



Leap National School

Leap National School is a small rural primary school located in the village of Leap.

It has three full time classroom teachers and two visiting teachers that assist with small group and individual tuition in English and Maths.

It has one of the most picturesque school grounds in West Cork, with a beautiful wooded area to the rear of the building and ample playing facilities to the front and side of the building. There are car-parking facilities in the nearby churchyard.

The school was opened in 1985. It is a modern building with excellent facilities, including four spacious, well-equipped classrooms and a large general-purpose room.

In our School Mission Statement we commit ourselves to providing the best possible education for each child in a safe, secure, happy environment. We strive to develop every aspect of the child, including their social, emotional, spiritual and educational development. There is a family atmosphere in the school.



Summer Sailing Classes



Football Club

The children participate in the Sciath Na Scol Football competition. We use the facilities of the nearby Kilmacabea G.A.A. Club when training for this football competition.

In addition, the pupils attend swimming classes each year. Pupils in the older classes do sailing classes in Glandore.



Arts & Crafts

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What Leap School has to offer:

A very committed, talented and hard working staff.

A friendly, supportive atmosphere.

Open door policy: Parents/guardians are regularly kept informed on what is happening in the school through the school newsletter and also the text a parent messaging service. Parents/teacher meetings are held annually.

Teachers are always available to meet parents/guardians by prior appointment.



Cycling Safety

We hope that when our pupils move onto Secondary School that they are equipped with the skills and the knowledge that will help to continue not just with their educational journey but also on their life's journey.



Fun in the School Yard

The school teaches the Curriculum as laid down by the Department of Education & Science.

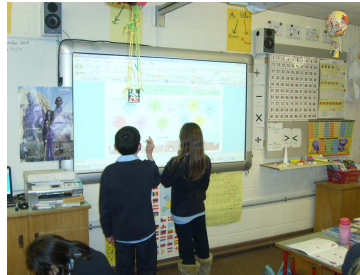


Fun at breaktime

Subjects include Irish, English, Maths, History, Geography, Science, S.P.H, E., Art, Music, Drama, P.E., and Religious Education.

The School has a choir that sings on special occasions.

Classrooms



Each of our 4 classrooms are equipped with at least one computer. Group/class work is done in one of the classrooms where there are a number of computers.

Interactive White Boards in 2 of our Classrooms

All computers have Internet access. These classes are closely supervised and pupils participate only where parental approval is granted.

Pupils are encouraged to strive at all times to do their best whether that be in their school work, on the playing field, in the water, on the running track, painting a picture, playing a tin-whistle tune or whatever it is that they are doing.

Each classroom has a well -stocked library.

In addition, pupils have access to a mobile library that calls on a regular basis to the school.



School Garden

We recently started our school garden.

Our Parents Association has been instrumental in getting this project off the ground.

Children get an opportunity to grow plants from seed, look after them, watch them grow and of course harvest and taste them!

We are developing and expanding our garden.



The school works closely with the local community.

A strong emphasis is placed on knowing about our local area and also looking after it. The pupils take great pride in keeping our school grounds litter free.

Our school logo is “Mol an óige “ which means praise the young. This translation comes from the old Irish proverb “praise the youth and they’ll succeed.” This crest appears on our school jumper. The school uniform is a Navy jumper and trousers/pinafore/skirt & blue shirt.



Swimming Classes

We have an active Parents Association.

They meet on a regular basis. They are involved in many aspects of school life. They assist not just with fund-raising for the school but also with other activities such as organising the Halloween Party and assisting with supervision of pupils while swimming and sailing.



Halloween Party

Pupils participate in local quizzes, art competitions and talent competitions. The school works closely with the local community. A strong emphasis is placed on knowing about our local area and also looking after it. We work closely with the Leap Tidy Towns Committee and play our part in keeping the village clean by keeping our school grounds litter free,

If you would like further information about the school we would be delighted to hear from you. If you wish to do so please ring 028/33574 to arrange an appointment to meet with the Principal, Mary Crowley or alternatively e-mail your query to leapns.ias@eircom.net. We would be delighted to talk to you.