

2016 AUTUMN PRESENTATIONS

Schools wishing to apply for/renew their ASF are advised to attend an autumn presentation. *Early booking is advised.*

DATE	VENUE	BOOKINGS
22/09/16	DUBLIN WEST Education Centre	(01) 4528000
26/09/16	DRUMCONDRA Education Centre	(01) 8576400
26/09/16	LETTERKENNY – Clann Rí Hotel	(074) 9723487
27/09/16	DUNDALK – St Malachy's Infants NS	(086) 7707400
28/09/16	CLARE Education Centre	(065) 6845500
28/09/16	LIMERICK Education Centre	(061) 585060
28/09/16	WEST CORK Education Centre	(023) 8856756
29/09/16	WATERFORD Education Centre	(051) 311000
03/10/16	BLACKROCK Education Centre	(01) 2365000
03/10/16	MAYO Education Centre	(094) 9020700
03/10/16	CORK Education Centre	(021) 4255600
04/10/16	SLIGO Education Centre	(071) 9138700
05/10/16	THURLES – Gaelscoil Bhríde	(086) 6008860
06/10/16	KILDARE Education Centre	(045) 530200
06/10/16	MULLINGAR – Mullingar ETNS	(090) 6420400
10/10/16	LONGFORD – TBC	(043) 3334000
10/10/16	ATHLONE Education Centre	(090) 6420400
11/10/16	MONAGHAN Education Centre	(047) 74000
12/10/16	CARLOW – St Fiacc's NS	(087) 2079448
12/10/16	KILKENNY Education Centre	(056) 7760200
12/10/16	KILLARNEY – Holy Cross Mercy NS	(066) 7195000
13/10/16	NAVAN Education Centre	(046) 9067040
17/10/16	GALWAY Education Centre	(091) 745600
18/10/16	CARRICK on SHANNON Education Centre	(071) 9620383

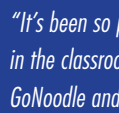
MORE VENUES will follow – visit www.activeschoolflag.ie or contact your local Education Centre.

WHAT SCHOOLS THINK...



"Coming to terms with where you are and planning and implementing improvements offers an excellent opportunity for pupils, staff and the local community to work together towards a fantastic goal. The school definitely grows through the process!"

Herbertstown N.S., Co. Limerick



"It's been so positive for children to see the teachers in the classroom joining in with activities such as on GoNoodle and DEAD time. Concentration levels after an active break are increased for the following lesson."

St Aidan's N.S., Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny



"Bringing people together, that is the overwhelming positive element of the Active Flag application process in this school."

Coomhola N.S., Ballylickey, Co. Cork

"There was definitely a change in attitude amongst the children that would normally have shied away or been reluctant to engage in PE activities. Teachers have also noted that their pupils' fitness levels have improved over the last few months as many can run further and for longer on the track."

Kilrossanty N.S., Kilmathomas, Co. Waterford



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ASF PROCESS

The Active School Flag is awarded to schools that *strive to achieve a physically educated and physically active school community.*

STEP 1: Register

REGISTER for the ASF process on:
www.activeschoolflag.ie

STEP 2: Self-Evaluation

A detailed self-evaluation tool is provided to allow schools to examine their current provision across 3 areas:

PE – Physical Activity – Partnerships

Many schools working towards the ASF also choose to review Physical Education for the School Self-Evaluation process

STEP 3: Become an Active School

An Active School:



Delivers a broad and balanced PE curriculum



Promotes inclusive physical activity throughout the school day

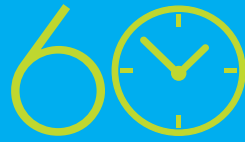


Works in Partnership with Others to Promote a Physically Active School Culture



Organises an Active School Week every year

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ALL children require 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity EVERY day.



80% of Irish children DO NOT reach this target.



ACTIVE CHILDREN



CONCENTRATE AND LEARN BETTER



PRESENT FEWER DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS



ACHIEVE HIGHER TEST RESULTS



ENJOY SCHOOL MORE

WHAT'S NEW?

ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

The online ASF application form has been revised to make it more user-friendly and less time consuming to complete. You can find the online application form and any other information you might need about ASF on www.activeschoolflag.ie



ASF SUCCESS CRITERIA

Success criteria have been drafted for every section of the application form making it easier for schools to assess their readiness to apply for the ASF.



NEW CASE STUDY SCHOOLS

Three new case study schools have been uploaded to the ASF website. To view these and lots of other school presentations visit www.activeschoolflag.ie



NEWSLETTER

The ASF newsletter issues at the start of every month. It is a great way to find out about new initiatives and to read about what other schools are doing.



RENEWAL SCHOOLS

Schools that were awarded their ASF in 2013/2014 are due to renew their ASF this year. Attendance at autumn presentations is strongly advised.

