kildare Library: Thursday 11th October @7pm

Helping Support your Child's Attention and Concentration

This training course will look at teenage behaviour online, examine the huge peer pressure on teenagers and the issues of privacy which the internet presents. It will also analyse cyberbullying: what it is, what forms it takes, how to combat it and how to prevent it.

Kildare Library - Wednesday 19th September @10.30am

Family Finance Advice with MABS

This talk will give an overview of the service provided by the Money Advice and Budgeting Service. It will focus on the needs of a family group and will look at a basic budget showing how to budget for weekly, monthly, yearly bills and offer some advice tips around the area of debt management.

Kildare Library: Thursday 20th September @7pm

Attendance at all of the events is **free of charge** and open to everyone but advance booking is required. Please contact Norma @ 085—1715406 to book your place.

Computer Course

We are delighted to kick off this school year with a six week computer course. This is for anyone who wants to learn more and improve their IT skills.

This course will focus on using word, learning about internet security and safety & using smart technology.

When— Every Monday @ 9.15

Where—Parents Room—Curragh BNS

Cost— €2 per class

Laptops will be provided by the tutor. This course will start on Monday 1st of October. Places are going fast so contact Norma @ 085—1715406 to sign up for this course.



Play & Learn Morning

Do you have a child who is not attending school yet?

If so the play & learn course is perfect.

A great way for children to interact, have fun and meet new people!

Come paint, make play dough and many other things....

When—Wednesday 19th Sep 11 am—1 pm

Who— For parents and preschool children 0 – 6

Where—Curragh Family Resource Centre

