

LIOS na RÍTHE

Is cúis áthais agus bróid dúinn Lios na Ríthe a oscailt an tseachtain seo. Tá obair iontach déanta ag Múinteoir Ailbhe agus ár SNA Liz chun an seomra ranga a réitiú, is mó an áis é do mhuintir Domhnach Seachnaill agus na ceantair timpeall. Tá na páistí ag socrú isteach go maith inár seomra nua álainn, is aoibheann leo bheith ag obair le chéile sa rang agus ag spraoi sa chlós imeartha.

We were delighted and very proud to open our new ASD class "Lios na Ríthe" this week. Múinteoir Ailbhe and our SNA Liz have done a huge amount of work preparing the class and were delighted to welcome our newest students Mia and Ruairí this week.

Gaelscoil na Ríthe is an inclusive school and we cater for a wide variance of educational needs. We are lucky to have a staff who are enthusiastic educators who believe it is important that all pupils have access to a continuum of educational provision in their local area.

We are delighted that we can provide this much needed resource for Dunshaughlin and the local area which allows students on the autistic spectrum receive primary education in a specialised class.

A massive thank you to everybody who helped, especially Nick in Ultrakabin for the lovely new room, Bernard Ennis for the beautiful workstations, the schools staff for their help and support and parents who donated toys. Míle buíochas!



Dátaí don Dialann

- ➔ **Beidh an scoil dúnta don tseachtain 21^ú Feabhra don sos lár téarma.** We will be closed for mid-term break for the week beginning Monday 21st February.
- ➔ **Coineartú / Confirmation – Dé Satharn 5th Márta ag 11.00.** Saturday 5th March ag 11.00am
- ➔ **Tar éis don rialtas lá saoire poiblí breise a fhógairt don 18^ú Márta, beidh an scoil dúnta ar an lá sin.** As the government have announced an extra public holiday for **18th March**, the school will be closed on that day.
- ➔ **An Chéad Chomaoineach / First Holy Communion – Dé Satharn 7^ú Bealtaine ag 11.00.** Saturday 7th May ag 11.00am
- ➔ **Beidh an scoil dúnta Dé hAoine 27th Bealtaine.** The school will be closed on Friday 27th May to facilitate staff training.



COVID 19

Tá áthas orainn go bhfuil deireadh le roinnt de na srianta atá linn le beagnach dhá bhliain anuas agus go bhfuil rudaí ag dul ar ais chuig an gcaoi a mbíonn siad de ghnáth. É sin ráite, ní bheidh aon athrú ar na rialacha agus beartas cosanta i leith Covid ar scoil. De thoradh bhur síntiúis fhlaithiúil tá aonad glantóra aeir againn i ngach seomra ranga, chun cabhrú linn pobal na scoile a choimeád sábháilte.

We are delighted to see the easing of restrictions outside of school recently, however we have seen a considerable increase in positive case numbers in the school. Thanks to your extremely generous support we have been able to install and Air Filtration Unit in each classroom, special mention to *Moston Construction* and *Connon Stained Glass* for their support. These units will aid ventilation and in conjunction with existing infection prevention and control measures will help keep the school community safe.



CATHAIN LE FANACHT SA BHAILE ÓN SCOIL? WHEN TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL?

Níl féidir le do pháiste teacht ar scoil ar feadh 7 lá sna cásanna thíos: Your child cannot attend school in the following circumstances:

- **Má tá COVID-19 ar do pháiste (PCR nó antigéin dearfach)** If your child has COVID-19 (Positive PCR or antigen)
- **Má tá COVID-19 ar aon duine eile sa theaghlach (páistí 0-12)** If anyone else in the household has COVID-19 (children 0-12y)
- **Má tá COVID-19 ar aon duine eile sa theaghlach agus nach bhfuil an booster faighte agat (13+)** If anyone else in the household has COVID-19 and your child is not boosted (13+years)
- **Má tá aon chomharthaí COVID-19 ar do pháiste** If your child has any symptoms of COVID-19.

Tabhair faoi deara, más rud é go mbeadh coladh thar oíche ag do pháiste le duine agus go bhfaigheann an duine sin toradh dearfach, d'aithneofaí do pháiste mar dhlúth-theagmhálaí theaghlaigh. Please note that having a sleepover with someone who has tested positive, will result in your child being classed as a household contact. Please see the link below the most recent guidelines on self-isolation for children.

<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus>

	Situation	Actions
1	Positive COVID-19 test (PCR or antigen test)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All confirmed cases should self-isolate for 7 full days from date of onset of symptoms or if asymptomatic, from the date of a positive test result (either antigen test or PCR test). On receipt of a positive test result, no further testing is required.• Any individual with a positive antigen test should regard it as confirmed COVID-19 and register it with the HSE. A confirmatory PCR test is not required.• Children aged 9-12 years old should wear a well fitted mask as much as is reasonably practical during the 10-day period. A medical grade mask (surgical mask) is preferable, if it fits the child well; otherwise a well-fitting cloth mask can be worn.• Children can exit self-isolation after 7 full days and return to childcare and educational settings, once symptoms have substantially or fully resolved for the final 2 days (48 hours) of the self-isolation period.• On exiting self-isolation after 7 full days, cases should be advised to follow health protective measures, specifically during day 8, day 9 and day 10:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ limit close contact with other people outside their household, especially in crowded, enclosed or poorly ventilated spaces (excluding childcare and educational settings)○ follow all public health protective measures.

SÁBHÁILTEACHT AR LÍNE Online Safety



Beimid ag díriú ar an tsábháilteacht ar líne an tseachtain seo chugainn agus beidh gníomhaíocht á dhéanamh ag na ranganna ar fad ar an Máirt 8^ú Feabhra, Lá Idirnáisiúnta na Sábháilteachta ar líne. Iarrtar ort é seo a phlé le do pháiste. Is cuid dár saol anois é an idirlíon agus ó na Naíonáin Shóisearacha aníos tá sábháilteacht idirlín chomh

tábhachtach le sábháilteacht ar an mbóthar. We will be focussing on online safety next week with Tuesday 8th February, International Internet Safety Day. You are asked to discuss this with your child. The internet is part of our lives now and from Junior Infants up, Internet safety is as important as road safety. Tá eolas thíos faoi cheardlann ar líne atá á rith ag Leabharlann Co. na Mí, b'fhéidir go mbeadh suim agaibh iontu.

Safer Internet Day - free online workshops for parents As we're all spending more time online, Meath County Library want to offer advice and support to families. While technology has so many benefits, there are, as always, risks in the online world. It has become even more essential that we equip ourselves and our children with the skills to be safe and smart online. In conjunction with [CyberSafe Ireland](#), we are offering two free online workshops for parents next month:

Monday February 7th at 7.30pm - To Game or Not to Game

<https://www.meath.ie/council/events/to-game-or-not-to-game-everything-you-need-to-know>

Tuesday February 8th at 7.30pm - Learn to be Literate Online

<https://www.meath.ie/council/events/learning-to-be-literate-online-developing-digital-media-literacy>

FICHEALL I RANG a 5 Chess Skills

Bhain grúpa páistí ó Rang a 5 an-taitneamh as a gcomórtas fichille féin le déanaí. Bhí béim ar glacadh páirt agus spraoi. A group of 14 children from Rang 5 enjoyed their own Chess competition recently. The main emphasis was on taking part and enjoying the game. Children can continue to improve by playing on www.chess.com (free)



TIONSCNAIMH BHONNEAGAIR Infrastructure Projects

Táimid ag bogadh ar aghaidh agus tá foireann á cheapadh chun an deardadh a chur i gcrích faoi láthair agus tá súil againn pleananna a bheith againn chun roinn libh sar i bhfad. sna seachtainí amach romhainn. Beidh infheistíocht de €2.5 milliún a dhéanamh ag an Roinn agus beidh foirgneamh buan a thógáil agus na seomraí réamhdhéanta ar chúl na scoile á bhaint. Coinneofar ar an eolas tú de réir mar a bheidh an obair ag dul ar aghaidh. We are currently appointing a Design Team to design and tender the project and hope to have them appointed in the coming weeks. Some of our old prefabricated rooms have been removed and a new state of the art room installed to house our ASD class while the construction takes place. We are delighted that we recently got approval to replace our windows and emergency doors. This work is under the Summer Works Scheme and will take place in July and August. We will keep you up to date with regular updates but as you understand, this project will take a considerable amount of time to complete.

Nuacht ó Chairde na Scoile

Cabhraíonn Cairde go mór leis an eispeireas scoile iomlán do dhaltaí, tuismitheoirí agus múinteoirí. I gnáth bliain scoile, gan COVID, cabhraíonn Cairde imeachtaí mar Céiliúradh Oíche Shamhna, Céiliúradh na Nollag & Cuairt Dhaidí na Nollag, An Chéad Chomaoineach & Coineartú, An Margadh Leabhair agus imeachtaí tiomsaithe airgid a eagrú. Ba iontach an rud é dá smaoineofa a bheith i do bhall de Choiste Cairde na Scoile.

We just wanted to take the opportunity in this month's newsletter to say a big hello to everyone. Due to Covid restrictions over the last year or so, we haven't had much of an opportunity to do so. However, with the hope that restrictions on school activities may ease after the February break we are looking forward to organising a number of events this year.

For those of you who are new to the school, we are a 'Parents' Association' working closely with school management to organise a number of school and fundraising events each year. We meet on a monthly basis and are currently seeking members to join our vibrant committee. We would encourage at least one parent from each class group to join us so that views from each class group are represented.

We also have a Cairde Volunteer What's app group where we ask for volunteers to help out at events such as Halloween, Christmas, First Communion and Confirmation celebrations. We would encourage as many parents as possible to join so that these events can be run as successfully as possible.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Tracey on 0862348105. We look forward to hearing from you!

Cairde na Scoile

Nuacht Áitiúil



Amach Leat – Bí Beoga

New Season Starting Thursday, February 17th

Gaelic 4 Mothers and Others returns this February for a new season and we are always looking for new players. Do you want to make new friends, within the community whilst enjoying some exercise and a bit of craic! (*no experience necessary*). Play Gaelic in a fun, social, non-

competitive way.

Is tionscnamh é Gael Peil na Máthar agus Cairde ina mbíonn deis Peil na mBan a imirt i gcomhlúadar spráíúil, sóisialta, neamhiomaíoch. Bí páirteach linn !

Ionad/ Venue: Dunshaughlin & Royal Gaels, GAA Pitch

Dáta/ Date: 17 Feabhra Am / Time: 8.00- 9.00pm

Contact: Caoimhe Delany Téasc /WhatsApp 087 7664447

Critéir: 25 bliain+ Imreoirí neamh-chlá

Tá suíomh nua oige.ie seolta ag Cumann na bhFiann Ag cur deiseanna ar fáil do dhaoine óga chun an Ghaeilge a úsáid ar bhonn sóisialta. Mar chuid den obair atá idir lámha ag Cumann na bhFiann cuireadh oige.ie ar bun chun aird a tharraingt ar na gníomaíochtaí ar fad atá ar fáil do dhaoine óga lasmuigh de thimpeallacht na scoile. Cliceáil ar an nasc chun breis eolas a fháil.



English Gaeilge



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