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List of School Events	**Risk Level** ✓ **HIGH** ✓ **MEDIUM** ✓ **LOW**	**The School has identified the following Risk of Harm**	**The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment**
Training of staff members in Child Protection	Medium	Failure to recognise or record risk	Tusla courses to be completed by staff. Training to be completed by designated person and by deputy designated person. Record kept in school of staff training.
School gates open at certain times of the day	Medium	Risk from outsiders Children escaping	Gates locked at all times and only opened with buzzer.
Children arriving and leaving throughout the day	High	Risk from outsiders	Staff Monitoring from 8.20-until the children who are not doing after-school activities leave the yard.
Pupils' break times	Medium	Risk from other children	Yard duty covered by teachers and assistants at all times.

Teaching in classroom	High	Risk from other children and from teacher	Windows in class and in doors of classes. Regular class survey/ circle time to provide a chance for children to state incidents
Learning Support Work	Medium	Risk from other children and from teacher	Window inserts in all doors. Doors to be kept open when possible. (Covid measure)
One-to-one work	Medium	Risk from other children and from teacher	Window inserts in all doors.
One-to-one counselling	Medium	Risk from teacher	Windows made in all doors. Doors to be kept open when possible. (Covid measure)
Outdoor taught activities	Low	Risk from other children and from teacher	School gates to be locked after class leaves Sign stating that photography is prohibited on school rails Teacher with class at all times
Sport and Physical Education activities	Medium	Risk from other children and from teacher	Glass doors and windows in the hall. Teacher with class at all times
Walks/ travel (school tour) outside of school	High	Risk from other children and from teacher and from outsiders	Additional assistant with teacher at all times. Regular counting of children.

GAA or OLBC training	Medium	Risk from other children and from teacher and from outsiders	Additional assistant with teacher at all times.
Use of toilets at OLBC	High	Risk from other children and from teacher	2/3 at toilet together.
Use of facilities outside school grounds for school activities	High	Risk from other children and from teacher	Additional assistant with teacher at all times.
Swimming	High	Risk from other children and from teacher	Keen supervision with extra person on alert Regular counting of children.
Sports activities	High	Risk from other children and from teacher	Additional assistant with teacher at all times.
Care of children with additional needs when necessary For example, medical care.	Medium	Risk from assistants/ teachers	Two with child at all times
Regulation of challenging behaviour from pupils.	High	Risk from other children	Keen supervision in yard. Children who are behaving roughly will be asked to take time out. Record book of incidents. Adherence to Anti-Bullying Policy and Behaviour Policy.

Medicine	Medium	Risk of incorrectly issue of medicine	Medicine not to be given by teacher to pupils except for in emergencies; allergy/ asthma/ diabetes/epilepsy.
First Aid	Medium	Risk of incorrectly administering First Aid	First Aid course undertaken by staff September 2024 – Retraining 2026 -1st Term
School photographs	Medium	Risk of distribution of photos No faces on photos for social media from 01/09/2026	Pictures of school children not to be left on personal phone.
Toilets in yard	High	Risk from other children	Permission to be sought to go to the toilet – Toilets at bay window in use while on yard for all classes. Ensuring that there is not a queue at the toilet at any given time.
Provision of curriculum – including SPHE, RSE and Stay Safe	Low	Risk of not having correct information	Provision of curriculum Stay Safe in March/ April and clear records made in teachers' Cuntas Míosúil

LGBT pupils or pupils perceived as LGBT	Low	Risk of bullying or of being left out	Anti-Bullying Policy in place. Programme of care in place Circle Time. Class discussions. Use of class surveys.
Student of School Placement	Medium	Risk from student	Garda Vetting to be completed by all students. Supervised by school / staff
Student on Teaching Practice Placement	Low	Risk from student	Garda Vetting to be completed by all students. Supervised by school / staff
Break and lunch time	Medium	Risk from other children	Supervision in place Gates locked, only to be opened with buzzer 'Gliondar Spraoi' interactive play is implemented
Sports Day	High	Risk from outsiders, from other children, from parents, helpers and parents	Supervision in place Only school toilets to be used Additional support from parents

External people delivering aspects of the curriculum	Low	Risk from person	Teacher in class at all times with children
The care of children with specific disorders Children of ethnic minorities/ immigrants The Travelling Community Members of minority religions Those in receipt of State Care Children on the Child Protection Notification System	Medium	Risk of bullying or of being left out	Anti-Bullying Policy in place Policy of care in place Circle time Discussion with class Use of class survey
Recruitment of staff members, including; Teachers Caretaker Secretary Cleaners Sports Facdilitators External teachers Guest speakers Voluntary workers Parents Visitors to the school during school day Contractors on school ground during school day Contractors on school ground after school day	High	Risk from recruited staff members	Teacher in class at all times Glass windows in all doors Windows in classes

Pupils' use of ICT	Medium	Risk of children seeing unsuitable material or of contacting outsiders on internet	Children not permitted to use computers without teacher present. Monitoring by teachers Webwise.ie
Use of videos/ photography/ other media to record school events	Medium	Risk of recorded photographs/ videos being spread or abused online	Not published on Social Media platforms if children's faces are visible from 01/09/2026
Use of school grounds by other organisations after school time	High	Risk from outsiders/ from other children and from teacher	Supervision by extra curricular staff, afterschool or afterschool leaders.

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Please Note: Be aware that the risk anticipated in the context of this assessment are those in the Children First Act 2015, not general health and safety risks. A detailed description of the exact words can be found in **Chapter Four of The Child Protection Customs for Primary and Secondary Schools** 2017 (all to be verified with the publication of the Customs)

The Board of Management endeavoured to assess and implement all dangers/ risks of harm, as much as possible, during this assessment of risks, and to manage all recognised risks. Though not all risks can be predicted or removed, the Customs are listed in this risk assessment to manage and reduce risk as much as possible. The Board of Management of Scoil Fhursa completed this risk assessment on 23/09/2026. It will be reviewed as part of Annual Review of the Child Protection Statement.

Signed Séan Ó hEaltain Date 23/09/2026

Chairperson, The Board of Management

Signed Maireád Ní Dhonnchadha Date 23/09/2026

Principal/ Secretary of the Board of Management

Appendix 1

Behaviour in Yard

- ✓ Hands to yourself.
- ✓ Feet to yourself.
- ✓ Ask permission from teacher to go to the toilet.
- ✓ Stay away from the tree. (Planter around it).
- ✓ No rough games (for example, pushing / children on ground).
- ✓ Freeze on the spot when the bell rings and go into the line when the teacher on duty says 'líne.'

Behaviour in yard at home time

- ➔ WALKING in the yard.
- ➔ NO CYCLING in the yard
- ➔ Stand inside the railings if you are waiting for your parents.
- ➔ Stand and wait for your parents if they are there.
- ➔ No playing in yard.