

COVID 19

Tháinig treoir ón Roinn Oideachais aréir faoi úsáid tástála antaigine i gcúinsí áirithe do leanaí neamh-shiomptómach agus do leanaí atá mar chuid de phod seomra ranga, áit a bhfuil cás COVID-19 dearbhaithe, a sholáthar. Beidh na bearta seo ag tosú ó Luan seo chugainn, 29^ú Samhain. De réir na treoirlínte seo, má tá toradh dearfach faighte ag páiste ar PCR, cuirfear tuismitheoirí ar an eolas faoi, má tá an páiste sin i pod le do pháiste féin. Gheobhaidh tú téacs uainn agus ar an téacs sin, beidh eolas ann chomh maith faoi chonas gur féidir leat mearthástáil antaigíní a ordú. Má tá beirt sa rang a bhfuil toradh dearfach faighte acu ar PCR laistigh de 7 lá, cuirfear na tuismitheoirí ar fad sa rang ar an eolas faoi. Arís, gheobhaidh tú téacs le rá gurb é dlúththeagmhálaí do pháiste agus conas mearthástáil antaigíní a ordú. Má tá toradh dearfach faighte ag do pháiste ar PCR ón Luan seo chugainn ar aghaidh, tá dualgas ar thuismitheoirí an t-eolas sin a roinnt leis an scoil. Tabhair faoi deara nach ainmnítear an páiste riamh. Leis seo gheobhaidh tú litir ón Roinn Oideachais mar eolas daoibh. We received guidance yesterday from the Department of Education on plans to provide for the use of antigen testing in certain circumstances in children who are asymptomatic and part of a classroom pod, where there is a confirmed case of COVID-19. These measures will be in place from Monday 29th November onwards. In line with these guidelines, if a child receives a positive PCR result, parents will be notified if that child is in the same pod as their child. You will receive a text from us which will include details of how to order antigen tests. If 2 or more children in the class receive a positive PCR result within 7 days of each other, all parents in the class will be informed. Again, a text will be sent to inform you that your child has been identified as close contact of a confirmed case along with information on how to order antigen tests. **If your child receives a positive PCR result parents/guardians have a responsibility to inform the school and we ask you to email us at gsnarithe@gmail.com as soon as possible.** Attached you will find a letter from the Minister of Education for your information. We have not received any guidance on mask wearing for pupils in Rang a 3 – 6, if we do we will forward it to you, in the meantime if anybody wishes that their child wears a mask they of course may do so.

We are very grateful to you all for the co-operation and the support over the past month. We know that some of it is inconvenient but hopefully we can return a little bit to normal life soon and we ask you to continue that support and cooperation until we are able to do so.

Cúrsaí Pocúlachta Punctuality

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 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.



Nuacht ó Chairde na Scoile Parent's Association

Gabhaimid buíochas libh as an tacaíocht iontach a thug sibh d'imeachtaí eagraithe ag Cairde an Scoile le déanaí, tá súil againn go mbeimid in ann níos mó gníomhaíochtaí a eagrú nuair a ligean na treoirínte dúinn. Thanks for the amazing support given to the fundraising activities Cairde na Scoile organised recently. 700kg of used clothes were donated this week and over 230 packets of Christmas cards were ordered. **Míle buíochas!**

Aladdin & Dearbhú um Fhilleadh ar Scoil Return to School Declaration

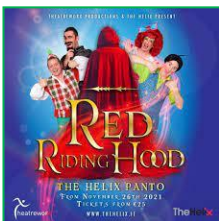
Má tá do pháiste as láthair aon lá, beidh dearbhú le déanamh agat sular féidir leo teacht ar ais ar scoil. Tá sé le fáil ar Aladdin do pháiste. Is cuma cad ba chúis leis an asláithreacht, caithfear an dearbhú seo a dhéanamh. Má tá aon deacracht agat, tar i dteagmháil linn. Thanks to the majority of parents/guardians who complete the Return to School Declaration in a timely fashion, however there are still a small number who are not doing so. If your child is absent any day, there will be a declaration to be made before they can return to school. It will be available on Aladdin. It doesn't matter what the reason for absence is, this declaration must be made. If you have any difficulty, please get in touch.

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.

Ceiliúradh na Nollag Our Christmas Celebrations

Táimid ag druidim i dtreo na Nollag, cé gur céiliúradh éagsúil a bheidh i gceist arís i mbliana tá súil againn spiorad féiltiúil a chruthú anseo sa scoil. It is nearly that time of year again and unfortunately it will be another year of muted celebrations, we hope to make it as festive as possible. Below is some information on what we have planned to create some buzz and excitement as Christmas approaches

Geamaireacht - Pantomime



Beidh na páistí ag féachaint ar an ngeamaireacht fhíorúil ó The Helix. Ní bheidh aon táille air seo, ár mbuíochas le Cairde na Scoile atá á eagrú arís i mbliana. Our whole school will be attending the Helix Panto again this year, courtesy of Cairde na Scoile & the internet! The Panto will be "Red Riding Hood." More details closer to the time.

Daidí na Nollag

Ní bheidh cuairt ó Dhaidí na Nollag i mbliana ach beidh féirín beag againn do gach páiste. Ár mbuíochas arís le Cairde na Scoile atá ag eagrú na féiríní seo. It is highly unlikely that we will be able to have our annual visit from Daidí na Nollag, however Cairde na Scoile will have a small treat for every child.



Lá na nGeansaithe Nollag – Christmas Jumper Day

Táimid ag glacadh páirt i lá na nGeansaithe Nollag arís i mbliana. Iarraimid ar na páistí geansaí Nollag a chaitheamh ar scoil ar an Aoine, 10^ú Nollaig agus síntiús a thabhairt do Ospidéal na Leanaí, Cromghlinn. Ní bheimid ag bailiú airgid sa scoil ach tá fáilte romhat síntiús dheonach a thabhairt, ní gá ach cliceáil ar an nasc thíos. We are taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on Friday December 10th, a great way to support



sick children in Crumlin hospital. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school on the day and make a donation for Crumlin Children's Hospital. We will not be collecting money in school but you may donate by clicking the following link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Gaelscoil-Na-Rithe>

Seó na Nollag



Ar ndóigh ní bheidh Seó na Nollag againn i mbliana. Tá an fhoireann ag obair ar conas céiliurádh sábháilte a dhéanamh leis na ranganna. Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our traditional Christmas concert this year. The staff are currently working on how best to safely share children's performances with you. We will be in touch soon with more information.

Comórtas Tógála agus Ealaíne na Nollag – Christmas Art Competitions

Mar scoil Chaitliceach déanann muid ceiliúr ar an Nollaig agus cothaíonn muid brí agus tuiscint na Nollag. An Domhnach seo chugainn is ea chéad Domhnach na hAidbhinte, bíonn ceithre Dhomhnach i dtréimhse na hAidbhinte (ní bhaineann sé le seachtainí) agus bímid ag ullmhú chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar bhreith Íosa. Chun cabhrú linn díriú ar Scéal na Nollag beidh comórtas againn; Fleasc na hAidbhinte, Mainséar nó pictiúr de Fhleasc/Mhainséar a dhéanamh. Ní chaithfidh éinne é a dhéanamh ach ba bhealach deas é le díriú isteach mar theaghlach ar scéal na Nollag. Is féidir an fleasc/mainséar a dhéanamh le rud ar bith, nó fiú grianghraif de dhaoine sa bhaile gléasta suas! Ní bheidh na paistí ag tabhairt a saothair ar scoil ach is féidir grianghraf a sheoladh chuig gsnarithe@gmail.com. Táimid ag lorg rud ar bith chun borradh na Nollag a chruthú. Déanfar taispeántas sleamhnán de na grianghraifeanna go léir ansin agus foilseofar é! This coming Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. There are four Sundays in Advent (not weeks) and we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. As a Catholic school, we always celebrate Christmas and try to reinforce its values of love, charity, peace and family. To help us achieve this, we will have a competition, to make or draw a picture of a Manger or an Advent Wreath. It is not compulsory but it would be a nice way to focus on the story of Christmas - we all know that too much emphasis can be placed on other things. The wreath/manger can be made out of anything, or even a photograph of people dressed up! The children won't be bringing their work to school but please send photographs to gsnarithe@gmail.com We're looking for ways to create that Christmas buzz and we'll make a slideshow out of the photos and publish it.

