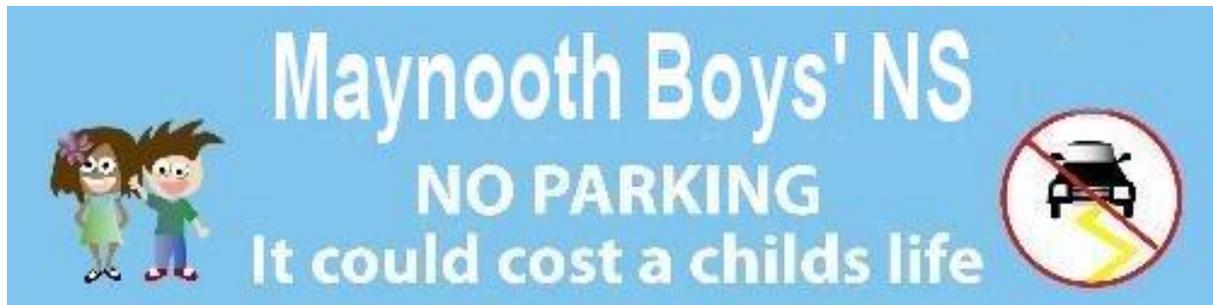


SAFE PARKING INITIATIVE



Over time, there has been increasing concern regarding the increasing unsafe and illegal parking around the lay-by/drop off area to the front of the school. There has been an alarming decrease to safety of pupils, pedestrians and motorists due to the thoughtless, selfish and downright dangerous behaviour of a very small number of individuals.

Currently we have:

- Disabled parking spaces (absolutely necessary for particular families)
- A bus bay essential for safe access to the children travelling by bus
- Emergency Services Access points (gates) which should never be blocked

Reckless parking is:

- *Preventing users getting in and out of the Disabled Parking Spaces*
- *Preventing the buses from parking in the Bus Bay*
- *Blocking the Emergency Service Access routes to the school (recently during a Fire Drill both gates were blocked by parked cars!)*
- *Causing a danger to children and adults outside the school*

School Management Authorities can no longer stand by while this minority group show such blatant disregard for the rest of the school community.

*The Board of Management
Parents' Association
Kildare County Council
Gardaí Síochána*

are now formally launching a
SAFE PARKING INITIATIVE.



As and from Monday 25th February, we will be initiating the SAFE PARKING plan. We ask that all motorists collecting children from the school, observe fully the rules of the road. We particularly highlight the following in relation to the lay-by area:

- **Double Yellow Lines** – no parking

-  **Yellow Boxes** – No parking in these areas (They are necessary for Emergency Services Access Routes and also to allow buses to turn safely onto the Moyglare Road.)

- **Disabled Parking Spaces** – you must have a disabled parking badge to use these



-  **Bus Bay** – no parking from 8.30am – 9.30am and 1.30pm – 4.30pm

- **School Gates** – should NEVER be blocked. These are the Emergency Services access routes.



Members of the School Staff, Kildare Co. Council, Parents' Association and the Gardaí will be monitoring the SAFE PARKING INITIATIVE. We ask that you give them your full co-operation & support.

[Please Note: Details of offenders will be passed onto the Gardaí]

Used Clothing and Phones Collection

When? This Saturday 23rd February, 2013 between 2-4 p.m.

Where? St. Mary's B.N.S. Playground

Contact? Frances Doyle (086) 0234065 or any member of the P.T.A.

WE ACCEPT – all clean ladies, gents and childrens' clothing, curtains and net curtains, bedding, bath and hand towels, printed shoes, boots and trainers, handbags and belts, mobile phones. (Clothes have to be clean, dry and reusable).

This is a Parents' Association fundraising initiative so please support if you can.

Coin Challenge

Classes have been busy collecting coins since 7th February and will continue to do so until February 28th.

On Thursday 28th February we will have a big Weigh-In. All classes will bring their coin stash to the hall where independent adjudicators (the PTA) will weigh them. The class with the highest weight wins. A leader board will be on display.

What is to be Won?

- 1st Prize: Class Trip to the Cinema
- 2nd Prize: Class party & Homework pass
- Highest Value Prize: Class party & Homework pass



Extra prizes also to be won on the day. Thanks for your support.

After School Activities

All activities are from 3p.m. – 4p.m.

Enrolments for After School Activities will take place on Thursday 21st and Monday 25th February 9.10-9.20 a.m. in the P.E. Hall; class teachers cannot accept applications. The application form below must be in an envelope and the appropriate fee enclosed. The envelope must have marked on it: *Pupil's Name, Class & Teacher, The Activity* and the *Amount Enclosed*. For administration purposes, applications cannot be accepted unless in this format.

All classes will run for 6 weeks. Places are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Cheques should be made payable to Maynooth BNS. Please complete attached registration form below.

3rd and 4th Class After School Sports Club

Every Tuesday commencing Tuesday 26th February 2013.



**Arts & Crafts (1st – 6th Class)

Every Tuesday commencing Tuesday 26th February 2013 (*Classes will go ahead depending on numbers).

Guitar Classes (1st – 6th Class)

Beginners classes are every Monday commencing Monday 4th March, 2013. (There is still one session remaining from the current session).

N.B. There will be no space for new beginners.

Improvers classes are every Tuesday commencing Tuesday 26th February 2013.



As there are still classes outstanding from this session for both Homework Club and Spanish Classes, registration will take place at a later stage – date to be notified.

Please complete attached registration form below.

I wish my son to partake in (please tick)

Tuesday 3 rd /4 th Class After School Sports Club	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday Guitar Classes (Beginners)	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday Guitar Classes (Improvers)	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday Arts & Crafts	€35	<input type="checkbox"/>

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Amount Enclosed € _____