

St Multose National School

Newsletter September 2019



Well done, everyone on completing one full week of school! It has been a busy, yet, enjoyable week for everyone getting settled back into routine.

The infant pupils have adjusted very well to school life. Junior Infants to 3rd Class pupils enjoyed their first GAA lesson with Mr. Anthony Shannon. The 2nd Class pupils enjoyed their trip to the pool for swimming lessons on Wednesday. Finally, the 4th Class to 6th Class pupils participated in a very enthusiastic music lesson this week with Mr Peter Stobart and Mr Robbie Carroll.

We have an exciting start next week as we celebrate the start of the school year at the 'Beginning of Year Service'. The senior classes have been busy organising a presentation and everyone has been singing hymns in preparation for Monday's Service. We are looking forward to seeing lots of family members there to support the wonderful children of our school.

Best wishes,
Jill Horan.

Beginning of Year Service

Our Beginning of Year Service takes place in St. Multose Church on **Monday 9th September at 1pm.** Parents and extended family members are all welcome to join in the celebration of the new school year. The children will be walking to the church (weather permitting), so please ensure that your child has a raincoat with a hood and suitable footwear. There will be no homework that night so children can leave their schoolbags in school. All children need to be collected from the church by 1:30p.m. The school buses will be available at the church after the service – please let us know a.s.a.p. if you need the bus on that afternoon.

Diocesan School Service:

The 6th Class pupils will be attending the Diocesan School Service on Thursday 26th September in St. Peter's Church in Bandon. A bus has been arranged for this. This year's speaker is Reverend Andrew Orr from Youghal Union of Parishes and Chaplain of Middleton College. On the morning of the service, we will be having a collection from the school to bring to the church – perhaps a euro or two per child. Ms Nestor will collect the money as the children arrive to school. The collection this year is going to be for Burundi in partnership with Bishop's Appeal and Christian Aid. Children must wear their school sweatshirt and smart clothing.

Save the date for our annual....



at St. Multose Hall
on Saturday 5th October 2019
at 3p.m.

Preparations are well underway for our annual Harvest Fair which will take place on Saturday 5th October from 3pm to 5pm. It is our school's biggest fundraising event so please start spreading the word!

Together with a bumper raffle, we will have our usual array of stalls selling cakes and bakes, books and toys, a games alley, and both a regifting and pre-loved clothes stall as well and much more.

The staff and students will be busy making scarecrows to display and we are inviting families to get involved by carving a pumpkin for display on the day.

The PA is working very hard to ensure that the October Fair will be a great day out, but we would love everyone to get involved. We would kindly request volunteers to man stalls, bake up a storm, help out in the café or even donate a prize. We would also appreciate your help on the morning of the Fair to set up the hall, so it's all hands on deck! Monies raised from the Fair will go towards the purchase of equipment for the school and towards financing school tours and speakers/workshops during the year.

The October Fair, which is now in its third year is also a great opportunity for us, the families and staff at St. Multose N.S to showcase our fantastic school to friends, relatives, and the local and wider community. Please contact your school rep if you'd like to get involved.

Culture Night

Culture Night is an annual all-island public event that celebrates culture, creativity and the arts. This year, Culture Night takes place on Friday, 20th September. For the last number of years, St. Multose N.S choir, consisting of 4th – 6th Class pupils, has been taking part in this event. We would like our choir to again represent our school at this year's event. Rehearsal take place on Thursday 19th of September at 7p.m. Once our choir has practiced their piece, they are free to leave. All children must be accompanied by an adult. On Friday, the performance starts at 7.30p.m. and concludes at 9p.m. We would ask you to let the school know if your children are available to participate please. This is a wonderful opportunity to represent and promote our school but also showcase our talented choir. We would appreciate your support.

Uniform

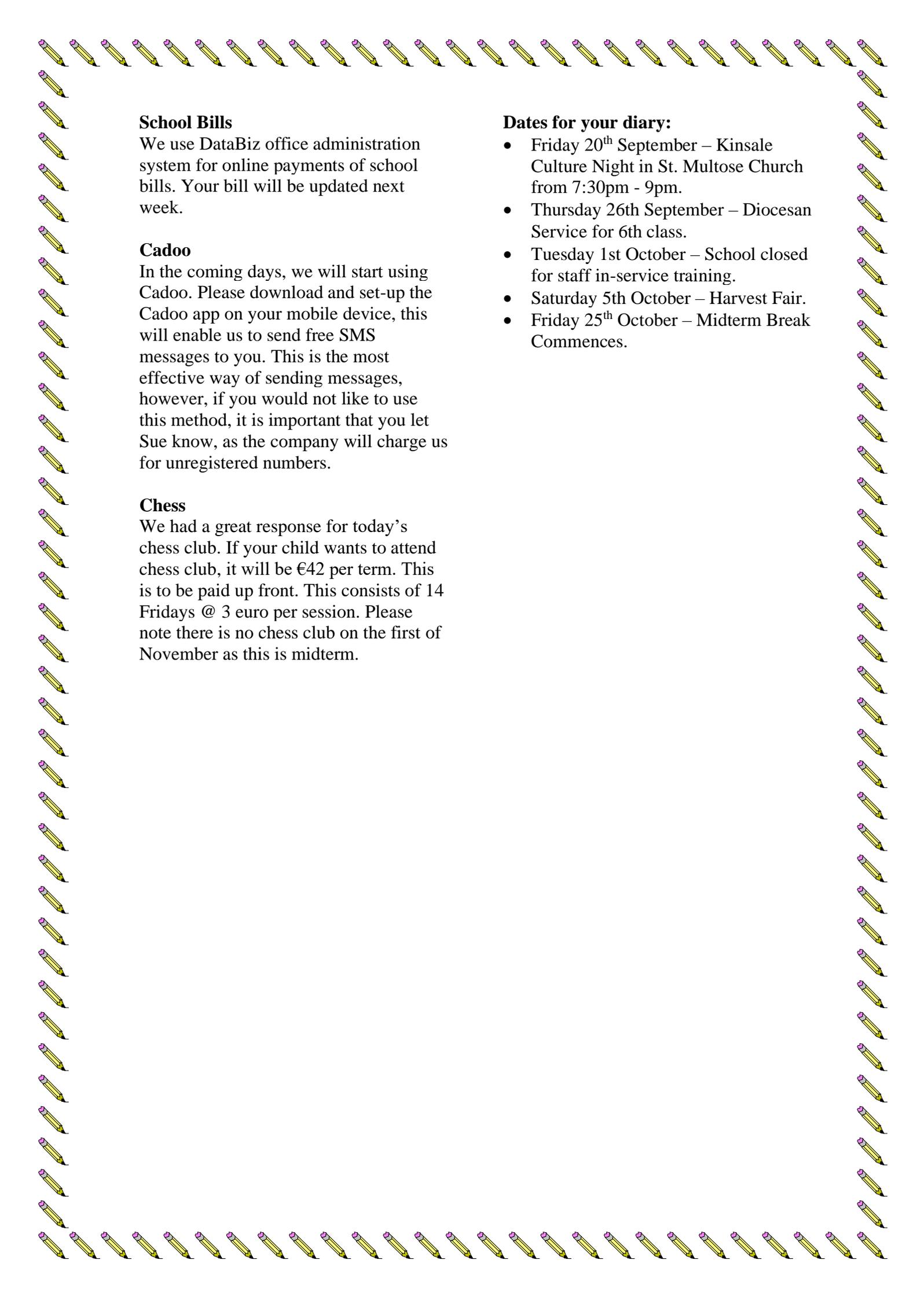
Please ensure all clothing and other possessions are clearly labelled with indelible ink. There is a table inside the front door with unclaimed uniforms, please feel free to help yourself to anything left there. The remaining items of clothing will be donated to a charity next week.

Gum Shields

Pupils from Junior Infants to 3rd Class will be doing GAA lessons every Wednesday. Please make sure your child brings a gum shield to school on those days.

Mathletics

You have paid a subscription for the Mathletics app, which you can download on your device. Next week, your child's password will be put in their homework journal so they can log on at home, as well as in school to practice their maths concepts and skills.



School Bills

We use DataBiz office administration system for online payments of school bills. Your bill will be updated next week.

Cadoo

In the coming days, we will start using Cadoo. Please download and set-up the Cadoo app on your mobile device, this will enable us to send free SMS messages to you. This is the most effective way of sending messages, however, if you would not like to use this method, it is important that you let Sue know, as the company will charge us for unregistered numbers.

Chess

We had a great response for today's chess club. If your child wants to attend chess club, it will be €42 per term. This is to be paid up front. This consists of 14 Fridays @ 3 euro per session. Please note there is no chess club on the first of November as this is midterm.

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 20th September – Kinsale Culture Night in St. Multose Church from 7:30pm - 9pm.
- Thursday 26th September – Diocesan Service for 6th class.
- Tuesday 1st October – School closed for staff in-service training.
- Saturday 5th October – Harvest Fair.
- Friday 25th October – Midterm Break Commences.