



Is í seo an tríú litir againn maidir leis na socrúithe nua maidir leis an scoil a athoscailt. Cuireadh litreacha 1 agus 2 ar an suíomh Gréasáin agus is dócha gur fiú iad a athléamh. Tar éis na litreach seo beimid ag recahtáil seimineár gréasáin Zoom ar an 20ú Lúnasa 7:30 chun achoimre a dhéanamh ar na príomhphointí do gach duine. (tuigimid go bhfuil go leor ann!)

[Cliceáil anseo](#) le do thoil chun clárú le haghaidh an seimineár gréasáin agus má tá aon imní / cheisteanna agat, cuir ríomhphost chugainn nó cuir ceist ar an leathanach [Ceisteanna Coitianta](#) - ionas gur féidir linn roinnt machnaimh a dhéanamh orthu roimh an seimineár gréasáin.

Déileálann ábhair na seachtaine seo den chuid is mó leis na cleachtais tromchúiseach a bhaineann le déileáil leis an víreas agus na saincheisteanna a bhaineann leis a bhainistiú. Is iad seo a leanas iad:

- Déileáil le cás amhrasta Covid ar scoil
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- Leanáí nár chóir dóibh freastal ar scoil
- Tacú le leanáí nach féidir leo freastal ar scoil
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Déileáil le cás amhrasta Covid ar scoil

Níor chóir do dhaltáí freastal ar scoil má tá aon airíonna de Covid-19 acu. Má thaispeánann dalta comharthaí Covid-19 agus é san fhoirgneamh, seo a leanas cuirfear na nósanna imeachta i bhfeidhm:

Rachfar i dteagmháil láithreach le tuismitheoirí / caomhnóirí

Beidh ball foirne in éineacht leis an leanbh go dtí an limistéar ainmnithe iargúlta. Tá réimsí againn dó seo sa scoil agus san Avon. Fanfaidh an ball foirne 2 mhéadar ar a laghad ón leanbh síntómach agus cinnteoidh sé freisin go gcoinníonn daoine eile achar 2 mhéadar ar a laghad ón leanbh síntómach i gcónaí

Tógfaimid teocht an linbh le teirmiméadair neamhtheagmhála.

Cuirfear masc ar fáil don leanbh a bhfuil na hairíonna air / uirthi. Ba chóir dó / di an masc a chaitheamh más i gcomhlímistéar le daoine eile nó agus é/í ag imeacht ón áitreabh.

Déanfar measúnú féachaint an féidir le tuismitheoirí an leanbh atá ag taispeáint comharthaí a thabhairt abhaile láithreach, ar cheart dóibh glaoch ar a ndochtúir agus leanúint ar aghaidh ag féin-aonrú sa bhaile.

Éascóidh an scoil an leanbh a bhfuil comharthaí air / uirthi fanacht ina aonar, mura féidir leo dul abhaile láithreach, agus cuideoidh sé leo trí ghlaoch ar a ndochtúir teaghlaigh.

Molfar don pháiste a bhfuil comharthaí air / uirthi a bhéal agus a shrón a chlúdach leis an bhfíochán indiúscartha a chuirtear ar fáil nuair a bhíonn siad ag casacht nó ag sraothartach agus an ciarsúr a chur sa mhála dramhaíola a chuirtear ar fáil

Má tá an leanbh maith go leor le dul abhaile, socróidh an scoil go n-íompróidh ball teaghlaigh iad abhaile, a luaithe is féidir, agus comhairleoidh sí dóibh a gcuid comharthaí a chur in iúl dá ndochtúir teaghlaigh ar an bhfón.

Má tá siad ró-tinn le dul abhaile nó má theastaíonn comhairle, rachaidh an scoil i dteagmháil le 999 nó 112 agus cuirfidh siad in iúl dóibh gur duine faoi amhras Covid-19 an páiste tinn.

Déanfar socruithe chun an limistéar aonrúcháin agus na limistéir oibre atá i gceist a ghlanadh go cuí.

Cuirfidh FSS aon fhoireann / tuismitheoirí a tháinig i ndlúth-thadhall le cás diagnóisithe ar an eolas tríd an bpróiseas rianaithe teagmhála.

Rachaidh FSS i dteagmháil le gach duine ábhartha i gcás ina ndéantar diagnóis ar COVID-19. Ba chóir teoracha FSS a leanúint.

TCP

Caithfidh an fhoireann go léir scáthláin nó maisc i rith an lae scoile.

Cheannaigh an scoil soláthairtí lámhainní, maisc aghaidhe, glóthach sláintíochta láimhe (roinnt neamh-mheisciúil), teirmiméadair, naprúin, cuimleoga, tuáillí páipéir, boscaí bruscair, rollaí gorma, glantaigh, spraeanna do dheasc, srl le húsáid timpeall na scoile. de réir mar is cuí.

Leanaí nár chóir dóibh freastal ar scoil

Má tá do leanbh i gceann de na catagóirí seo a leanas, níor chóir dóibh freastal ar scoil -

- Leanaí a ndearnadh diagnóis orthu le Covid-19
- Leanaí a bhí i ndlúth-thadhall le duine a ndearnadh Covid-19 a dhiagnóisiú
- Tá leanaí a bhfuil cás amhrasta de Covid-19 acu agus toradh na tástála ar feitheamh
- Tá leanaí a bhí i dteagmháil le duine a bhfuil cás amhrasta Covid-19 aige agus toradh na tástála ar feitheamh
- Leanaí le riochtaí sláinte bunúsacha a d'ordaigh gairmí míochaine gan freastal ar scoil
- Leanaí a d'fhill abhaile tar éis dóibh taisteal thar lear agus a chaithfidh iad féin a leithlisiú ar feadh tréimhse 14 lá
- Leanaí atá tinn go ginearálta

Tacú le Foghlaim Leanaí nach féidir leo freastal ar scoil

Mura bhfuil páiste in ann freastal ar scoil ar feadh tréimhse fada ama, beidh an múinteoir ranga (agus / nó an múinteoir tacaíochta foghlama, nuair is ábhartha) i dteagmháil chun tacú leis an bpáiste agus é ag foghlaim sa bhaile. Roinnfear na gníomhaíochtaí a mholtar chun tacú le foghlaim an pháiste sa bhaile le tuismitheoirí. Úsáidfidimid ár Seesaw agus Zoom chun an páiste a choinneáil i dteagmháil le hobair scoile.

Leanaí a bhailiú i rith an lae scoile

Má bhíonn ar dhuine fásta páiste a bhailiú le linn an lae scoile, beidh na socruithe seo a leanas i bhfeidhm:

- Nuair a thagann an duine fásta chun na scoile, ba chóir dóibh glaoch ar an oifig nó teacht chun peirspictíochta lasmuigh d'oifig Fhíona.
- I gcás paiste a bhailiú luath ón Avon, iarrtar ort glaoch ar oifig na scoile nó an uimhir bailithe.
- Úsáidfidh an scoil intercom chun leanaí a ghlaoch chun na hoifige óna rang.
- Iarrfar ar an duine fásta atá ag bailiú an páiste a shíniú amach i leabhar taobh amuigh d'oifig Fhíona/ taobh amuigh den Avon - is fearr do pheann féin a thabhairt leat.
- Níor chóir d'aon duine fásta dul isteach i bhfoirgneamh na scoile/ san Avon, mura dtugtar cuireadh dó amhlaidh a dhéanamh.

Neamhláithreacht múinteoirí

Sa chás nach bhfuil an múinteoir in ann freastal ar scoil, déanfar gach iarracht múinteoir ionaid a fháil don rang.

Tá bealaí éagsúla againn anseo lena n-áirítear múinteoirí tacaíochta Foghlama breise / múinteoirí soláthair ón gceantar / Príomhoide a úsáid agus mar sin is dóigh linn go bhfuilimid ullmhaithe go maith chun neamhláithreachtaí a chlúdach.

Mar sin féin, mura bhfuil múinteoir ionaid ar fáil agus go ndearnadh iniúchadh ar na bealaí go léir thuas, níl sé oiriúnach an rang a roinnt ina ghrúpaí agus freastal air i ranganna eile.

In imthosca den sórt sin, b'fhéidir nach mbeidh sé indéanta don rang freastal ar an lá sin.

Más é sin an cás, tabharfar an oiread fógra agus is féidir do thuismitheoirí.

Ranganna tar éis scoile

Go dtí lár an téarma ní bheidh aon cheann dár ngnáthghníomhaíochtaí seach-churaclaim (Gleacaíocht, Banna Cheoil, Fidil) ag dul ar aghaidh mar ní mholtar go meascfadh leanaí ó bhoilgeoga éagsúla agus iad ar scoil. Teastaíonn roinnt ama uainn chun socrú isteach sula n-oibrímid amach aon fhéidearthachtaí sábháilte anseo.

Táimid ag tabhairt roinnt machnaimh ar ranganna den chineál spóirt faoin aer ach caithfimid é seo a oibriú amach.

Cuirfear nuashonruithe breise ar fáil i mí Mheán Fómhair.

Polasaithe Nuashonruithe

Ón dúnadh i mí an Mhárta b'éigean don Bhord Bainistíochta roinnt polasaí a nuashonrú de réir mholtaí ón Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna. Rinneamar na polasaithe seo a leanas a nuashonrú nó a scríobh:

- GDPR agus Polasaithe um Chosaint Sonraí - toisc go n-úsáideann muid agus stóráilimid roinnt sonraí anois ar Seesaw, Zoom, Aladdin
- Beartas Cosanta Leanaí agus Polasaithe Sláinte agus Sábháilteachta - chun na rioscaí a bhaineann le Covid do leanaí agus don fhoireann a chur san áireamh
- Ráiteas Polasaí Covid agus Plean Freagartha Covid.

Má tá aon cheist ag duine ar bith faoi aon cheann de na beartais seo téigh i dteagmháil leis an scoil le do thoil.

Iarrtar orainn freisin ár gCód Iompair a nuashonrú le rá conas a dhéileálfaimid le haon sárúithe ar ár bPlean Freagartha Comhfhoirne.

Is é an cur chuige a bheidh againn ná na nósanna imeachta nua a theagasc de réir mar a théann muid ar aghaidh agus déileáil le gach duine go measúil ach go daingean maidir le haon sárúithe a d'fhéadfadh a bheith ann.

D'éirigh go maith lenár gcur chuige aisiríoch go dtí seo agus úsáidfear é anseo i dtosach freisin.

Trealamh Pearsanta

Iarrtar, chomh fada agus is féidir, ar leanaí ó Rang 1-6 a gcuid pinn, pinn luaidhe, dathanna, scríosáin, srl., a thabhairt ar scoil ina gcás peann luaidhe féin chun comhroinnt trealaimh a sheachaint.

Iarrtar ort freisin go bhfuil ainm an pháiste ar gach earra chun go n-aithneofar iad go héasca.

Do leanaí i NB agus NM, cuirfidh an scoil pinn luaidhe, criáin, srl. ar fáil agus déanfar iad seo a lipéadú agus a choinneáil i gcoimeádáin laistigh de Pod na leanaí.

Beidh eagraí ag gach Pod i lár a mboird chun a stáiseanóireacht a stóráil.

Is féidir le gach leanbh tuáille láimhe a thabhairt ar scoil chun lámha a thriomú más mian.

Deir treoirínte na roinne nár cheart go mbainfeadh páistí ar scoil úsáid neamhspleách as a gcoimeádáin féin de fhoirmiú alcóil.

Is féidir le páistí a gcótaí a chrochadh taobh amuigh de na seomraí mar is gnách ach Pod le Pod a shocrú nó a chur ina málaí má tá seomra acu.

Caithfidh leanaí a thógann geansaithe i rith an lae scoile geansaithe a chur ina málaí scoile.

Obair ar na Seomraí Réamhdhéanta

Tá obair tosaithe ar roinnt seomraí ranga a ghlanadh agus bunsraitheanna a leagan do na seomraí nua. Críochnófar an bhunobair ar shuíomh na scoile faoin am a fhillfidh na páistí. Tógfaidh sé cúpla seachtain na seomraí nua a bheith réidh le teacht isteach. Mar sin cuirfear tródam ar

chuid den scoil le haghaidh na n-oibreacha tógála seo. Tá bealaí isteach féin beartaithe againn d'fheithiclí na dtógálaithe agus eagróimid an obair anseo chun an cur isteach is lú a dhéanamh.

A chairde,

Agus muid ag druidim le hathoscailt na scoile is dóigh go mbeidh imní ar chuid mhaith. Is dócha go mothaimíd ar fad píosa den imní seo. Tá sé an-tábhachtach suaimhneas a thaispeáint agus iarracht a dhéanamh gan ár n-imní a chur ar aghaidh chuig ár leanaí. Is féidir leis filleadh ar scoil agus tosú ar scoil a bheith scanrúil ag an am is fearr agus d'fhéadfadh leanaí a bheith neirbhíseach faoin athrú. Is fada an lá ó bhí na páistí ar scoil. Aireach ar seo cuirfimis orainn an aoibh gháire agus bímis dearfach.

Cé go gcaithfidimid go léir ár ndícheall a dhéanamh cloí leis na socrúithe nua chun gach duine a choinneáil slán - is féidir linn go léir ár ndícheall a dhéanamh chun an filleadh ar scoil a cheiliúradh. Beidh ceol againn sa chlós agus beimid réidh chun fáilte a chur roimh gach duine ar ais le gáire.

Folks GRMAgaibh.



Ar ais ar scoil 3 [leagan Béarla]

This is our third letter regarding the new arrangements on reopening the school. Letter 1 and 2 are posted on the website and probably worth rereading. Following this letter we will host a Zoom webinar on the 20th August 7:30 to summarize the main points for everyone. (we understand there is a lot!)

Please [click here](#) to register for the Zoom webinar and if you have any concerns/questions please you can email us in advance or pop a question on the [FAQ page](#) - so we can give them some consideration before the webinar.

This week's topics deal mostly with the serious nature of dealing with the virus and managing the issues around it. They are as follows:

- Dealing with suspect case of Covid in school
- PPE
- Children who should not attend school
- Supporting children who cannot attend school
- Collecting children during school day
- Teacher absence
- After school classes
- Policy Updates
- Personal Equipment

Dealing with suspect case of Covid in school

Pupils should not attend school if displaying any symptoms of Covid-19. If a pupil displays symptoms of Covid-19 while in the building, the following are the procedures will be implemented:

- Parents/guardians will be contacted immediately
- The child will be accompanied to the designated isolation area via the isolation route by a member of staff. We have areas for this in the school and at the Avon. The staff member will remain at least 2 metres away from the symptomatic child and will also make sure that others maintain a distance of at least 2 metres from the symptomatic child at all times
- We will take the child's temperature with handheld non contact thermometers.
- A mask will be provided for the child presenting with symptoms/ He/she should wear the mask if in a common area with other people or while exiting the premises.

- An assessment will be made as to whether the child who is displaying symptoms can immediately be brought home by parents, who should call their doctor and continue self-isolation at home.
- The school will facilitate the child presenting with symptoms to remain in isolation, if they cannot immediately go home, and will assist them by calling their GP.
- The child presenting with symptoms will be advised to cover their mouth and nose with the disposable tissue provided when they cough or sneeze and to put the tissue in the waste bag provided
- If the child is well enough to go home, the school will arrange for them to be transported home by a family member, as soon as possible, and advise them to inform their GP by phone of their symptoms.
- If they are too unwell to go home or advice is required, the school will contact 999 or 112 and inform them that the sick child is a Covid-19 suspect.
- Arrangements will be made for appropriate cleaning of the isolation area and work areas involved.
- The HSE will inform any staff/parents who have come into close contact with a diagnosed case via the contact tracing process. The HSE will contact all relevant persons where a diagnosis of COVID-19 is made. The instructions of the HSE should be followed.

PPE

All staff will wear visors or masks during the school day.

The school has also bought supplies of gloves, face masks, hand sanitizer gel (some non- alcoholic), thermometers, aprons , wipes, paper towels, push pedal bins, blue rolls, detergents, sprays for desktops, etc for use around the school as appropriate.

Children who should not attend school

If your child is in one of the following categories, they should not attend school –

- Children who have been diagnosed with Covid-19
- Children who have been in close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with Covid-19
- Children who have a suspected case of Covid-19 and the outcome of the test is pending
- Children who have been in contact with a person who has a suspected case of Covid-19 and the outcome of the test is pending
- Children with underlying health conditions who have been directed by a medical professional not to attend school
- Children who have returned home after travelling abroad and must self-isolate for a period of 14 days
- Children who are generally unwell

Supporting the Learning of Children who cannot attend school

If a child is not able to attend school for an extended period of time, the class teacher (and/or the learning support teacher, where relevant) will be in touch to support the child in their learning at home. Suggested activities to support the child's learning at home will be shared with parents. We will use our Seesaw and Zoom to keep the child in touch with school work.

Collecting children during school day

If an adult has to collect a child during the course of the school day, the following arrangements will apply

- When the adult arrives at the school, they should either phone the office or come to perspex outside Fíona's office. (For collecting children in Avon please ring school office or Collection phone number)
- School will use an intercom to call children to the office from their class.
- The adult who is collecting will be asked to sign the child out in a book outside Fíona's office (or outside Avon)- best to bring your own pen.
- No adult should enter the school building/Avon unless invited to do so.

Teacher absence

In the event that the teacher is unable to attend school, every effort will be made to secure a substitute teacher for the class.

We have several avenues here including using extra Learning support teachers/ supply teachers from area/ Principal so we think we are well prepared to cover absences.

However, if a substitute teacher is not available and all above avenues have been explored, it is not appropriate for the class to be divided into groups and accommodated in other classes.

In such circumstances, it may not be possible for the class to attend on that day.

If that is the case, as much notice as possible will be given to parents.

After school classes

Up to mid term there will be none of our usual extra curricular activities (Gymnastics, Banna Cheoil, Fíoil) as it is not recommended that children from different bubbles mix while at school. We need some time to settle in before we work out any safe possibilities here.

We are giving some consideration to outdoor sport type classes but need to work this out.

Further updates will be provided in September.

Policy Updates

Since the shutdown in March the Board of Management has had to update some policies in line with recommendations from the Department of Education and skills.

We have updated or written the following policies:

- GDPR and Data Protection Policies - because we now use and store some data on Seesaw, Zoom, Aladdin
- Child Protection Policy and Health and Safety Policies- to take account of the risks associated with Covid to children and staff
- Covid Policy Statement and Covid Response Plan.

If anyone has any questions on any of these policies please just get in touch with the school.

We are also asked to update our Code of Behaviour to say how we will deal with any breaches to our Covid Response Plan. Our approach will be to teach the new procedures as we go and to deal with everyone respectfully yet firmly regarding any possible breaches. Our restorative approach has served us well to date and will be utilised initially here also.

Personal Equipment

- As far as possible, it is requested that children from Rang 1-6 will bring their own pens, pencils, colours, rubbers, etc., to school in their own pencil case to avoid the sharing of equipment.
- It is further requested that all items have the child's name on them for ease of identification.
- For children in NB and NM, the school will provide pencils, crayons, etc. and these will be labelled and kept in containers within the children's Pod.
- Each Pod will have an organiser in the centre of their table to store their stationery.
- All children can bring a hand towel to school for the drying of hands after handwashing.
- Dept guidelines say that children at school should not have independent use of their own containers of alcohol gel.
- Children can hang their coats outside rooms as normal but arranged Pod by Pod or placed in their bags if they have room.
- Children who take off jumpers during school day must place jumpers in their school bags.

Prefab work

Work has begun on clearing some classrooms and laying foundations for the new rooms. The groundwork on the school site will be completed by the time the children return. The new rooms will take a few weeks to be ready to land in. Part of the school therefore will be cordoned off for these building works. We have planned separate entrances for the builders vehicles and will organise the work here to cause minimum disruption.

A chairde,

As we approach school reopening it is likely that some will feel anxious. We all do feel it a bit I suppose. But it is very important to show calmness and to try not to pass on our anxieties onto our children. Return to school and starting school can be daunting at the best of times and children might be nervous just about the change. It has been a long while. Mindful of this let's put on a smile and be positive.

While we must all do our bit to stick to the new arrangements to keep everyone safe- we can all also do our bit to make school return a celebration. We will have music in the yard and we will be ready to welcome everyone back with a smile.

GRMAgaibh folks.