



Nuachtlitir Gaelscoil Bheantraí Meán Fómhair/September 2016



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Fáilte ar ais/Welcome back!

Fáilte ar ais gach éinne agus tá súil againn go raibh Samhradh mór mhaith agaibh.

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer! A very warm welcome to our 26 Junior Infants and their parents and to Joshua in Rang 3, Mícheál & Tomás in Rang 6 and welcome back to our existing pupils and their parents. We welcome back Múinteoir Karen and SNA Abigayle from maternity leave.

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.

Na Naíonáin Nua/Our New Infants



Plean Feabhsúcháin Scoile/School

Improvement Plan

Beimid ag leanúint ar aghaidh leis an feachtas chun an Gaeilge labhartha a chur chun cinn sa scoil.

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.**

Ceardlann Bulaíochta/Bullying Workshop

Tá dhá Ceardlann Frithbhulaíochta eagraithe ag an scoil; ceann dos na leanaí agus ceann eile dos na tuismitheoirí ar an 21ú Meán Fómhair. Beidh siad ar siúl i rith am scoile dos na páistí agus díreach tar éis scoile dos na tuismitheoirí.

The school has organised two anti-Bullying Workshops due to take place here on Wednesday 21st September. The children will part-take in one during school hours and the parents one will be run straight after school. Further information will be forthcoming.

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 clár ama ar blag na scoile.

There is a huge range of Afterschool Activities this year e.g. Irish, Set, 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 and from Monday the 5th Sept, it will run until 16:30 on a trial basis. Please contact Luanda for further information.

Bratach Gorm/Blue Star Flag

Bronnadh an Bratach Gorm orainn de bharr an obair atá á dhéanamh againn chun an clár réalta gorma a chomhlíonadh.

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Blue Star Flag for our efforts to foster better understanding and knowledge of the EU and how it affects the lives of Irish citizens among Irish primary pupils through classroom projects and activities.

Oíche Eolais/ Information night

Beidh oíche eolas ar siúl ar an Luan an 12ú lá do Mhéan Fómhair ar a 7 a chlog sa scoil do thuismitheoirí Naíonáin Bheaga.



There will be an information night on Monday the 12th 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 12ú-16ú Méan Fómhair. Beidh gníomhaíochtaí éagsúla ar siúl chun Cairdeas a chuir chun cinn.

As part of our Anti Bullying Policy we will be holding a Friendship Week from the 12th-16th September. There will be various activities organized during the week to promote Friendship.

Seiceál míola Gruaige/Head lice check

Bíonn fadhb againn gach bliain le míola gruaige. Táimid ag piocadh gach **Dé Céadaoin** chun seiceál 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

- 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.**