



## Nuachtlitir Gaelscoil Bheanntaí Meán Fómhair/September 2015



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### Fáilte ar ais/Welcome back!

Fáilte ar ais gach einne agus tá súil again go raibh Samhradh mór mhaith agaibh.

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer! A very warm welcome to our 23 Junior Infants and their parents and to Caoimhe in rang 1, Lily in rang 2 and Ellen in rang 5 and welcome back to our existing pupils and their parents. Múinteoir Catherine has relocated to Kerry and we wish her well. Múinteoir Deirdre Burns has filled her position and we are delighted that she is now a permanent member of our staff. We are also very happy to welcome our first past pupil on our staff, Amy Hurley who will be taking Rang Naíonáin Mhóra until Múinteoir Karen returns from maternity leave. We congratulate Karen on the birth of her beautiful baby boy.

### Na Naíonáin Nua/Our New Infants



### Taifead Scoile/ School Records

Cuir in iúl don scoil má bhíonn aon athrú ar do sonraí teangmhála nó cé a bheidh ag bailiú do pháiste.

Please inform the school if there is any change in your contact details e.g. phone number, e-mail, address or who will be collecting your child from school.

### Éide Scoile/School Uniform

Ná dean dearúd ainm a chur ar an éide scoile.

I wish to congratulate all parents on how beautifully presented your children are. To avoid confusion and mix-ups, please ensure your child's name is written clearly, with a permanent pen, on all jumpers/cardigans.

### Plean Feabhsúcháin Scoile/School Improvement Plan

Beimid ag leanúint ar aghaidh leis an feachtas chun an Gaeilge labhartha a chur chun cinn sa scoil. Taimid ag diriú isteach ar conas feabhas a chur ar scileanna réiteach faidhbe na bpaistí sa mhata chomh maith I mblíana.

We will be continuing our campaign to improve the Irish language in the school. Please make an effort to speak Irish when you come to school and encourage your child to speak it at all times in school. **Your support is vital if we are to succeed.**

We will also be focusing this year on how to improve the children's problem solving skills in maths.

### Loose change Friday

Beimid ag bailiú aon soinséal atá agaibh gach Dé h-Aoine .

We are always looking at ways to raise funds for the school. The children can bring in any spare change that you might have on Fridays.

### Healthy Eating/Bia Sláintiúil

We actively promote healthy eating in school through our Healthy Eating Policy. I wish to thank parents who continually make an excellent effort in supporting the school in this area of your child's personal development. Whilst children may not choose to eat fruit or drink water or milk at home, they are happy to do so in school. Bottles with a pull cap/sports bottles are recommended to avoid spillages.



They are allowed one **small** treat on Fridays and on special occasions.

### Ranganna Iarscoile/ Afterschool

#### Activities

Tá reimse mór ranganna ar siúl I mbliana. Tá an cláranna ar blag na scoile.

There is a huge range of Afterschool Activities this year e.g. Irish, Set, Hip Hop dancing, Drama, Singing, Table tennis Yoga, Harp, Tin Whistle, Flute, Concertina, Button/Piano Accordion, Guitar, Banjo, Ukelele, Piano, Bodhrán, Veidhlin. Timetables and contact details are on the school Blog.

The **Homework Club** is also running. Please contact Nóirín for further information.

### Bratach Amber/ Amber Flag

Bronnadh an Bratach Amber orainn de bharr an obair atá á dheanamh againn chun Cothú Slainte Intinne a chur chun cinn sa scoil.

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Amber Flag for our efforts to promote Mental Health Awareness. We will be raising the Flag during Friendship Week.

### Oíche Eolais/ Information night

Beidh oíche eolas ar siúl ar an Mháirt an 7ú lá do Mhéan Fómhair ar a 7 a chlog sa scoil do



thuismitheoirí Naíonáin Bheaga.

There will be an information night on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7 o'clock in the school for parents of Junior Infants

### Seachtain Cairdeas/Friendship Week

Mar chuid dár bpolasaí bulaíochta beidh Seachtain Cairdeas againn ón 14ú-18ú Méan Fómhair. Beidh gníomhaíochtaí éagsúla ar siúl chun Cairdeas a chur chun cinn.

As part of our Anti Bullying Policy we will be holding a Friendship Week from the 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September. There will be various activities organized during the week to promote Friendship. We hope to hold a Social night on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> for Parents. This will be a chance for new parents to make new friends.

### Seicéal míola Gruaige/Head lice check

Bíonn fadhb againn gach bliain le míola gruaige. Táimid ag piocadh gach **Dé Céadaoin** chun seicéal gruaig a dhéanamh.

Head lice is a continuous problem in the school. We are picking every **Wednesday** for you to check your child's hair. Please do so and treat accordingly if you do find head lice.

### Ranganna Gaeilge & Spainnis/Irish & Spanish lessons

Pupils from Senior Infants to 6th will benefit from interactive and fun Spanish lessons with a teacher who is a native Spanish speaker.

If you are interested in beginners/Improvers Conversational Irish or Spanish classes please give your name to our secretary.

### Meabhrúcháin/Reminders

- The Book Bill is now due.
- Don't drop your child to school before 8.40a.m.
- Drop and go when you enter the car park.
- **Do not park in the bus lane.**