




## MQOI Home School Links – Week of October 13th


### Monday, 13th October


 *School Inservice Day* – School will **close at 12:00PM** for all students.


 **Parent-Teacher Meetings** will be arranged via the **Aladdin App**.

### Tuesday, 18th November

 School will close at 1:30PM to facilitate extra time for these meetings.

 Appointment slots will be made available to parents next week.


 Both parents are warmly welcome to attend.


 However, we kindly ask that younger children do not attend, so that the short meeting time can be fully focused on your child's learning and progress.


*(Thank you for your understanding and cooperation – we appreciate your support!)*


## Mission Week


Mission Week will take place from Monday, 20th October – a very special week in our school dedicated to raising funds for the Salesian Missions in Africa.

 As part of our much-loved tradition, children will enjoy making, buying, and selling buns!

 We are asking for parents—particularly those with children on the Junior side—who might be able to bake buns to help support this event.

 If you can contribute, please email [info@mqoi.ie](mailto:info@mqoi.ie).

 Your generosity helps both our school and the Missions in Africa – thank you for supporting this wonderful cause.

 **Mission Week Stalls** will take place on **Wednesday, 22nd October**.

Parents/guardians will be invited to attend with their daughter's class.

📅 Class teachers will share specific times next week.

🗓️ Thursday, 23rd October: School will close at the usual time for Mid-Term Break.

💉 Junior Infant Vaccines will take place on Thursday, 16th October.

## 🌱 Green Schools – Climate Action Week (Oct 13th–17th)

🌍 It's Ireland's 9th annual Climate Action Week!

Our Green Team invites all classes to renew their environmental pledges next week. These will be displayed on our *Environmental Pledge Tree* 🌳.

💬 “Every action, no matter how small, makes a difference to us all.”

## 🚶 Walk to School Week (Oct 13th–17th)

👣 This week we celebrate walking as a positive and healthy way to travel to school.

As a proud Green School, we're encouraging pupils to **walk, park & stride**, or travel actively wherever possible.

🚗🚶 *Park and Stride* – Park at Greenhills, the Community Centre, or Woodview Shopping Centre, and walk from there!

Walking helps:


- 🌱 Reduce carbon emissions
- 🧘 Improve physical and mental health
- 🧠 Boost alertness and readiness to learn

⚠️ Please remember:


- Always Follow Road Safety Rules.
- Primary pupils should always be **accompanied by an adult**.


🌈 **National Walk to School Day: Wednesday, 15th October**

## + Maths Week Ireland (Oct 11th–19th, 2025)


 Maths Week celebrates how **fun, creative, and important** maths is in our daily lives!




To mark the week, we'll be:

 Going on a **Maths Trail** around the school

 Visiting the **Estimation Station** in the halla – with prizes for the closest guesses

 Solving **Maths puzzles and riddles** each day with prizes for winners

 Check out more activities at: [www.mathsweek.ie/2025](http://www.mathsweek.ie/2025)

✨ Enjoy your weekend and see you all Monday!   

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