



Mount Anville

Montessori Junior School

2½ -12 years

Please see our updates for week ending Friday, 16th September 2022...

MAMJS goes 'Wild'!



We are delighted to have launched our new 'MAMJS Wilderness' outdoor learning module this week!

Ms Doling (AKA our very own Madame Doling, our French teacher) shared another talent of hers with us this week as she began our very first 'Wilderness' module. You'll see from the photo that Ms Lucey's 2nd class had lots of fun exploring the wonders our campus has to offer on Tuesday afternoon. Ms Sarah also joined in, particularly enjoying hearing the new song that they learned.

Ms Nikki's class also enjoyed their share of the fun on Thursday and Ms Beatty's class are really looking forward to their session on Monday. Happy exploring to our MAMJS students and don't forget your tracksuit, coat and runners/suitable shoes on your allocated day in the wilderness to support your adventure!



MAMJS Introduces 'The Lunch Bag' Facility, 12th October

As mentioned last week, we are delighted to introduce 'The Lunch Bag' facility to MAMJS over the coming weeks. This will act as an optional pre-paid lunch facility, supporting our healthy eating policy. You can pre-order and pay for weekly lunches for your child, which will be delivered directly to their classroom.

You will have received an information pack outlining details of 'The Lunch Bag' via email earlier this week.



Due to circumstances beyond our control, the starting date for launching this facility is now 12th October. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this delay, but we're hopeful that this new venture will be worth the wait!

Nut-Free Zones

The following classes will remain 'nut-free' this year. We would ask that parents ensure that all lunch boxes, snacks, and birthday treats remain **nut-free in the classrooms listed below**.

Please also note that **pesto** in any form is not permitted in nut-free zones. Many thanks for your cooperation on this matter:



All Montessori Classes	Preparatory Ms Deirdre	Preparatory Ms Siobhan
1 st Class Ms Beatty	2 nd Class Ms Etáin	3 rd Class Ms Aileen
4 th Class Ms Marina	6 th Class Ms Brennan	6 th Class Ms Lambert

Welcome Meetings (see grid below with a starting time of 8:40am)

We are delighted to have welcomed many parents/guardians back on to campus this week for our 'Welcome Meetings'. Please note the dates of the remaining welcome meetings. A reminder will be sent out the day before each meeting, stating the time (8.40am) and location.

Monday, 19 th	Welcome Meeting Montessori Classes (all)
Tuesday, 20 th	Welcome Meeting 6 th Class
Wednesday, 21 st	Welcome Meeting 2 nd Class
Thursday, 22 nd	Welcome Meeting 3 rd Class
Friday, 23 rd	Welcome Meeting Preparatory Classes (all)

Hospice Coffee Morning (Thursday, 22nd Sept. in our Recreational Hub - near Welcome Office)

Our PCC are currently organising a Hospice Coffee morning in our Recreational Hub from 8am to 10am for our parents/guardians and other members of the Mount Anville Community. We hope our 4th and 5th class students can bake some cakes to add a bit of 'sweetness' to the morning. Our students will enjoy the cakes with their class and teacher during the morning time also. We would love if you can join us for a cup of tea/coffee to meet your fellow class parents and support this worthy cause.

Parents Social Evening

Please note the following information regarding the upcoming 'Parents Social Night', which our PCC are organising for **Friday 11th November**. Further details to follow soon – in the meantime, 'save the date'!



Water Bottles - Hydration is Key!



We are fortunate to have lots of water fountains accessible to us at school. If any student forgets his/her water bottle, we encourage them to let us know and **we can offer them a cup or beaker to access one of our water fountains**. Such an action will hopefully alleviate additional water bottle deliveries for parents throughout the school day!

"Reading is dreaming, with open eyes..."



We are delighted to see our MAMJS school library on the top floor of our Junior building come to life once again. You'll see from the photo on the left that Ms. Deirdre's Preparatory class are getting lost in some good books while on their adventure up the main staircase!

After a couple of lonely years as a closed shared space, we really look forward to our newly renovated 'Leabharlann' becoming a hive of activity and information once again!

Bíodh deireadh seachtaine álainn agaibh ar fad. Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Beir beannacht,

Elizabeth & Gillian