Summer Programme 2026

(School-Based Programme in Primary Schools)

1. Introduction

The Department of Education and Youth are continuing the school-based Summer Programme for 2026. The main priority of 2026 Summer Programme is to ensure students with the most complex special educational needs should have access to a school-based summer programme.

The 2026 Summer Programme for mainstream primary schools consists of two schemes:

1. The Primary School Scheme
2. The DEIS Literacy and Numeracy Summer Camp/Campaí Samhraidh

Further information on the scheme is available here.

Please note pupils may take part in one school-based programme only. A child who participates in the Primary School Scheme cannot participate in the Literacy and Numeracy Summer Camps (or vice versa). Equally, pupils who are to take part in a school-based programme are not eligible for the home-based programme, even if they have attended only part of a school-based programme.

2. Registration

Registrations for the Summer Programme 2026 closes on the 15th of May 2026.

The link to the portal was communicated to schools by email. If schools do not have access to the registration link, they should contact the summer programme team via email at schoolsummerprogramme@education.gov.ie.

3. Grant Payment

Schools participating in the Primary School Scheme 2026 will receive the grant payment of €30 per student per week. The school must complete the pupil number returns on the Esinet portal, and the grant will be paid in October 2026 for schools that have made this return.

Schools participating in the DEIS Literacy and Numeracy Camps 2026 will receive the grant payment of €30 per student per week. The funding for the DEIS camps will be made before the camps commence through the relevant Education Centre. The Education Centre will communicate directly with all schools that have registered on the Online Registration Portal.

4. School Meals

The Department of Education and Youth and the Department of Social Protection are working together on the continued availability of meals under the School Meals Programme for the school-based Summer Programme 2026. Once arrangements are finalised, eligible schools will be advised.

5. Transport

- **Mainstream School Transport**
  It is important to note that the Department's Primary School Transport Scheme will not operate for the duration of the summer programme in 2026. Schools may make their own local transport arrangements and claim the associated costs from the Summer Programme Section of the Department up to a maximum of €1,750 per week. Full details can be found here.

- **School transport for Children with Special Educational Needs (SEN)**
  Schools availing of SEN Transport Services during the Summer Programme can find details of the scheme here. Applications for school transport must be made before 15th May 2026.

6. Financial Oversight

The income and associated expenditure should be recorded appropriately in the school's accounts.

The following FSSU accounting codes must be used:

Nominal Code	Description
3293	Summer Provision Grant Income
4909	Other Summer Provision Expense

7. Queries and Support

All relevant information and training resources for the summer programme can be found here.

All other queries can be directed to schoolsummerprogramme@education.gov.ie.
A Summer Programme helpline is also available at 090 648 4292.

Further information or clarification on any of the issues raised in this guideline can be obtained from the FSSU.

Financial Support Services Unit
Tel: 01-910 4020
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13th May 2026

Clár Samhraidh 2026

(Clár Scoilbhunaithe i mBunscoileanna)

1. Réamhrá

Eagróidh an Roinn Oideachais agus Óige an Clár Samhraidh scoilbhunaithe arís in 2026. Is é príomhthosaíocht Chlár Samhraidh 2026 go mbeidh rochtain ag na leanaí sin ag a bhfuil na riachtanais is casta ar Chlár Samhraidh scoilbhunaithe.

Tá dhá scéim i gceist le Clár Samhraidh 2026 i gcás bunscoileanna príomhshrutha:

1. Scéim na mBunscoileanna
2. Campa Samhraidh DEIS um an Litearthacht agus um an Uimhearthacht/Campaí Samhraidh

Tá tuilleadh eolais le fáil maidir leis an scéim anseo.

Tabhair faoi deara, is féidir le daltaí a bheith páirteach i gclár scoile amháin. Ní féidir le páiste a ghlacann páirt i Scéim na mBunscoileanna páirt a ghlacadh sna Campaí Samhraidh Litearthachta agus Uimhearthachta (ná a mhalairt). Mar an gcéanna, níl daltaí atá le páirt a ghlacadh i gclár scoile incháilithe don chlár bunaithe sa bhaile, go fiú mura raibh siad ag freastal ar chuid de chlár scoilbhunaithe.

2. Clárúcháin

Dúnann clárúcháin don Chlár Samhraidh 2026 ar an 15 Bealtaine 2026.

Cuireadh an nasc chuig an tairseach in iúl do na scoileanna trí ríomhphost. Mura bhfuil rochtain ag scoileanna ar an nasc clárúcháin, ba chóir dóibh teagmháil a dhéanamh le foireann an chláir samhraidh trí ríomhphost ag schoolsummerprogramme@education.gov.ie.

3. Íocaíocht Deontais

Gheobhaidh scoileanna atá páirteach i Scéim na mBunscoileanna 2026 an deontas €30 in aghaidh an dalta in aghaidh na seachtaine. Ní mór do scoileanna an tuairisceán um líon daltaí a chomhlánú ar thairseach Esinet, agus íocfar an deontas i mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2026 le scoileanna a mbeidh an tuairisceán sin comhlánaithe acu.

Gheobhaidh scoileanna a ghlacann páirt i gCampaí Litearthachta agus Uimhearthachta DEIS 2026 an deontas €30 in aghaidh an dalta in aghaidh na seachtaine. Cuirfear an maoiniú le haghaidh campaí DEIS ar fáil roimh thús na gcampaí sin tríd an Ionad Oideachais ábhartha. Déanfaidh an tIonad Oideachais teagmháil dhíreach le gach scoil a bhfuil cláraithe ar an Tairseach Clárúcháin ar Líne.

4. Béilí Scoile

Tá an Roinn Oideachais agus Óige agus an Roinn Coimirce Sóisialaí ag obair le chéile ar bhéilí faoin gClár Béilí Scoile don Chlár Samhraidh scoile 2026 a bheith curtha ar fáil ar fad. Nuair a bheidh na socruithe críochnaithe, cuirfear na scoileanna incháilithe ar an eolas.

5. Iompar

- **Iompar Scoile Príomhshrutha**

  Tá sé tábhachtach a thabhairt faoi deara nach mbeidh Scéim Iompair Bunscoile na Roinne ag feidhmiú agus clár samhraidh in 2026 sa siúl. Is féidir le scoileanna a gcuid socruithe iompair áitiúla féin a dhéanamh agus aon chostais a bhaineann le Roinn na gClár Samhraidh a éileamh ón Roinn suas le huasmhéid de €1,750 sa tseachtain.

  Is féidir teacht ar na sonraí ar fad anseo.

- **Iompar Scoile do Leanaí le Riachtanais Speisialta Oideachais (RSO)**

  Is féidir le scoileanna a bhaineann leas as Seirbhísí Iompair RSO agus an Clár Samhraidh ar siúl tuilleadh sonraí a fháil anseo. Ní mór iarratais ar iompar scoile a dhéanamh roimh an 15 Bealtaine 2026.

6. Maoirseacht Airgeadais

Ba cheart an t-ioncam agus an caiteachas bainteach a thaifeadadh mar is cuí i gcuntais na scoile.

Is gá na cóid chuntasaíochta FSSU seo a leanas a úsáid:

Cód Ainmniúil	Cur síos
3293	Ioncam Deontais Soláthar Samhraidh
4909	Costais Sholáthar Eile Samhraidh

7. **Ceisteanna agus Tacaíocht**
Is féidir gach eolas ábhartha agus acmhainní oiliúna don chlár samhraidh a aimsiú anseo.
Is féidir aon cheist eile a sheoladh chuig schoolsummerprogramme@education.gov.ie.

Tá líne chabhrach do Chlár an tSamhraidh ar fáil freisin ag 090 648 4292.

Is féidir tuilleadh eolais nó soiléiriú a fháil ar aon cheann de na saincheisteanna sa Treoirlíne seo ach dul i dteagmháil le FSSU.

An tAonad um Sheirbhísí Tacaíochta Airgeadais
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13 Bealtaine 2026