

## BOOKS

Book lists for all classes are available from the secretary.

## SCHOOL BOOK SHOP

Basic stationary supplies, copies & books are available from the secretary's office. Items can be bought before classes start.

## LUNCHES

Pupils should bring a healthy lunch to school. Sandwiches and fruits are recommended. No chocolate bars, sweets or chewing gum allowed.

Milk, sandwiches and fruit are available FREE and pupils should be encouraged to avail of them.

## CLASS TIMES:

Junior & Senior Infants:  
8:50am—1:30pm

First Class—Sixth Class:  
8:50am—2:30pm

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After school care is available for Junior and Senior Infants in Casa Rosa Montessori Pre-School from 1.30pm to 2.30pm for a minimal cost.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

The wearing of the school uniform is obligatory throughout the school year.

### Girls' Uniform

Brown Tunic / Brown Jumper / Beige Blouse / Brown Tie / Brown or White socks / Brown Tights

### Boys' Uniform

Brown Trousers / Brown Jumper / Beige Shirt / Brown Tie / Brown or White Socks

Black or brown sensible shoes (no runners except on P.E. days).

All above uniforms are available from:

**Corr's, Lower George's Street, Dún Laoghaire (opposite Connolly's Shoe Shop).**

Special school tracksuits (navy) with our school logo and red aertex t-shirts for P.E. are available from school. Suitable runners which do not mark the floors must be worn for P.E.



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*Child-centred learning in a  
happy, secure environment*



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Dominican Primary School was founded in 1847 by Dominican Sisters. Today we are proud to continue the Dominican tradition, teaching both boys and girls.

We believe strongly in child-centred learning in a happy and secure learning environment which promotes inclusivity.

This is achieved by skillful, friendly and dedicated staff who aim to help each child to reach his or her full potential.



### AIMS OF OUR SCHOOL

- ◇ To create a happy, secure environment for our pupils.
- ◇ To lead them to seek and love the Truth—Veritas.
- ◇ To help them acquire a respect of the worth and values of others.
- ◇ To develop in each child a realisation that individual freedoms carry corresponding responsibilities to society.
- ◇ To enable our pupils to live the present moment to the full and to equip them to avail of further education.

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

After school activities include:

Basketball—Football—Glee Club—Chess—Homework Club—Violin Lessons—Irish Dancing—Tin Whistle—Skipping—Computer Club

After school activities are FREE and may vary from year to year.



- National Children's Choir participants since 1984
- School library
- Computer Suite & Interactive Whiteboards
- Cooking & Baking in the school kitchen
- Interactive Whiteboards
- After-school clubs
- Green flag school
- Parent and child classes
- Write-a-book project
- Science week
- Book Fair
- Power Hour
- Seachtain na Gaeilge
- Maths week



### PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Association plays an important role in our school. It acts as a support to our education programme and organises fundraising and social activities. All our parents are encouraged to support and participate in the activities arranged during the school year.

These activities include—Children's Personalised Christmas Card—Christmas Raffle—Santa's Visit—Hot Dog Day/Pizza Day—Trocáire Appeal—Easter Bonnet Competition—First Holy Communion Breakfast—Summer Raffle—'New Parents' Evening & more.

### ACTIVITY CLASSES FOR PARENTS

Parental involvement in children's education is one of the cornerstones of our philosophy. Parents frequently take part in school activities. In addition, activities are organised just for parents including cookery classes, knitting classes, arts and crafts, yoga, English classes—even a Parent's Day Trip!

### HSCL (Home School Community Liaison)

We believe strongly in building up links between the home, school and community. We have a designated Home School Liaison Teacher whose job it is to do just that!

Parents and families are welcome to attend a range of parent only/parent and child activities. This teacher also lends out resources so families can help with learning at home. Check out our website for photos of cookery, yoga, reading in the library and lots more!