

# Information Booklet for New Pupils 2010



**Central Model Infants' School, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.  
Módh Scoil Láir Naíonán, Sráid Maoilbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath 1.**



## **About Us**

The Central Model Infants' School was established in 1859. We welcome boys and girls aged 4 to 8 years approximately. We share a campus with the Central Model Senior School.

### **The children are usually enrolled in:**

- Junior Infants when they are 4 / 5 years
- Senior Infants when they are 5 / 6 years
- First Class when they are 6 / 7 years

After First Class they leave this school and may transfer to the Central Model Senior School where they will be enrolled in 2nd class.

# This is how you can help with your child's education in the Central Model Infants' School.



## School Times 9.30p.m. – 2.10p.m.

- School starts at 9.30a.m.
- Please come on time as latecomers disrupt the class.
- Children should never be left alone in the playground or parents room before 9.30a.m. You are welcome to wait in the parents' room with your child till the bell rings at 9.30a.m.
- School ends at 2.10p.m. and the children should be collected promptly at that time.
- Please do not collect your child before this time except in an emergency and with the Principal's permission.



## School Uniform

- Every child should wear the school uniform **or** school tracksuit every day.
- The uniform is available in Dunnes Stores, Penneys, Guineys and other shops. It is a grey pinafore/trousers, grey cardigan/jumper, pale blue blouse/shirt and navy tie.
- Tracksuits are available from Guineys and cost approximately €32.
- On P.E. days (Tuesday & Thursday) children should wear tracksuit and runners.
- Please ensure tracksuits have Infants' School Logo.
- Please write your child's name in marker or biro on their uniforms, tracksuits and coats.



## **Liaison with teachers**

- All Parents/Guardians are very welcome to meet with the teachers in this school. Please ask the teacher to arrange to meet you at a time that suits you both.
- In September you will be invited to a meeting for all parents/guardians of children at each class level. The teachers will discuss the curriculum for the year with you.
- You will be invited to meet individually with your child's teacher in January to discuss his/her progress.

## **Behaviour**

- Please ensure you have read and are in agreement with the school's *Code of Behaviour*.
- These guidelines are set out to ensure that a happy secure learning environment exists in school.

## **Address / Contact**

- Please inform the school immediately of any phone number or address changes.
- School uses 'Text a Parent' to send you information, please ensure the school has your up to date Mobile number.
- It is very important that we can contact you or another adult in case of emergency e.g. accidents / sickness/non collection etc.

## **Attendance**

- Please ensure that your child attends school regularly. It is important that the children attend every day and that they go to bed early every night.

- The school is obliged to inform the Educational Welfare Board when a child is absent from school for 20 days or more or is regularly late for school.
- If your child is absent please inform the teacher of the reason or please send a note which will be kept on record.



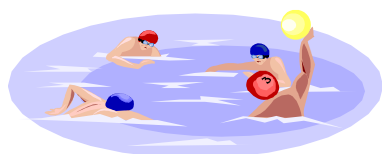
## Homework

- Your child's teacher will let you know how to help with their homework.
- Your child will bring home a reading book and/or Library book every night. They may also take home a written activity sheet.
- You should take up to 20 minutes to read and help your child with their homework.



## Lunch

- The school has a healthy eating policy.
- The children are provided with a choice of fruit/sandwiches/rolls and milk each day. These are supplied by the school.
- It is not necessary to bring any lunch to school.



## Swimming

- Children go swimming on Wednesdays in the pool in Sean McDermott Street from 11.00 – 12.00.
- Each child will get approximately 8 swimming lessons during the school year.
- Swimming costs €2 per lesson per child and children should bring togs and a towel to school. Parents/Guardians are welcome to accompany children to

swimming and to help undress and dress them. Try and teach your child to do this by themselves.

**All arrangements for swimming are under review at the moment as our local pool is under treat of closure. However we hope to able to continue swimming in September.**



## **Help in Class**

You are welcome to help in the classroom or come on trips to support your child's education.

From time to time there may be shared reading or maths games in the classroom. You are welcome to come and share in the learning experience with your child.



## **Contributions**

**All parents are asked to contribute €20 per pupil in September.**

This goes towards the rental of school books, buying stationary, art materials, photocopying etc.