



Nuacht na Ríthe

Méan Fómhair 2021

Tá áthas orainn bheith ar ais agus seachtain iomlán críochnaithe againn ar scoil. 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. Cuirimid fáilte mhór roimh múinteoir nua sa scoil, Múinteoir Niamh Hetherington, iarscoláire dár gcuid. Fáilte ar ais le Múinteoir Seán agus le Múinteoir Ailbhe de Paor atá ar ais linn i mbliana agus fáilte freisin le Múinteoir Ailbhe Furlong atá ar ais tar éis a bheith ar shaoire mháithreachais. We are delighted to be back to school and have a full week under our belts. The children have settled in quickly, getting to know their new teachers and meeting their friends. "Céad Míle Fáilte" 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 member, Múinteoirí Niamh, a past pupil who will be a great addition to the school. Fáilte ar ais to Múinteoirí Seán & Ailbhe de Paor who are with us again this year and welcome back to Múinteoir Ailbhe Furlong who is returning from maternity leave. We are very fortunate to have such a strong and capable team working in Gaelscoil na Ríthe.

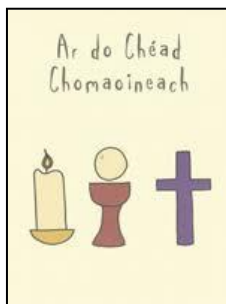


Thar cheann An Bord Bainistíochta ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil le fhoireann na scoile agus libhse a thuismitheoirí as ucht an obair agus an comhoibriú go léir anuraidh. Níl na dúshláin críochnaithe go fóill agus beidh an iarracht céanna de dhíth le chinntiú go bhfanann an scoil ar oscailt, táimid ag braith ar chomhoibriú chuile bhall den scoil agus an phobail uile. On behalf of An Bord Bainistíochta I would like to thank the entire school community for all your help and co-operation last year. The challenges are of course far from over, everybody put in huge work last year and 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 co-operation 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.

Please do not send your child to school if they:

- display any symptom of Covid 19 or are generally unwell. The most common symptoms include **fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of smell/taste, sore throat, runny nose & headache.**
- have been diagnosed with Covid-19 or has a suspected case of Covid-19 and the outcome of the test is pending.
- have been in close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with Covid-19 or has been in contact with a person who has a suspected case of Covid-19 and the outcome of the test is pending

An Chéad Chomaoineach First Holy Communion



Beidh lá speisialta ag páistí Rang 3 seachtain ó 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 on Saturday September 11th, at 11 a.m., 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 Rebecca & Emer for their work preparing the children.

Beidh an Choineartú ag páistí Rang a 6 (2020/21) ar an Satharn 25ú Meán Fhómhair. Pupils from last year's 6th Class will make their Confirmation on Saturday September 25th at 2.30p.m.

An Mhí Abú!



Go n-éirí le foireann na Mí i gcluiche ceannais na hÉireann ar an Domhnach, go háraithe imreoirí Domhnach Seachnail Niamh O'Sullivan, Niamh Gallogly agus Meadhbh Byrne. A proud day for Meath LGFA when the Ladies Senior team take to field in the All Ireland Final on Sunday. We wish them all the best, especially the 3 Dunshaughlins representatives!

Déanaimid comhghairdeas le Ruairí Cinseallach, iarscoláire na scoile a bhuaigh Craobh Laighean le foireann faoi 17 na Mí (2020) i rith an tsamhraidh. Comhghairdeas freisin le foireann na bliana seo a bhuaigh Craobh na hÉireann Dé Satharn seo chaite.



UP THE ROYAL

Foscadán Rothar Bicycle Shelter



Táimid chomh sásta lenár Foscadán Rothar nua, míle buíochas le GreenSchool agus An Taisce as é a fháil dúinn. Beidh Lá Rothaíochta againn ar an gCéadaoin 15^ú Meán Fómhair, breis eolas le teacht ar ball. We are delighted with our new covered bike stand, mile buíochas to GreenSchool and An Taisce for funding it. We encourage pupils to walk/cycle to school if possible but it is advisable to lock bikes in the new rack as it is positioned to the front of the school. As part of National Bike Week we will have a Cycle to School Day on Wednesday September 15th, more information to follow.

Go raibh maith agat!

Míle buíochas le Cllr. Gerry O'Connor as urraíocht a dhéanamh ar na ceachtanna aireachais ag deireadh na scoil bhliaina seo chaite. A huge thank you to Cllr. Gerry O'Connor for funding the wellbeing lessons the classes enjoyed at the end of the last school year.



Cúrsaí Ceoil Music Generation Meath



Music Generation
Meath/na Mí

Tá an áthas orainn go mbeimid ag glacadh páirt i gclár ceoil le Music Generation Meath. Breis eolas le teacht go luath. We are delighted to be part of the Music Generation Meath Schools programme for the coming school year. This will involve weekly music lessons for each class delivered by a visiting professional music educator. While there will be a small cost involved it will be heavily subsidised and will be exceptionally good value for money. More details will be sent in the coming weeks.

Eolas Tábhachtach Important Points to Remember

ALLÉIRGEACHTAÍ/ ALLERGIES

Ba mhaith linn a chur i gcuimhne daoibh go léir go bhfuil páistí sa scoil le ailléirgeacha, go háirithe do chnónna. Mar sin, iarraimis oraibh gan aon chnónna a chur sa lón. Míle buíochas as ucht bhur dtacaíocht leis seo. We would like to remind you all that there are several children in the school with life threatening nut allergies and as a result, nuts and all nut products are banned from school. 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 We thank you for your co-operation with this.



Má tá leigheas le fáil ag do pháiste is gá duit cead a fháil ón mBord. Tá foirm ar fáil ó oifig na scoile le líonadh. Má tá epi-pen de dhíth ar do pháiste, tá an dualgas ar an tuismitheoir an scoil a chur ar an eolas faoi agus na epi-pens a chur ar fáil le sonraí do pháistí orthu. If your child needs to have any medicine in school (inhalers included), you must have permission from the Board of Management. A form is available from Oifig na Scoile seeking this permission. If your child requires an epi-pen, it is your responsibility to ensure that we are made aware of this and for epi-pens to be provided with your child's details on them.

LÓN FOLLÁIN

Ba mhaith linn cur i gcuimhne de gach tuismitheoir faoin bpolasaí 'lón folláin'. Tá cóip de ar shuíomh na scoile. Freisin ní féidir le páistí fanacht istigh ag am lóin ach amháin sa chás go bhfuil a leithead de chos/lámh briste nó i gcás éigeandál eile. We would like to remind all parents of our healthy eating policy. A copy is available on the school website. Pupils are not permitted to stay in at lunch time except in the case of a broken limb or other emergency situations.



OIFIG na SCOILE



Beidh Oifig na Scoile dúnta Dé Céadaoin 15^ú Méan Fómhair. The school office will be closed on Wednesday 15th September as part of industrial action undertaken by Fórsa on behalf of school secretaries. We are sure you will all join us in supporting one of our most important staff members and all school secretaries. #supportoursecretaries

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

We ask all our pupils to put a special emphasis on using the language when in school - in the yard, in the classroom and with friends. It is lovely to hear them speaking to each other as Gaeilge and we ask you to encourage them to do so.

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.

Cuirfear tús le ranganna Gaeilge beo ar líne an Luan beag seo, an 6 Meán Fómhair 2021. Mairfidh gach cúrsa deich seachtaine agus beidh rang spraíúil dhá uair an chloig i gceist gach seachtain. Beidh ocht leibhéal éagsúla den chúrsa á reáchtáil againn, mar sin is cinnte go mbeidh cúrsa againn atá oiriúnach duitse agus do do chumas teanga féin. Gaelchultúr's online Irish classes will begin next Monday, 6th September. Each course lasts ten weeks. There are eight different levels available, so there will be a course that caters to your specific language needs. Click on the link for more information

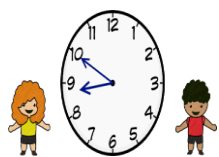
[Gaelchultur - Cursai Gaeilge](#)



Meabhrú nach bhfuil cead ag aon duine teacht tríd geata na gcaranna. A reminder that nobody, pupils, parents or minders should use the vehicular gates. The main pedestrian gate and the new gate beside the vehicular gate must be used.

CÚRSAÍ PONCÚLACHTA/TINRIMH - ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Ba mhaith liom a chur i gcuimhne do gach duine go bhfuil dualgas reathúil ar pháistí freastal ar scoil. Níor choir páistí a choinneáil sa bhaile ón scoil ach amháin má tá siad tinn. Sa chás go bhfuil do pháiste tinn, is gá scéal a chur ar Aladdin. Tá dualgas ar an scoil tuairisciú chuig TUSLA nuair a chailleann aon pháiste níos mó ná 20 lá. Bíonn míniú le tabhairt chucu chomh maith ar chúiseanna na n-asláithreachtaí. We would like to remind everyone that there is a legal responsibility to ensure children attend school regularly. Children should be kept at home if they are sick (are a close contact or are self-isolating) but should return when they are better. If your child is unable to attend school, please ensure that there is a reason given for the absence on Aladdin and the Return to School Declaration has been completed. The school has a legal obligation to inform TUSLA- Child and Family Agency when a child misses more than 20 days school. We also have to provide an explanation for those absences.



Tá sé tábhachtach go mbíonn do pháiste ar scoil in am, osclaíotar doirse na scoile ag 8.50r.n. agus tosaíonn an obair ranga ar 9.10 r.n. It is also extremely important to ensure that your child is on time for school. While children are not permitted on the school grounds before our doors open at 8.50am. it is important that all pupils are in school by 9.10a.m.

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.

AINMNEACHA agus LIPÉAD



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! Please remind your children that they cannot share their equipment with others. **Cuirigí ainm le gach ní gur leatsa!**

BILLE LEABHAIR - BOOK BILLS

Muna bhfuil na billí íochta agat cuir isteach an t-airgead anois le do thoil. Mura féidir leat íoc faoi láthair de bharr cúrsaí airgeadais, déan teagmháil linn le socrú a dhéanamh. A number of book bills are still outstanding. If you have not already paid the book bill please do so as soon as possible. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the office to arrange a payment plan.

