



# Induction 2025

St. Anne's N.S., Shankill





# Happiness...first and always!

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- *Our School Motto: Dream, Believe, Achieve*
- *"What and how we learn becomes part of who we are"*
- *Our Shared Values: Respect, Care, Integrity & Trust*



# The school context

- 444 children
- The school has 18 mainstream class teachers & 1 Special Classroom
- An administrative principal; 7 Special Education Teachers + Special Class Teacher
- 9 Special Needs Assistants
- 2 secretaries, 1 caretaker and 2 cleaners
- A Catholic Primary School
- Various coaches /specialist teachers e.g. G.A.A., Dance, Games, etc.
- Active Student Working Groups



# Policies

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- Key policies are on our website and are reviewed on a regular basis
- Code of Behaviour
- Anti-Bullying
- Child Safeguarding Statement



# Home-School Communication

- Website: [www.stannesshankill.com](http://www.stannesshankill.com)
- Facebook: [St. Anne's Primary School in Shankill](#)
- X: [@followstannes](#)
- Instagram: [stannesns](#)
- **School App (via Aladdin) – messages from school**
- E-mail: [stannesnsshankill@gmail.com](mailto:stannesnsshankill@gmail.com)
- Phone: [01 2825565](tel:012825565)



# Legal Obligations of the School (1)

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## **Absences**

- If your child is absent for 20 days or more we must inform the National Educational Welfare Board (N.E.W.B.) - they may then contact you
- You must provide us with reasons for ALL absences via the Aladdin App



## Legal obligations of the school (2)

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### **Child Protection**

- DLP (Mr. John Fingleton) and DDLP (Ms. Paula Kelly)
- Vetting
- All cases of harm / abuse – neglect, physical, emotional, sexual must be reported
- If a child makes a disclosure we must take the necessary steps to deal with this
- Child Protection Guidelines are followed



# Medical Conditions & Additional Needs (Supports)

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- If your child has an allergy you must inform us
- Likewise if your child has a medical condition you must inform us. This is in your child's best interest
- If your child may need any extra supports, let us know!
- All information is confidential





# Nut Allergies

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- A number of children in the school have allergies to nuts, some with anaphylaxis, a severe allergic reaction that could result in death if in contact with nuts.
- To avoid this, please do not allow your child bring any nut products to school - this includes Nutella or similar products.



# Parent-Teacher Meetings

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- There is one Parent-Teacher meeting (usually late January /early February) and a school report written in June
- If you need to meet the teacher/ principal please make an appointment to do so
- Likewise if the teacher needs to speak with you he / she will make an appointment with you



# Communication – the human connection

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- Stage 1: Call Phil / Maria to arrange meeting with teacher – **our expectation and experience is that most queries or concerns are resolved successfully at this stage**
- Stage 2: Call Phil / Maria to arrange another meeting with teacher (& with John, the principal depending on context)
- Stage 3: Call Phil / Maria to arrange meeting with teacher and John, the principal
- Stage 4: Contact the Chairperson of the Board of Management (contact details with Phil / Maria)



# School Uniform

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- School track suit with St. Anne's crest should be worn every day (in Junior Infants) & dark coloured runners
- Uniforms are available from Uniformity (3 Rock Road, Sandyford Industrial Estate, D18H213) – Uniformity also has an online sales facility
- Recommend having 2 tracksuits



# Global Voluntary Contribution Single Payment Scheme

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- Government grants alone do not cover the full costs of running a school to a very high standard
- Voluntary Contributions are therefore requested from parents – we appreciate your contributions via Aladdin Connect
- Charitable Donations – Revenue Commissioner



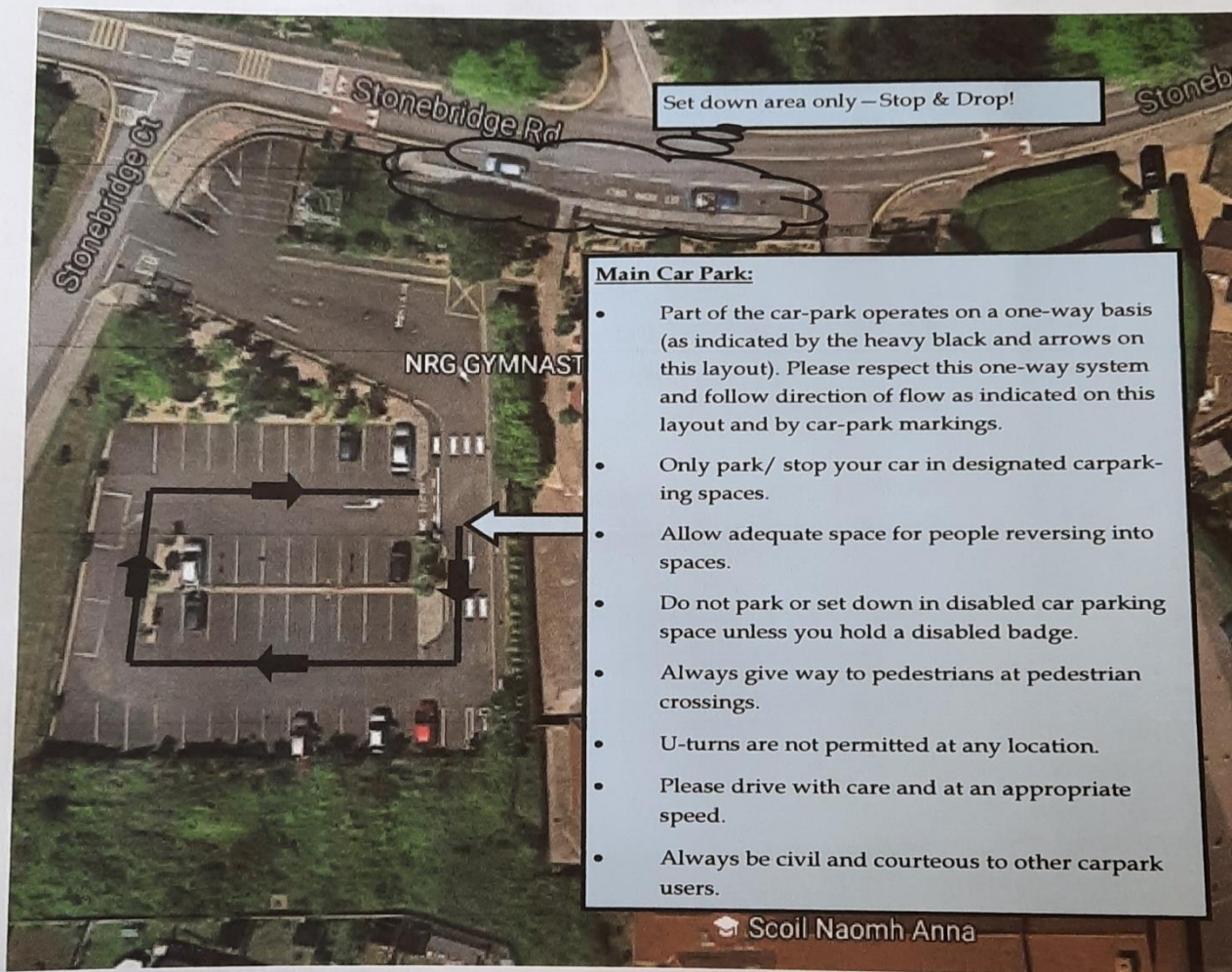
# Personal Accident Insurance Scheme

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- As part of your Voluntary Contribution, the school takes out insurance for your child (24 hours a day / 365 days a year)
- If you need to make a claim, please contact Maria in the School Office, who will supply you with policy details necessary to make a claim

# Car Parking Layouts

Prepared on behalf of the St Anne's Board of Management



**Important** – Please do not block access to the Stonebridge estate or access to any other road or residence. U-Turns are not permitted on the Stonebridge road outside the school.



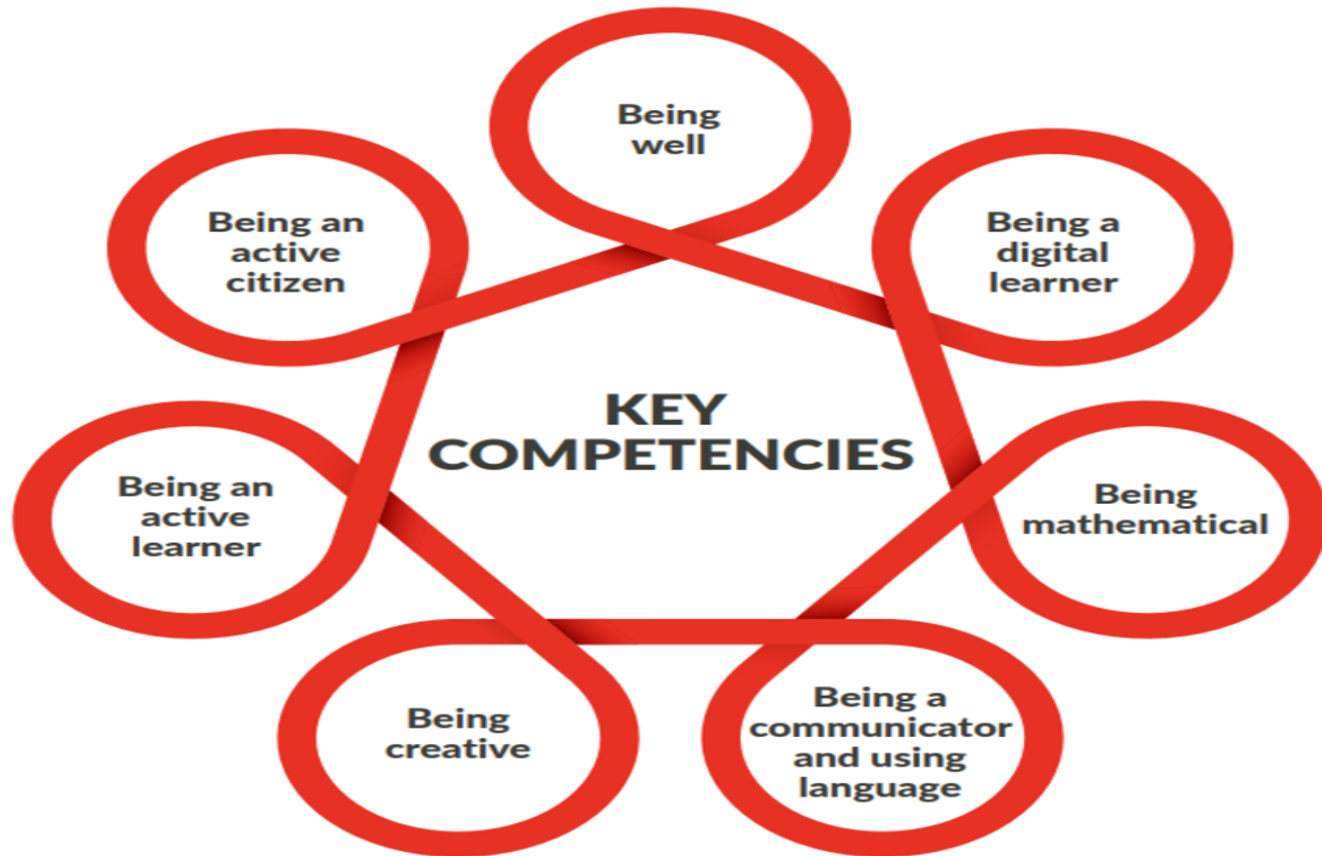
# New Primary Curriculum Areas & Subjects

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- Language
- Wellbeing
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Education
- Arts Education
- Social & Environmental Education
- Religious Education – the Patron's Programme



# New Primary Curriculum Framework: Key Competencies





# Bí Cineálta – new procedures to prevent & address bullying

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- ‘Bullying is **targeted** behaviour, online or offline that causes harm,. The harm caused can be physical, social and /or emotional in nature. Bullying behaviour is **repeated over time** and involves an **imbalance of power** in relationships between two people or groups of people in society’



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- Policies, procedures and practices in place to prevent bullying behaviour
- Policies, procedures and practices in place to address bullying behaviour
- Key Questions: Is it targeted? Is it repeated? Is it causing harm?



# Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

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- The PTA provides a structure through which all parents/guardians can work collaboratively with the principal, staff and Board of Management of the school.
- All parents/guardians and staff members automatically become a member of the PTA, although there is a dedicated committee who run the day to day of the PTA.
- The PTA runs the class Parent Representative communication process. Each class has a Parent Representative, who will forward PTA communication via a class Whatsapp Group.
- The PTA plays a supportive role in a range of school activities.
- The PTA organises events to raise money for specific assets or resources in the school.
- We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers!!!



# Finally...

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- School starts on Thursday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of August
- Send any further questions you have to : [stannesnsshankill@gmail.com](mailto:stannesnsshankill@gmail.com)  
FAO: John Fingleton
- Thank you for choosing us!