

Tá áthas orainn bheith ar ais agus seachtain iomlán críochnaithe againn ar scoil. Tá sé iontach chuile duine a fheiceail arís agus an Ghaeilge, an múineadh, an fhoghlaím agus an spraoi a bheith i mbarr réime. Tá na páistí go léir ag socrú go maith, ag bualadh lena cairde agus ag cur aithne ar a mhúinteoir nua. 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. Cuirim fáilte mhór roimh múinteoirí nua sa scoil, Múinteoir Ailbhe, Múinteoir Gormlaith agus Múinteoir Seán agus fáilte ar ais le Múinteoir Rebecca. Tá an t-ádh linn múinteoirí chomh chumasach a fháil agus cuirfidh siad go mór leis an scoil.

Thar cheann Bord Bainistíochta na scoile ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil le fhoireann na scoile as ucht an obair go léir i rith an tréimhse go raibh an scoil dúnta agus don obair d'athoscailt na scoile don bhliain acadúil seo romhainn. Míle buíochas libhse a thuismitheoirí as ucht bhur comhoibriú freisin. Níl na dúshlán críochnaithe go fóill, tá ana chuid oibre déanta ag an scoil le h'athoscailt go sábháilte, ach beidh an iarracht céanna de dhíth le chinntiú go bhfanann an scoil ar oscailt, táimid ag braith ar chomhoibriú chuile bhall den scoil agus an phobail uile. Iarraimid oraibh na treoirlínte sláinte a leanúint agus oibriú le bainistíocht na scoile leis an scoil a choiméad slán.

We are all delighted to be back to school and have a full week under our belts. I would like to thank you all for your continued support and I look forward to the upcoming school year. The children have settled in very well, meeting their friends and getting to know their new teacher. "Céad Míle Failte" of course to the new Junior Infants who are settling in very well. 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.



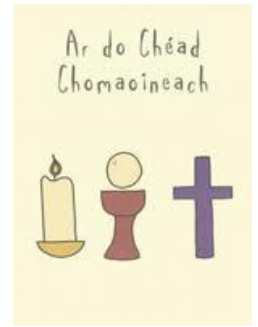
A special welcome also to our new staff members, Múinteoirí Ailbhe, Gormlaith and Seán and a welcome back to Múinteoir Rebecca. We are very fortunate to be in a position to appoint such strong and capable teachers and they will greatly add to our school. On behalf of An Bord Bainistíochta and the school community I would also like to thank the entire school staff for their immense efforts during the school closure and for the work in planning the safe return to school for this academic year. It has involved a significant amount of time and effort and they deserve all our thanks and appreciation.

Many thanks to all parents and guardians for your help and co-operation this week. The challenges are of course far from over, the school has put in huge work to ensure that we can reopen safely, an equal effort will be needed to ensure that the school remains open. This will depend not only on what the school does, but the active cooperation of all members of the school and the wider community. We need everyone, pupils, parents and staff to continue to behave responsibly, obey the health guidelines and work with school management to keep the school as safe as possible.

Ní neart ná cur le chéile!

An Chéad Chomaoineach First Holy Communion

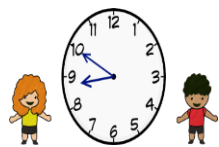
Beidh lá speisialta ag páistí Rang 3 amárach agus iad ag glacadh a gCéad Chomaoineach. Is mór an trua nach féidir cóisir a bheith againn anseo sa scoil tar éis an t-Aifreann ach táim cinnte go mbainfidh na páistí taitneamh as an lá. *The children from Rang 3 will make their First Communion tomorrow, nearly 4 months after they should have been celebrating. The children are all set for their big day, míle buíochas le Fr. Seán agus Múinteoirí Maria & Gormlaith for their work preparing the children. While we know everybody is disappointed not to be able to have the usual celebration here in the school after the ceremony I'm sure the children will enjoy the day.*



Eolas Tábhachtach Important Points to Remember

Do not send your child to school if

- has been diagnosed with Covid-19
- has been in close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with Covid-19
- has a suspected case of Covid-19 and the outcome of the test is pending.
- has been in contact with a person who has a suspected case of Covid-19 and the outcome of the test is pending
- is generally unwell



Children are not permitted on the school grounds before 8.50am. This must be strictly adhered to in the coming year as it is vital that we ensure children are not mixing outside their class bubbles. **Only parents/guardians dropping children to Naíonra na Ríthe and Naíonáin Bheaga are allowed in the school yard.** Parents or guardians of children in Naíonáin Mhóra & Ranganna 1 - 6 should not enter the school grounds in the mornings.

Clearly label all your child belongings – it is more important than ever that all clothing be clearly labelled, as a “Lost and Found” box cannot be facilitated. **Some coats have been left in school this week already!** Remind your children that they cannot share their equipment with others.

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 nuts in the air. **Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to these children and maintaining the school as a nut free zone.**



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. **Make sure we have up to date contact details for you on Aladdin Connect.** We ask those families who are not using the app to please do so as it will strengthen home-school communication and also cut down our running costs. Please contact Teresa in Oifig na Scoile if you need the registration link to be resent to you.



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 asti. Ba mhaith linn go mbeadh An Ghaeilge le cloisteáil go flúirseach timpeall na scoile! *An Ghaeilge is at the heart of our school, 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. 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.*