



St. Joseph's Newsletter

Official Opening

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Wonderful news - our new school building is to be officially opened on **Friday 7th October** at 11 am by An **Tánaiste Leo Varadkar**. It will start punctually as children are going home at 12:30 (*note time change*). We are all very excited and are really looking forward to the day.

We hope that many of you will be able to come and join us on this special day and take part in all the celebrations that are planned. If you are planning on attending please let the school know tomorrow Wednesday at the latest, so we can plan for numbers on the day. We may not be able to get everyone into the Halla and some may have to stand outdoors or in the Lobby - let's hope for a fine day!

School Uniform: We are asking that the children wear their royal blue cardigan/sweatshirt, not navy Tracksuit, on the day of the opening.

Time Capsule: Part of the ceremony is outdoors which will involve burying our Time Capsule underneath our beautiful wooden Spire, our art piece which is part of the National Art Collection owned by the state.

Treats: As it is a celebration we are allowing the children to bring in two treats and a drink as part of their lunch. Remember to make sure the treats you provide are nut free!

Finished at 12:30: All children will go home at 12:30. Staff will remain in school to complete Primary Language training as designed by the Dept of Ed.

Dates for your Diary full calendar on school website

Hallowe'en break commences on Monday, 31st October to Friday, 4th November.

Week of 21st November: Parent Teacher Meetings

Success for all, a happy school - Learning and growing together

