



A chara,

Agus ullmhúchán don athoscailt faoi lánseoil, ba mhaith linn eolas ar thabhairt daoibh ar na socruithe nua a bheidh i bhfeidhm. Féachaigí le bhur dtoil ar an rannóg nua ar an suíomh "Athoscailt na Scoile."

Táimid ag ceangal litir go tuismitheoirí ón Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna, Norma Foley, freisin.

I measc fógraí an lae inniu tá

- **Podanna agus Boilgeoga**
- **Tionscadal tógála le seomraí ranga Rang 4/5 a athsholáthar**
- **Ag teacht ar scoil (agus amanta dul abhaile go gairid)**
- **Athruithe eile sa scoil**
- **Nuashonrú foirne**
- **NB nua**

An tseachtain seo chugainn clódóimid:

- Ag dul abhaile
- Pleananna ár gCuraclam do théarma 1
- Glanadh sa scoil
- Gnáthaimh níocháin láimhe
- Éide Scoile
- Leabhair ar Cíos
- Eolas airgid
- An Chéad Fhaoistin (17ú MF) / Comaoineach (17ú DF)
- Tacaíocht foghlama

An tseachtain dar gcionn

- Déileáil le cás amhrasta Covid ar scoil

- TCP (PPE)
- Leanaí nár chóir dóibh freastal ar scoil
- Tacú le leanaí nach féidir leo freastal ar scoil
- Neamhláithreacht múinteoirí
- Ranganna tar éis scoile
- Nuashonruithe i leith roinnt Polasaithe
- Fearas pearsanta

PODS agus Boilgeoga

Nuair a fhillfidh tú ar scoil, eagrófar na páistí ina mBoilgeoga (Ranganna) agus ina bPodanna (grúpaí beaga).

Tá an scoil roinnte ina ngrúpaí agus bíonn amanna tosaithe difriúla, am sosa, am lóin agus amanna críochnaithe ag gach grúpa.

Bunófar grúpaí mar seo a leanas

- Ranganna naíonán,
- Rang 1,2
- Rang 3,6
- agus ár gcóhórt Avon Rang 4/5

Bunófar podanna sna seomraí 1m óna chéile.

Cuirfidh múinteoirí Podanna 4-6 dalta ar bun bunaithe ar chairdeas agus ar chumas measctha i gcuimhne.

Moill ar thionscadal tógála Rang 4 / 5

D'oibríomar go crua i rith an tsamhraidh ar an tionscadal chun seomraí ranga nua a athsholáthar. Cé go ndéanfar an obair ar an talamh sula n-athosclóidh an scoil tá riaráiste déantúsaíochta de bharr Covid ann, agus mar sin ní féidir na seomraí a dhéanamh agus a shuiteáil go dtí tar éis an bhriseadh lár téarma.

Tá plean againn, mar a léirigh an Bord roimh shos an tsamhraidh, chun na ranganna seo a athlonnú go Óstán Avon.

Bunóimid dhá sheomra ranga i suite Russborough a dhéanfar a athrú go seomraí ranga foirfe don tréimhse seo.

Beidh na háiseanna go léir ag na ranganna (go leor spáis sa seomra ranga, leithris féin, spás súgartha lasmuigh, pointí fágála agus bailiúcháin, clár bán, ipad, sláintíocht láimhe, glantóir féin srl).

Ní bheidh teacht ag scoil Avon ach ar ár múinteoirí agus ár leanaí.

Bainfear roinnt úsáid as áiseanna Avon - Bealach glas agus roinnt spóirt agus tabharfaidh siad aire dúinn.

Tá múinteoir oideachais speisialta féin (Múinteoir Aisling) ceaptha ag an mbord freisin a rachaidh chun leasa go mór do leanaí teacht suas leis an obair tar éis an ghlasála.

Beimid i dteagmháil le Rang 4/5 le tuilleadh eolais níos gaire den athoscailt.

Beidh dropoff maidin in Avon ó 8:30 go 9 agus ag ligean do thuismitheoirí a bhféadfadh leanaí a bheith acu i ranganna eile teacht ar scoil freisin.

Ag teacht ar scoil

Ag cuimhneamh gur minic a thagann siblíní i ranganna éagsúla le chéile ligfimid leathadh 30 nóiméad ó 8:30-9:00 chun teacht ar scoil ach iarrfaimid nuair is féidir teacht de réir sceideal an linbh is sine i do theaghlach.

NB / NM- 8.35

Rang 1,2- 8:40

Rang 3,6- 8:45

Cohórt Avon 8:30-8:45 (admhaímid na himthosca ina mbíonn tuismitheoirí ag fágáil páistí ag dhá shuíomh - mar sin caithfimid a bheith solúbtha anseo)

Iarraimid comhoibriú leis na hamanna seo mar ciallóidh sé go laghdófar na huimhreacha atá ag teacht le chéile ar thailte na scoile ag aon am amháin.

Rachaidh páistí díreach chuig an seomra ranga agus tosóidh siad ag obair ó fhilleáin Maidine.

Níor chóir d'aon duine fásta, seachas baill foirne, dul isteach san fhoirgneamh. (coinneadh do thuistí ag teastáil chun teacht isteach anois)

Is féidir teachtaireachtaí do mhúinteoirí a sheoladh trí ríomhphost nó trí ghlaoch ar oifig na scoile.

Beidh Múinteoirí ag déanamh maoirseachta breise idir 8:30 agus 9 ag úsáid uaireannta pháirc na Chrócaigh.

Tosóidh an múinteoir ranga fós ar an lá scoile ag 8:45 ach tuigimid go dtiocfaidh páistí fós suas go dtí 9 r.n.

Ag dul abhaile (go gairid)

Beimid ag eagrú amanta céimnithe don tréimhse dul abhaile freisin chun plódú a sheachaint.

- Rachaidh NB / NM abhaile ag an ngnáth-am 1:25 (12:30 dár Naíonáin nua don chéad seachtain).
- R1: 2:15
- R3: 2:20

- R2, R6: 2:25 (mar is gnách go roinneann R1 agus R2 rampa agus mar sin scarfaimid iad)
- R4 / 5 Avon: idir 2:15 agus 2:30- caithfimid a bheith solúbtha anseo arís mar d'fhéadfadh go mbeadh bailiú le déanamh ag tuismitheoirí /caomhnóirí ar scoil freisin.

Tabharfaimid plean níos mionsonraithe maidir le ham / gnáthaimh bailithe inár gcéad litir eile. (Spota 2m do thuismitheoirí seasamh i gcrios na dtuismitheoirí, leanaí a thaistealaíonn ar an mbus nó a bhailíonn Sakura / Wonderworks srl / córas téacs do chohórt Avon, pleananna do leanaí nach bhfuil a dtuismitheoirí ann ag an am ceart srl.)

Athruithe eile sa scoil

Mar chuid dár seimineár gréasáin an 20 Lúnasa, tabharfaimid turas fíorúil ar gach duine timpeall na scoile (Agus Avon) ag taispeáint an socrú sna seomraí ranga / clós / pointí bailithe srl.

Beidh Díghalrú Láimhe ar fáil ag gach pointe iontrála agus sna seomraí ranga agus tacaíochta go léir.

Beimid ag foroinnt an halla i réimsí tacaíochta foghlama a chuirfidh ar ár gcumas leanaí a thógáil le haghaidh tacaíochta breise i ngrúpaí 2m óna chéile.

Beidh spotaí bailiúcháin againn sa chlós do thuismitheoirí (2m óna chéile chun na páistí a bhailiú)

Táimid ag lorg doirteal lasmuigh freisin le cur sa ghairdín (déan teagmháil linn más féidir leat cabhrú anseo)

Nuashonrú foirne

Táimid ag cur fáilte ar ais roimh Mhúinteoir Caoimhe (in ionad M. Caitriona a fuair post gar dá baile ó rinneamar an nuashonrú deireanach) agus glacfaidh M. Caoimhe R2 anois.

Beidh an Múinteoir Ciara in NM go bhfillfidh M. Niamh tar éis na Nollag.

Tá an-áthas orainn fáilte a chur roimh M. Aisling ar ais freisin a chabhróidh le tacaíocht foghlama, go háirithe san Avon.

Bhí M. Caoimhe, Ciara agus Aisling go léir linn roimhe seo, mar a bhí an fhoireann eile go léir, agus mar sin tá áthas orainn an taithí seo a bheith againn ar ár taobh.

NB nua

Ba mhaith linn fáilte a chur roimh ár NB nua lá níos luaithe chun na scoile ar an 25 Lúnasa ar feadh uair an chloig 9:30 r.n.-10: 30r.n. Cuirfimid fáilte roimh dhaoine agus tuismitheoirí i PODanna beaga isteach sa seomra ranga chun eispéireas oifigiúil an chéad lae a thabhairt. Agus iad ag coinneáil i bhfad óna chéile go sóisialta, beidh roinnt ama ann le grianghraif a thógáil lasmuigh agus is féidir le daoine a gcuid éide scoile a chaitheamh. Ní bheidh cead ag tuismitheoirí teacht trí gheataí scoile na laethanta ina dhiaidh sin. Seolfaimid ár rang álainn NB tuilleadh eolais faoi seo go luath.

Is dócha gur leor go fóill sin anois.

Cé go bhfuil gá leis na socruithe foirmiúla maidir le fadú sóisialta agus sláinteachas ar mhaithe le sábháilteacht gach duine - beidh an scoil fós ina háit spraoi agus beimid ag díriú ar fháilte a chur roimh na páistí ar ais (agus ár bpáistí nua!) go scoil shona. Beidh sé iontach a bheith ar ais in éineacht leo.

Beidh an soilsiú coinnle sin againn ag an ngeata sin an chéad lá agus tar éis cúpla lá cuirfear Leabhar Cuimhneacháin taobh amuigh inár féidir le haon leanbh nó tuismitheoir/chaomhnóir, más mian leo, ainm aon duine sa teaghlach nó cara a bhfuil aithne acu a chailleadh de thoradh Covid nó nár tugadh slán ceart dó mar gheall ar Covid, a scríobh isteach. Tá sé tábhachtach na scéalta seo a insint i measc ár gcuid scéalta go léir.

Agus cuimhnigh le do thoil clárú le haghaidh ár Webinar ar 20 Lúnasa- ina mbeidh achoimre do gach duine, deis roinnt ceisteanna a chur agus roinnt pobalbhreitheanna lena n-áirítear ceann ar phleananna Obair Bhaile ag dul ar aghaidh. Oibreoimid gach rud amach le chéile folks, píosa ar phíosa.

Ceanglaímid anseo freisin grianghraf dár ngairdín scoile a tógadh an tseachtain seo caite. Tá sé go geal ar fad- agus sílim go bhfuil a fhios againn go léir cé a chaithfidimid buíochas a ghabháil as seo.



[leagan Béarla/English Verison]

A chairde,

With plans for school reopening underway, we want to share the information you will need about the new arrangements in place. Please take a look at our New School reopening section on the website.

We are attaching a letter to parents from Minister for Education and Skills Norma Foley also.

Today's announcements include

- **Pods and Bubbles**
- **Building project to replace Rang 4/5 classrooms**
- **Coming to school (and going home times in brief)**
- **Other changes in the school**
- **Staff update**
- **NB nua**

Next week we will cover

- **Going home routines**
- **Our Curriculum plans for term 1**
- **Cleaning in the school**
- **Hand washing routines**
- **Uniform info**
- **Returns of Rental Books**
- **Money info**
- **First Confession 17t Sept/ Communion 17th October**
- **Learning support**

Following week

- **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

PODS agus Bubbles

When your páistí return to school, they will be organised into Bubbles (Classes) and Pods (small groups).

The school is split into groups with each group having different starting times, break times, lunch times and finishing times.

Groups will be constituted as

- Infant classes,
- Rang 1,2
- Rang 3,6
- and our Avon cohort Rang 4/5

Pods will be set up in the rooms 1m apart from each other.

Teachers will set up the Pods of 4-6 pupils based on friendships and with mixed ability in mind.

Rang 4/5- building project delay

We have worked very hard all summer on the project to replace classrooms affected by dry rot. While the ground work will be done before the school reopens manufacturing backlog caused by Covid means the rooms cannot be made and installed until after midterm break.

We have, as indicated by the Board before summer break, a plan to relocate these classes to Avon Hotel.

We will set up two classrooms in the Russborough suite which will be transformed into perfect classrooms for this period.

The classes will have all the facilities (ample classroom space, separate toilets, outdoor play space, drop off and collection points, whiteboard, ipads, hand sanitization, separate cleaner etc).

The Avon school will only be accessible by our teachers and children.

Páistí here will have use of Avon facilities- Green way and some sports.

The board have also appointed a separate special education teacher (Múinteoir Aisling) which will be of great benefit to help children catch up on work after the lockdown.

We will be in contact with Rang 4/5 with more info closer to reopening.

Morning dropoff in Avon will be from 8:30 to 9 and allowing parents who may also have children in other classes to get to school also.

Coming to school

Mindful that siblings in different classes often arrive together we will allow 30 min spread from 8:30-9:00 for school arrival but ask when possible to arrive according to the schedule of the eldest child in your family.

NB/ NM – 8.35

Rang 1,2- 8:40

Rang 3,6 8:45

Avon cohort 8:30- 8:45 (we acknowledge the circumstance where parents have drop offs at two locations-so we will need to be flexible here)

- We ask for co-operation with these times as it will mean that the numbers congregating on school grounds at any one time will be minimised.
- Children will go straight to classroom and begin work from Morning folders
- No adults, other than staff members, should enter the building. (Any visits by parents will be by appointment only)
- Messages for teachers can be sent by email or by phoning the school office
- Múinteoirí will be providing extra supervision between 8:30 and 9 using Croke park hours.
- Class teacher will still begin the day at 8:45 but we understand páistí will arrive up to 9am.

Going home (in brief)

We will stagger going home times also to avoid congestion.

- NB/ NM will go home at the normal time of 1:25 (12:30 for our new Infants for the first week).
- R1: 2:15
- R3: 2:20
- R2, R6: 2:25 (as R1 and R2 usually share a ramp we will give these different home times)
- R4/5 Avon: between 2:15 and 2:30- we will have to be flexible here again as parents/guardians may have pick ups at school also.

We will give a more detailed plan for pick up time/routines in our next letter. (2m spots for parents to stand in the parent zone, children who travel by bus or collected by Sakura/ wonderworks etc/ text system for Avon cohort, plans for children whose parents aren't there at exactly right time etc.)

Other changes in the school

As part of our webinar on 20th August, we will give everyone a **virtual tour** of the school (And Avon) showing the setup in the classrooms/yard/ pick up points etc.

Hand Sanitizers will be available at all entry points and in all the class and support rooms.

We will be subdividing the halla into learning support areas enabling us to take children for extra support in 2m distant groupings.

We will have collection spots in the yard for parents (2m apart to collect the children)

We are looking also for an outdoor sink to place in garden (please contact us if you can help here)

Staff update

We are welcoming back Múinteoir Caoimhe (in place of M. Caitríona who since we last updated got a post near her home) and M. Caoimhe will now take R2.

Múinteoir Ciara will be in NM until M. Niamh returns after Christmas.

We are delighted to welcome back M. Aisling also who will help with Learning support esp in Avon.

M. Caoimhe, Ciara and Aisling have all been with us before, as have all the other staff, so we are delighted to have this experience on our side.

NB nua

We want to welcome our new NB nua a day earlier to the school on the 25th August for an hour 9:30am -10:30am. We will welcome páistí and parents in small PODS into the classroom to give the official first day experience. While keeping socially distant, there will be some time for photos outdoors and páistí can wear their school uniform tracksuits. Parents will not be allowed to come through school gates on subsequent days. We will send our lovely NB class more info on this v soon.

Sin go leor is dócha go fóill/ That's probably enough for now.

While the formal arrangements around social distancing and hygiene are necessary for everyone's safety- the school will still be a place of fun and our focus will be on welcoming the páisti back (and our new páistí!) to a happy school. It will be great to be back together with them.

We will have that candle lighting at that gate on the first day and after a few days a book of Remembrance will be placed outside where any child or parent can, if they wish, enter the name of anyone in family or friend we know who passed away from Covid or who indeed who was not afforded a proper farewell because of Covid. It is important to tell these stories among all our stories.

And please remember to register for our Webinar on Aug 20- which will include a summary for everyone, a chance to ask some questions and some polls including one on Homework plans going forward.

We will work everything out together folks, piece by piece.

We attach here also a photo of our school garden taken last week. Tá sé go hálainn ar fad- and I think we all know who we have to thank for this.

