

Pre Schools-Environmental Competition
Westmeath County Council Cathaoirleach Awards

Outdoor Environment Awards 2023

1st Prize-Trophy and €300
2nd Prize-Trophy and €100

The aim of this Competition is to showcase environmental projects undertaken by Pre-schools. The project can be undertaken by a class, a group of classes or the whole Preschool.

Judging:

The County Childcare and Westmeath County Council will adjudicate.

Conditions & Guidelines of the Competition:

- The Preschool children must produce a piece for the Garden/Outdoor sculpture, something that will stand up to use outdoors environment.
- It must be created 100% from recycled materials. The materials must not be bought new but should be sourced from items that were being dumped or no longer in use.
- There is no size limit on the item created.
- The creations can be displayed outside the Cathaoirleach awards.
- One entry per Preschool.
- 3 - 5 photos of the project must be submitted with your application No Faces of The Children, and these may be used in promotional material for the Cathaoirleach Awards. All Pre Schools must have written consent from parents for photos to be used for promotional activities for the Cathaoirleach Awards.
- Project Description must accompany the project. 400 words
- All projects must be located within County Westmeath.
- Applications will not be accepted after the closing date.

Step One:

- Take 5-7 photos of your outdoor sculpture (No Children's Faces).
- Also include your logo.

Step Two:

- Fill out application form attached below.

Step Three:

- Email photos and application to info@westmeathchildcare.ie
No photos with children's faces can be accepted.

Step Four:

- Closing date 5pm on 24th of March 2023

Step Five:

- Winners will be invited by the Cathaoirleach of Westmeath County Council to the awards ceremony.
- All services will receive a certificate of participation in the Pre School Environmental Awards 2023 .

Step 6 :

- All entrants will be uploaded to WCCC website/social media and used in promotional activities

of Westmeath County Council Cathaoirleach Awards.

What are we looking for ?

- Unique outdoor environments sculpture that promote child led learning. This sculpture should promote the use of natural and or recycled materials.

Closing date for applications is Friday 24th March 2023 at 5pm.

Please fill in ALL sections of the application form. Please write clearly if handwritten.

DETAILS OF PRE SCHOOL			
Name of Service			
Name of Manager			
Contact person for this application			
Contact Email address			
Telephone Number			
Contact Postal Address		Eircode	
Municipal District for group – please tick	Mullingar-Kinnegad MD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Athlone-Moate MD <input type="checkbox"/>
Tax or Charitable No.			
Service BANK/CREDIT UNION DETAILS – These details are required for processing this application			
Bank/Credit Union name & Address			
IBAN		BIC	

APPLICATION DETAILS

Please attach with this application full details of the proposed project including the following information:
400 Words Max.

- Title of project:
- Why this project was undertaken
- What are the objectives of the project?
- What was learned/achieved? (Attach documents if necessary. Include before and after pictures)

Declaration

I have read and understand the terms of the grants and competitions

Signed	
Please Print Name and position	

Please return completed application by email to info@westmeathchildcare.ie **by 5PM on 24th March 2023**