



HSCL Newsletter

Hello!

I would like to wish everyone a warm welcome back and a very special welcome to the children and parents of Junior Infants! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer and are now getting used to the "back to school" routine.

Just a reminder of the HSCL role which is to help our students get the most out of education by promoting partnership with parents/guardians. Everybody works together with the best interests of the children in mind. Remember if for any reason you need to talk to me, please feel free to ring, text or email me.

Home visits are an integral part of this role, so don't be surprised or worried if you see me at your doorstep.

We are delighted to offer courses and classes for parents/guardians. These classes will take place in MCS and in venues in the Mountmellick area. We are working closely with Laois Partnership, the MYFRC and LOETB. Numbers will be limited, depending on venue, so if you're interested in any courses, contact me directly on 086 7037082 to reserve your place.

Elaine Boland (HSCL Co-ordinator)

Classes starting in September! Everyone is welcome to join at any time, just make contact with your HSCL to book a place!

<p>Mondays</p> <p>Let's go walking! Meet in the square Monday mornings at 9.30am starting on Sept 25th!</p> 	<p>Wednesdays</p> <p><u>Conversational English Class</u></p> <p>Would you like to improve your English in an easy, friendly way? Let's meet, have a coffee. You can practise and improve your speaking skills! Classes start on Wednesday 27th of Sept. Venue to be confirmed</p> 
<p>Thursdays</p> <p><u>Book Club</u></p> <p>Let's come together to read and discuss a chosen novel! Book Club will start on Thursday 28th of Sept. Venue to be confirmed</p> 	<p>Fridays</p> <p><u>Dancezone</u></p> <p>Get fit and improve your dance moves with Louise every Friday from 9:30am in the Macra Hall. Free of charge. All Welcome!</p> 



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Ongoing Parent activities and courses

Tots and Teas

Parent and toddler play mornings. Come to the MDA with your baby/toddler to have a cuppa, meet others for a fun and friendly morning of play!



Every **Wednesday!**
From 10.00am -11.30am.



Mindfulness on Tuesdays

Mindfulness helps us to reduce stress, manage anxiety and get better sleep. Delighted to have Carmel again to support us to learn/practice the skill of Mindfulness.



In the MDA on
Tuesdays from
10am -11.30am

HSCCL Newsletter

Mountmellick Library

Mountmellick Library is open from Tuesday to Friday.

The library lends books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, audiobooks and computer games. The library offers a wide range of services to the community including Internet access, online resources, photocopying etc.

The library also hosts a variety of clubs and events.

Follow the library on facebook to find out more information or click on

<https://laois.ie/departments/libraries/libraries-opening-hours/mountmellick-library/>

loetb **FREE**
Staying Connected @ the library



6 week course starts on Friday 15th
September 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Mountmellick Library
Call 0578644572

LOETB Mountmellick

LOETB Mountmellick offer a wide and wonderful range of full-time, part-time and evening courses.

Check out their website for more details!

<https://www.loetb.ie/mountmellick-fetc>

Retail Skills
QQI Level 4
14 WEEKS
ONE MORNING
PER WEEK
9.30-12.30
FULLY FUNDED
Contact Tamara:
ttatham@loetb.ie
or 083 9560160



Laois Partnership are offering free courses in Mountmellick

Cookery – MDA Kitchen, starting Tuesday Sept 12th @ 9.30am-12.30pm

Craft Course – ETB Mountmellick, starting Wednesday Sept 13th 9.30am – 12pm

Contact Eimear on 087 2230710



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