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## *School Newsletter - January 2024*

### **ADDITIONAL SCHOOL CLOSURES**

Please note some additional school closures in bold.

#### **Term 2**

Jan 8th 2024	School reopens
Tuesday, Jan 23rd	School closes at 12.30 (Staff Meeting)
Jan 24th & 25th	Parent Teacher Meetings (School open as normal) 3:15-5:45
Feb 5th	Public holiday, St Brigid's Day
<b>Thursday, Feb 8th</b>	<b>School closure - staff training</b>
Feb 15th & 16th	Mid-term break
<b>Friday, March 8th</b>	<b>Referendum Day - School in use as a polling station.</b>
March 18th	Public holiday, St Patrick's Day
Friday, March 22nd	School closes for Easter holidays

### **PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS**

Parent Teacher meetings will take place on January 24th and 25th next. Parents can book a time to see teachers through the Aladdin App. If you have any difficulty with this, please phone the secretary to organise an appointment.

### **SWIMMING LESSONS**

Swimming lessons will begin on the following dates;

5th and 6th Class; January 10th (Wednesdays)

3rd and 4th Class; January 11th (Thursdays)

1st and 2nd Class; January 12th (Fridays)

Each group will attend Castlebar Swimming Pool for 6 weeks. The cost of swimming is €11.50 per child per week. This can be paid through the Aladdin App or parents/children can pay the school secretary.

Reminders:

- The school is open at 9.10am to receive children in the morning. Children should not be on school grounds before 9.10am and the Board of Management accepts no responsibility for children before 9.10am, whether or not there are staff present in the school building.
- If for any reason parents need to speak to a teacher during the school day please contact the secretary to arrange an appointment.

A copy of this newsletter can be found on the school website: [www.mayoabbeyns.com](http://www.mayoabbeyns.com)