

# URSULINE COLLEGE SLIGO



## NEWS BULLETIN – 06/11/2020

Key updates and information for parents/guardians, staff & students

### Sports Captain

Huge congratulations and well done to Helen Monaghan 6<sup>th</sup> year on being appointed Sports captain. Helen has a long and rich tradition with sport in the school. She is a very keen soccer & Gaelic player having played with played for Sligo Rovers & Sligo GAA. We wish her luck in her new role and we know that the Sports Council is in safe hands.

### Shorter School Day

School will finish at 3.35pm commencing on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November. This means that students will have a shortened lunch break but the length of their classes will remain the same. We will look after any 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year student who cannot be collected until 3.50pm – or indeed, any student who has a difficulty here, in so far as we can.

### After School Study

After school study will begin this coming Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> November from 3.45 – 5.45pm. There are some places still available. If you would like your daughter to be part of this, please contact the school office.

### New School Building

An important meeting took place this morning between Board of Management Representatives, the Design Team and Department of Education & Skills regarding the New Build and upgrading of existing facilities. This was a very positive meeting and the project is moving ahead very well and making excellent progress. More anon.

## ACTIVITIES

Our Instagram page continues to grow in popularity and is already proving a huge hit with students, parent/guardians and staff.

The school has this week launched an exciting TicTok competition aimed at promoting innovative ways to stay safe and protect our community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Videos should highlight all we in the Ursuline are doing or could do in the future to help stop the spread. Details on how to enter are posted all around the school. We look forward to lots of fun and interesting entries and will be giving out lots of one4all Vouchers as prizes for the winning entries.



Remember to check out all of our social media platforms for all our shenanigans

#FriendForLife #Uniqueness

#Active #Respect #Kindness #Caring

#PositiveAttitude #SchoolSpirit #Resilient

#WeAreUCS



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Remember

*"We are not all in the same boat but we are all in the same storm"*

## School Canteen - Cashless Payment

Our school canteen is moving to a cashless payment system. All of the key information can be found on the leaflet sent out by email before mid-term. Just remember before you start the process, **you must first purchase the card in the canteen** and follow the steps below:

### Step by Step Instructions:

On your PC, laptop, smart phone or tablet, go to website

<https://touchtopup.net>

1. Click [Sign Up] - *fill in Details*
2. Click [Create Account]
3. Enter **Account Key** - *from your card*
4. Click [Continue]
5. Click [Top up Account]
6. Tick amount & [Top Up Now]

*~ follow instructions for entering card details*

### Covid 19 - Reminders

We would like to remind all parents & guardians that it is not possible to drop off items to the school office for your daughter to collect. This is in keeping with public health guidelines.

Please remember that where students have an appointment, can parents & guardians make contact with the school office in advance. This should be done on the previous day, by either email or by phone.

We are all working so hard to  
Bi Curamach & Beat Covid

Thank you for  
Washing your hands  
Wearing your masks  
Keeping your distance

