



Nuacht na Ríthe

Méan Fómhair 2019

Tá súil agam go raibh Samhradh álainn agaibh agus gur bhain sibh taitneamh as an sos. Céad míle fáilte roimh na Naíonáin nua atá ag socrú isteach go hiontach! Tá súil againn go mbeidh blianta sona agaibh inár measc anseo i nGaelscoil na Ríthe. Míle buíochas do Mhúinteoir Sarah atá ag stiúradh an ranga agus do Mhúinteoir Emer agus na páistí i Rang 6 atá ag tabhairt an-aire dá gcuid 'buddies'. Ba mhaith liom fáiltiú roimh mhúinteoirí agus páistí na scoile agus guím gach sonas agus rath orthu don bhliain scoile nua. *I hope you all had an enjoyable break. "Céad Míle Fáilte" of course to the new Junior Infants who are settling in very well, many thanks to Múinteoir Sarah for all her work helping them settle in and to Múinteoir Emer and Rang 6 who are taking great care of their "buddies". A special word of welcome to those of you whose children are beginning their education with us this year. We hope your time in Gaelscoil na Ríthe will be very happy. I would like to thank you all for your continued support and I look forward to the upcoming school year. Guím gach rath oraibh don bhliain romhainn. Le gach deá-ghuí, Rónán*



Dataí don Dialann Dates for your Diary



- ➡ **7th Samhain 2019** : Beidh an scoil dúnta ar an **Déardaoin 7^ú Samhain**. *The school will be closed on Thursday 7th November to facilitate staff training.*
- ➡ **27^ú & 28^ú Samhain 2019**: Cruinnithe Tuistí - Parent / Teacher Meetings N. Mhóra – R6 (Beidh cruinniú Naíonáin Bheaga i Mí Eanáir / Meeting for parents of Junior Infants will be held in January)

Cosc ar Cnónna Nut Free Zone!

Mar gheall ar ailléirge, tá cosc ar cnónna de gach sóirt sa scoil. Children in our school have a severe allergic reaction to peanuts/nuts. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of peanut/nut products, cross contamination and breathing peanuts in the air. You will receive further information regarding this policy soon. **Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to these children by:**

- Avoiding giving children peanuts in school lunches
- Avoiding giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella and snacks containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces" in school lunches
- Asking children **not** to share their lunches.



Due to the severity of the allergies, it is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to children.

An Ghaeilge

Tá teanga na Gaeilge mar chroílár Ghaelscoil ar bith agus tá sé riachtanach go mbeadh meas ag an bpobal scoile uirthi agus bród ag ár bpáistí as a bheith líofa innti. Gach mí, roghnaítear an páiste i ngach rang a rinne an iarracht is fearr Gaeilge mhaith a labhairt. Tugtar bonn do na daoine seo ag an tionól míosúil i halla na scoile. *Each month we give an award to Gaeilgeoir na Míosa, a child from each class who has made a great effort to use the Irish they have. Also special use of the grass on Fridays is awarded to the classes who have made the best effort.*



Ba mhaith linn go mbeadh An Ghaeilge le cloisteáil go flúirseach timpeall na scoile! *It would be a great addition to the ethos and atmosphere of the school if parents could use as much Gaeilge as possible while on school grounds. Even small phrases when dropping off and collecting, would greatly help the children to develop a positive attitude towards the language and strengthen An Ghaeilge in our school community.*

Bille Leabhair & Síntiús Book Bills and Voluntary Contribution

Míle buíochas dóibh siúd atá tar éis síntiús €60 a thabhairt don scoil i mbliana, cuidíonn gach Euro go mór linn na háiseanna is fear a chur ar fail d'oidreachas bhur bpáistí. *A number of book bills are still outstanding. If you have not already paid the book bill please do so as soon as possible. Many thanks to those who have made a contribution of €60 to the school this year. Every Euro helps to make available the best resources for your child(ren)'s education.*



Aladdin Connect



Baineann an scoil úsáid as seirbhís bogearraí Aladdin Schools chun críocha riaracháin, bealach iontach chun feabhas a chur ar an gcumarsáid a dhéanann scoil le tuismitheoirí. Last year we began to use the Aladdin Connect service, giving you secure access to messages from the school and to details of your child's attendance, test results and reports cards via secure login from your internet browser or Aladdin Connect App.

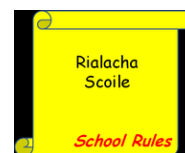
This year we hope to use it to get permission for children to go on trips and excursions, for example, you will receive notification asking your permission for your child to go to a football game, a library visit or to the local Church. If you do not give your permission your child will not go on these excursions. We ask those families who are not using the App to please now download it. Use of the Connect App will strengthen home-school communication and also cut down our running costs by eliminating the need to send school report cards by post and by reducing the number of text messages that need to be sent. Please contact Teresa in Oifig na Scoile if you need the registration link to be resent to you. **When you sign up you will no longer receive text messages but will get messages to your App. It is important that your settings are correct so you receive notification of these messages.**

The Department of Education and Skills have requested that parents provide an Eircode as part of the data they hold on all Primary school pupils. Could you please update your child's address details using the Aladdin Connect App. Please note that there is no designated field for Eircode but you may add it to the last line of your address.

Rialacha Scoile School Rules

Agus muid ag tosú ar scoilbhliain nua tá béim faoi leith á cur ar rialacha na scoile. Ceann de phríomh rialacha ná **Meas ar a chéile** agus **Meas ar an áit**. Táimid ag iarraidh go mbeadh meas i gcónaí ar scoil, meas ar pháistí, meas ar mhúinteoirí agus gach duine eile.

At Gaelscoil na Ríthe we aim to create a school environment in which we can all work and learn together in a tolerant and respectful manner. As we start into a new school year we are focusing on our School Rules; correct attitudes towards homework, punctuality, wearing of school uniform and litter are all important. This month we are putting a particular focus on RESPECT. We expect that our pupils always show respect in school to other children and to all staff. Misbehaviour in the classroom or yard, bad language or bad manners will not be tolerated and we ask for your support in reinforcing this.



Éide Scoile School Uniform

Clár ama Corp Oideachais – PE Timetable				
Luan	Máirt	Céadaoin	Déardaoin	Aoine
Náí Shins	Náí Shóis	Náí Shins	Náí Shóis	Rang 1
Rang 1	Rang 1	Rang 3	Rang 2	Rang 4
Rang 3	Rang 2	Rang 5	Rang 4	Rang 5
			Rang 6	Rang 6

Seo amchlár Corp Oideachais (sealadach/temporary and may change) do na ranganna. Leanfar leis an éide scoile/éide spóirt mar atá i Ranganna 1 – 6 ach beidh **Naíonáin Shóisir agus Shinsir** ag caitheamh a culaith spóirt gach lá. As per our School Uniform Policy **Naíonáin Shóisir agus Shinsir wear the school tracksuit every day**. Pupils in Ranganna 1-6, wear their school tracksuit on days that they have PE lessons or other sporting activities.

Tá roinnt codanna éadaí scoile againn le tamall maith. Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí teacht agus iad a bhreith leo. **Cuirgí ainm le gach ní gur leatsa!** We have a number of school uniform items with no names, unclaimed for some time. We invite parents to call to the school and take anything that belongs to their child. **Going forward please label everything!**

Lón Slaintiúil Healthy Lunch

Le blianta beaga anuas tá polasaí lón slaintiúil againn i nGaelscoil na Ríthe, iarraidimid oraibh cloí leis an bpolasaí seo agus go mbeadh lón slaintiúil ag chuile pháiste agus iad ag teacht ar scoil. Tá cosc a chur ar aon bhia saillte, seacláid, briosaí, críospaí, deochanna le bolgáin aer, srl. *Conscious of the importance of helping our children establish healthy eating habits in childhood we have had a Healthy Eating Policy here in Gaelscoil na Ríthe. Sweets, crisps, biscuits and fizzy drinks are not allowed. We ask all parents to co-operate with this policy and to ensure your child has a healthy lunch every day.*



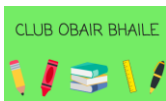
Slainte agus Sábháilteacht Health and Safety



Tá cosc iomlán ar siúl isteach trí gheataí na gcaranna ag an scoil. Bainigí úsáid as na príomhghheataí amháin. *Entry to the school yard is by the gates in front of school office only. The gates close to County Council office are for staff cars and delivery vehicles only. Due to serious Health and Safety concerns no pedestrians (parents, grandparents, childminders or children) are to use these gates. We ask for your full co-operation as we wish to prevent accidents. Please spread the word.*

Tugaigí aire cóir agus sibh i mbun páirceála agus taisteal thart timpeall ceantar na scoile. Bíonn fadhbanna le páirceáil ag gach scoil agus deacair iad a réiteach agus an oiread sin daoine ag teacht agus ag imeacht ag an am céanna. De réir an dlí is gá ceantar na mbusanna a choinneáil saor ó chonstaic i gcónaí. Tá sábháilteacht na bpáistí níos tábhachtaí ná rud ar bith eile. *Parking at all schools is a difficult issue to solve as so many people are arriving and leaving at the same time. By law the bus bay must be kept clear as the safety of children is of utmost importance.*

Imeachtaí larscoile After School Activities



CLUB OBAIRE BHAILE ag tosú ar an Luan 23^ú Meán Fómhair. Má tá suim agat do pháiste/phaistí a chur tá an fhoirm áirithinte ar fáil ó Oifig na Scoile agus iad a seoladh ar ais roimh an Aoine 13^ú Meán Fómhair. Praghas €7 sa lá an pháiste nó €20 don 4 lá. *A homework club is starting in Gaelscoil na Ríthe on Monday 23rd September. If interested booking forms are available from the school office, to be returned by Friday 13th September, for the attention of Múinteoir Sarah.*

RANGANNA RINCE ag tosú Dé Máirt an 17^ú Meán Fómhair. Beidh sé ar siúl gach Máirt sa halla, Nainaíon Shóis. & Shins ó 1.30i.n go 2.30i.n. Rang 1—Rang 6 ó 2.30i.n. go 3.30i.n. *Irish dance classes for girls and boys of all ages will resume on Tuesday 17th September @ 1.30pm (junior and senior infants) and 2.30pm (1st-6th class.) Classes will include group and solo dancing, with fun, fitness and friendships an added bonus. Please text your child's name and class to 087 2325656 to enrol. Term fee (10 weeks) €70 or €130 for 2 children.*



RANGANNA FIDILE: Bíonn ranganna fidile ar siúl gach Céadadoin agus Déardaoin ón 2.30 – 3.15 i.n le Múinteoir Caitríona. Má tá suim ag do pháiste páirt a ghlacadh labhair le múinteoir Caitríona. *Múinteoir Caitríona will be giving fiddle lessons in the school this year, on Wednesday and Thursday from 2.30 – 3.15 p.m. If your child is interested get in touch with Múinteoir Caitríona.*

Cúrsaí Spóirt



Cuireadh tús iontach le pheil na mbuachaillí agus na gcailíní an tseachtain seo. Bhí bua iontach acu, na buachaillí 2.08 – 0.04 i gcoinne Rath Chairn agus na cailíní 6.01 – 2.05 i gcoinne Scoil Naomh Eoin. D'imir gach duine acu cluiche den scoth! Míle buíochas le Múinteoirí Laura, Rebecca, Emer agus Caitríona atá i mbun na foirne. *Both boys and girls teams had a great start to this year's Cumann na mBunscol leagues. The boys had a great victory over Rath Chairn while the girls got the better of Scoil Naomh Eoin in a titanic struggle. Maith sibh go léir!*



Go n-éirí le Foireann Peile an Mhí i gCraobh na hÉireann ar an 15^ú Meán Fómhair. *Best of luck to the Meath Ladies in the All Ireland Intermediate final this Sunday September 15th. Dunshauglin has the honour of having Niamh Gallogly & Niamh O'Sullivan (last year's Captain) on the team. Last year in excess of 50,000 attended, breaking previous records and the hope is that there is an even higher attendance this year. Why not get to Croke Park to support them and hopefully they can bring home the Mary Quinn Memorial Cup. An Mhí Abú!*



You're invited to Alpha

Starting Monday 16th September
7.30pm sharp Dunshaughlin Pastoral Centre.
Complimentary buffet meal
All welcome – just bring an enquiring mind!



You're invited.

Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith with others.

It is a series of sessions focused on questions of life, faith, and meaning. Each session has food, a talk, and time to discuss and ask any question you want.

No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

Places are limited. Please register your interest by emailing your name to: alphadunshaughlin@gmail.com

Maidin Caife - Hospice Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning will be held in Pastoral Centre on Thursday the 19th of September from 10am to 1pm. Please come along and support this worthy cause. Anyone wishing to bake, donate raffle prizes or help out on the morning contact Claire 087 2957238 or Diane 0872872905

Céad míle fáilte!

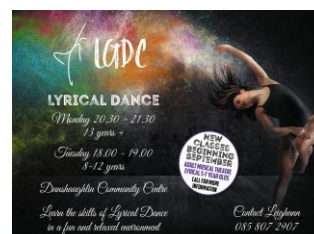
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LGDC - Contemporary Dance in Dunshaughlin Community Centre

Monday 20.30-21.30	13 Years+
Tuesday 17.00-18.00	5-7 Years
18.00-19.00	8-12 Years
19.00-20.00	Adults (16+) Musical Theatre.

No previous dance experience required just a want to dance and have the craic doing it! If you need any further information don't hesitate to call Leighann on 085 807 2907.



Tráth na gGeist – Table Quiz

The table quiz of all table quizzes is happening. **7th Meath Dunshaughlin Scouts** are holding their annual table quiz in **An Sibín Dunshaughlin, 8:00pm, Friday 11th October**. €40 for a table of 4 or come down and we'll find a team for you. Raffle and spot prizes on the night. Tony Flynn, the only man who could singlehandedly beat 'The Chase' will be quizmaster on the night."



Dunshaughlin Harvest Festival 2019



Go néirí go geal le Féile na Samhna i mbliana. Tá imeachtaí iontacha ar siúl i rith na deireadh seachtaine, tá eolas faoin bhféile thíos nó ar fáil ó <http://dunfest.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Dunfest-19-web.pdf>

