

Important Dates 2023– 2024

August

- 14th Aug. **Induction for newly appointed Principals & Deputy Principals**
10.30am – 3.30pm Le Chéile Education Centre
- 17th Aug. **Sustainable Engagement for Post Primary Senior Leadership Teams**
(Principals & Deputies appointed 2017 -2020)
Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise Meeting, 10.30 -3pm including lunch.

September

- 14th Sept. **New School Staff Induction** (Primary & Post Primary) 4pm - Online

Forward the contact details of the new school board teacher and parent nominees names to the Le Chéile Office.

October

- 3rd Oct. **Cluster Meetings West Cluster**, Knock House Hotel, Knock
- 5th Oct. **Dublin North Cluster** – City North Hotel
- 7th Oct. **Middle Leaders Training** - Full Day Session, Athlone Springs Hotel 1 / 3
- 10th Oct. **The South Cluster** - Charleville Park Hotel, Charleville
- 11th Oct. **Primary Schools Cluster** – Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise
- 12th Oct. **RE Teachers Conference**, Mount St. Anne’s, Killinard, Co. Laois
- 18th Oct. **Dublin South and West Cluster** - Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan
- 24th Oct. On-line Le Chéile **Welcome & Ethos Training** for new Board of Managements
- 31st Oct. *2023-2024 Licence Payment due to Le Chéile*

November

- 16th Nov. **Chaplains Conference**, Castletown Retreat Centre
- 23rd Nov. **Congregational Leaders Meeting**, Margaret Aylward Centre
- 28th Nov. **Joint Cluster Meeting**: South & West Cluster- Woodford Hotel, Ennis
- 30th Nov. **Anam Cara Day**, Mount St Annes Conference & retreat Centre, Killinard.
- Note:** **JMB Training for new Board of Management members will take place on a Saturday in Nov 11th 18th 25th. Venus to be announced by JMB**

December

- 2nd Dec. **Middle Leaders Training** - Full Day Session, Bloomfield House Hotel Mullingar 2 / 3
- 7th Dec. **Joint Cluster Meeting**: Both Dublin Clusters, Maldron Hotel, Tallaght
- 31st Dec. **School Accounts** sent to Le Chéile Office

January

Catholic Schools Week 21st – 28th January

February

- 1st & 2nd Feb. **Le Chéile AGM, Conference, Hodson Bay Athlone**
- 29th Feb &
1st March **Deputy Principal Conference** Sheraton Hotel Athlone

March

- 6th March **Le Chéile Day**
- 9th March **Middle Leaders Full Day Session** – Sheraton Hotel, Athlone 3/3
- 20th March **Online Chairpersons Meeting** 7.00-8.30pm

April

- 18th April **Student Symposium, Knock**
- 24th & 25th April **Online Cluster Meetings**: 4 repeat sessions over two days

May

- Prepare 2023 -2024 Budgets for Le Chéile Office*
- 9th May **Primary Schools Cluster** Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise

June

- 11th June **DEIS Symposium** Sheraton Hotel, Athlone
- 12th June **Education Symposium** Sheraton Hotel, Athlone
- 30th June Final date for submitting **2023-2024 End of Year Report** to Le Chéile

School Holidays

*October mid-term 2023: Mon 30th Oct. — Fri. 3rd Nov.
Christmas: Schools close Fri. 22nd Dec. and re-open 8th Jan. 2024
February mid-term 2024: Secondary Schools—Mon 12th Feb.—Fri 16th Feb.
Primary Schools: Thurs. 15th and Fri. 16th plus discretionary days
Easter: Schools close Fri 25th March and re-open 8th April 2024*

Please note: These dates may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances and additional dates may be added if the need arises.