



## Brannoxtown Community National School (CNS) School Calendar 2023/2024

### School Day:

Drop-off:	8:40am – 8:50am	
School begins:	8:50am	
Breaks:	Snack begins at 10:30am.	Lunch begins at 12:15pm.
School ends:	1:30pm: Junior & Senior Infants	2:30pm: First to Sixth Class

### Junior Infant phased enrolment:

Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August (2 days):	9:30 - 11:00 (Bring snack only)
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August & Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September (2 days):	8:50 to 11:00 (Bring snack only)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September to 15 <sup>th</sup> September (2 weeks):	8:50 to 12:00 (Bring snack & lunch)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September onwards, normal schedule:	8:50 to 1:30 (Bring snack & lunch)

### School Holidays:

Primary schools are open for 182 days<sup>1</sup>

Calendar Event	School Closure Dates (Inclusive)		Re-opening Date
	From:	To:	
School begins	Tuesday 29/08/23: Junior Infants only (9:30-11:00) Wednesday 30/08/23: All students		
October Mid-Term <b>One week closure</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023
Winter/Christmas Break* <b>Two-week closure</b>	Friday (1/2 day) 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024
St. Brigid's Day <b>One day closure</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February		Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024
February Break <b>Two day closure</b>	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
St. Patrick's Day <b>One day closure</b>	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March		Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024
Spring/Easter Break* <b>Two-week closure</b>	Friday (1/2 day) 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024
May Mid-Term <b>Four day closure</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
June Bank Holiday <b>One day closure</b>	Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Summer Holiday* <b>One day closure</b>	Tuesday (1/2 day) 25 <sup>th</sup> June		

\*Half-day collection: 11:50 for school bus children. 12 noon for all others.

### Notes:

#### Common Calendar, Department of Education & Skills

- The St. Brigid's Day public holiday falls the week before February break.
- The St. Patrick's Day public holiday falls at the start of the week Easter holidays begin.
- Spring/Easter break in 2024 is earlier than usual; it begins on Friday 22/03/24.

#### Additional Discretionary Days, Brannoxtown CNS

- Three additional/discretionary days are added to the May bank holiday to create a mid-term break in Term 3, given the early return to school after Easter, on 08/04/24.

<sup>1</sup> [Circular 0008/2022 'New Public Holiday from 2022'](#).