



Scoil Mhuire GNS UR 11894 I

After School Activity - Policy

Introduction

In Scoil Mhuire GNS, we try to provide after-school activities at a reasonable rate so that they are accessible to all.

Aims:

Our aim is to encourage the girls to join in activities that are available locally so that they might continue into their teen years. The Activities available here in Scoil Mhuire are chosen as a means of developing interests that can be creative, sociable, sporting and lifelong.

We also work closely with the Clubs in the locality to support activity now and into the teenage years and these include:

- Clannagael Fontenoy
- Railway Union
- Pembroke

- A current list of activities available can be found on our website or by contacting the school office.
- All teachers, whether members of Scoil Mhuire Staff or visiting teachers are Garda Vetted.
- All teachers provide their own public liability insurance for these activities. ● All teachers must provide their own Safeguarding Statement to the Board of Scoil Mhuire and this must meet the standards of the Safeguarding Statement of Scoil Mhuire.
- Teachers providing an after-school activity outside of core school hours are fully responsible for the children in their care.
- Terms and Conditions for a License to use the premises or grounds are available on request from the school, and any application for same must be ratified by the Board of Management.
- Scoil Mhuire is not responsible for the children in these classes with the exception of
 - Morning (8:15 - 8:50am) and Afternoon Care (1:30 - 2:30pm) which is provided by the Board of Management of Scoil Mhuire
 - GAA and other sports training which is free and is covered by the Board

Arrival and dismissal - After School Activities

- Children go directly to the after school activity
- Children must be supervised at all times by the Service provider. • It is the responsibility of each teacher to supervise the safe and orderly dismissal of children.
- If a child is not collected on time it is the responsibility of the teacher in charge to contact parents/guardians and to remain with the child until she is collected. Repeated incidents of late collection will result in parents/guardians being notified by both the teacher and/or the Board of Management. Continued attendance at the activity will only be granted if the agreed times of collection are respected.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

This policy will be reviewed on a regular basis and at the request of teachers, parents and the Board of Management.

Ratified by the Board of Management following an update by the Teaching Staff and Staff as a whole in February 2018.

Reviewed and updated February 2022. This policy will be reviewed every 4 years and/or as changes arise that suggest the need for review.

Signed: 

Josephine Henry, Chairperson

Date: 16th February 2022