Gaelscoil na Lochanna

Nuachtlitir 2

05.09.19

Frása na Seachtaine / "ar cipíní" = ar bís *(excited)*

A Thuistí,
Bliain tosaithe go maith againn agus tá súil againn go bhfuil gach éinne ag teacht isteach ar rithim na scoilbliana go héasca.
A new year begun and begun well – we hope everyone is getting into the rhythm of school life again.

N.B. Lá Curaclam – Scoil Dúnta ar an 6ú Samhain.
Beidh fógra faoi thraenáil eile tar éis Nollag.
New Language Curriculum Training Day – School closing on 6th November.
We will have further training and announce dates after Christmas.

Ranganna Iarscoile / *After-school classes*

Beidh Téarma 1 dena ranganna ag tosú ar 9ú MF (an tseachtain sin) – (má tá go leor againn chun rang a reachtáil).
NUA- Caithfear íocadh as téarma 1 roimh an dáta sin. Ní bheidh cead ach ag páistí a bhfuil an bille íoctha dóibh tosú sa rang. Is féidir gach bille a íocadh ar EPP- lógail isteach, roghnaigh an rang agus brúigh "Add item to bill", íoc le cárta dochar/sochar. GRMíle

Term 1 of classes will begin on week of the 9th September – (if enough people have paid to make classes viable).
NEW- This bill for term 1 must be paid before the 9th September. Only children with bills paid will be accepted into classes. All bills can be paid online at EPP- log in and select class you want, click add item to bill and pay with debit/credit card. GRMÍLE

Dé Luain	Dé Máirt	Dé Céadaoin	Déardaoin
Fidil le Phil Rang 1-6 (Bunléibhéal- *First level*) 2:30-3:00 3:00-3:30 is féidir fidil a fháil ar chíos/ *you can rent fiddle from school*	Fidil le Phil (Meán Leibhéal - *Middle Level*) 2.30-3.00 3.00-3.30	Fidil le Phil (Ard leibhéal-*Senior level*) 2:30-3:00 3:00-3:30	Banna Cheoil le M. Martina (Bunleibhéal -*First level*) Rang 1-2 2.30-3.00
		Gleacaíocht/*Gymnastics* 1.30-2.15 N. Mhóra (Max 16)	Banna Cheoil M. Seán (Meán/Árd leibhéal) Rang 3-6 2.30-3.00
		Gleacaíocht/*Gymnastics* 2.30-3.30 R1-6 (Max 16)	

Rince Gaelach- Irish dancing- Le bhur dtoil tar chugainn le suim sa rang seo a chlárú. Tá múinteoir againn (Mary Byrne) ach ba mhaith linn bheith cinnte faoin léibhéal suime ar dtús. *Please contact us if you have an interest in his class. We have a teacher but need to know level of interest before we commit.*

Ba mhaith linn cultúr láidir Gaelach a choinneáil sa scoil - agus taitneamh an chultúir sin a scaipeadh go dtí ár bpáistí.
We want to keep a strong Irish culture in the school - and spread the enjoyment of this to our páistí

Tar éis na ranganna caithfidh páistí imeacht láithreach ón scoil. GRMA
After classes children must leave school immediately. GRMA

Lá Fáilte – 27ú Meán Fómhair

Beidh picnic ar siúl againn sa scoil dona baill clainne ó Rang Dheirdre. (Níl spás againn anois do gach duine- tá brón orainn!).
Iarraimid ar chlainnte Rang Dheirdre teacht chun na scoile ar Aoine 27ú ag 12.00 le picnic beag le nithe ar an bhféar le chéile. Beidh cupáin tae agus caife ar fáil ag an bpicnic- (buíochas sin do Choiste na dTuistí). Beidh cúpla amhrán againn agus beidh na páistí ag dul abhaile ag 1.25.
Tá súil againn go dtabharfaidh sé seo deis deas do thuistí aithne a chur ar aghaidheanna agus cuid d'atmaisféar na scoile a mhothú.
(Má tá deartháireacha nó deirfiúracha níos sine sa scoil- is féidir leo freastal dár ndóigh ar an bpicnic agus má oireann sé níos fearr, dul abhaile leis an gclann ag 1.25).
We will have a picnic for families of Rang Dheirdre. (We really cannot cater for whole school together anymore- tá brón orainn). We invite families of Rang Dheirdre to come to the school with a picnic at 12.00 on Friday 27ú Sept. We will sit on the grass, have a cup of tea/coffee (GRMA Mór to Coiste na dTuistí for this) and have a few songs and go home at 1.25. This, we hope, will be a real opportunity for all our new parents to get to know some faces and to get a feel for our school. (If you have older brothers and sisters in school – they can join in the picnic of course and can go home with family at 1.25 if that suits best).

Easy Payments Plus (EPP)

GRMA do gach duine a chláraigh agus a d'íoc an bille €85. (Nó is féidir billí a íocadh san oifig ar mhaidin Aoine i rith Meán Fómhair agus Meitheamh amháin. GRMA)
GRMAgaibh to all who have activated their accounts and paid the €85 bill. (Or payments can still be accepted in school office on Friday mornings September and June only. GRMA).

Nóta: Ná bíodh drogall ar aon duine atá i gcruachás airgid teacht chugainn.
Where a family is unable to pay the amount, please just call us in confidence.

Liosta na Mianta / *Wishlist*
Rollaí leithris, gallúnach - má thugann gach clann ilpac amháin cabhróidh sé seo go mór linn.
Toilet roll and liquid soap *- If each family donated one multipacket of each - this would help us greatly.*
GRMíle dóibh siúd a thug pac isteach cheana fein. Thank you to all who sent in a pack already. Tá sibh an-chineálta.

Ábhar eile a bhímid an-bhuíoch a fháil / *other items we are very grateful to receive*
Páipéar Cistine / *Kitchen Roll*
Díghalrán lámh / *Hand sanitizer*
Greimlín / *Plasters*
Páipéar A4 */ A4 Paper*
Stampaí poist / *Postage stamps*

Cruinniú Chinn Bliana Coiste na dTuistí
Parents Association A.G.M.
Deireadh Fómhair / *October*
dáta le bheith cinntithe go luath / date to be confirmed and announced soon
Fáilte roimh gach tuiste/caomhnóir / *Welcome all parents/guardians*
Sonraí eile le teacht */ More details to follow*

Rang 2
Teastaisí Baiste- An féidir le gach páiste atá glacadh Saicrimint an Chéad Chomaoinigh i mbliana cóip den teastas baiste a sheoladh isteach don scoil chomh luath agus is féidir.
Baptismal Certs - Could all parents of páistí who are receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this school year please send in a copy of their child's Baptismal Cert to the school as soon as possible. GRMA

Athchúrsáil / Recycling Liberties

Tá an comhlacht Liberties ag filleadh i mí D.F. chun sean éadaí a bhailiú. Faigheann an scoil €3 ar mhála lán. Is féidir sean éadaí, sean fóin agus ríomhairí glúine a sheoladh isteach agus a chur síos go dtí an bothán glas. GRMA.

Liberties recycling company are coming to school in October to collect our bags of recycleable clothing. They will take:- blankets, curtains and bed-linen, paired shoes, handbags, belts, ties, scarves and gloves along with re-usable/wearable clothing, laptops and mobile phones. Please send in any bags you have and the school earns money on each kg. Please leave bags at green shed. GRMA

Grma to Coiste na dTuistí who are organising this again for the school.

Cóisir Oíche Shamhna

19ú Deireadh Fómhair 5 – 7in

Halla Naomh Caoimhín

Halloween Party

19th October 5 – 7pm

St. Kevin's Hall

Fógraí Tapa / *Quick Notices*

● **Obairbhaile** – Síníonn tuiste/caomhnóir an dialann obairbhaile gach oíche.

Parents sign the homework journal every night. GRMile maith agaibh

● Má tá tú ag teacht ag an scoil le páiste / chun páiste a bhailiú – téigh ar dtús chuig an oifig – agus rachaidh an páiste ar aghaidh nó glaofar chun na hoifige ar an idirchum iad. Laghdaíonn sé seo ar cur isteach ar an rang.

If you are arriving late with a child or collecting a child – go first to the school office. Children go to classroom themselves or can be called on intercom to come to office. This minimises disruption. Please sign children out in the office if leaving early.

● **Uaireannta Páirc an Chrócaigh /** ***Croke Park Agreement***

Mar eolas daoibh, buaileann an fhoireann le chéile Dé Luain tar éis scoile ar feadh uair a chloig chun curaclam/cursaí scoile a phleanáil (2.30-3.30).

Just for information- On Mondays after school, teachers meet for an hour for school/curriculum planning (2.30-3.30).

● **Am Tosaithe /** ***Starting Time***

Bíonn foireann na scoile sa chlós ag déanamh féitheoireacht breise ó 8.30. Roimhe seo **caithfidh tuismitheoirí / caomhnóirí** a bheith i bhfeighil ar aon pháiste atá ar thalamh na scoile.

Staff supervise children in school yard from 8.30. If any children are on the school site before this, ***they must be supervised by a parent/guardian***. GRMA.

● **Asláithreachtaí /** ***Absences***

Má tá do pháiste as láthair, seolaigí litir isteach nuair a fhilleann siad (fiú má tá glaoch curtha agat ar an scoil). D'fhéadfadh Rang 1-6 an dialann obairbhaile a úsáid chuige seo.

Nóta: De réir ciorcalán 0028/2013, nuair a ghlaoítear an rolla sa scoil ag a 10.00 agus muna raibh páistí istigh tá orainn anois iad a mharcáil asláthair.

Má tá páiste as láthair 20 lá nó níos mó- caithfidh an scoil na hasláithreachtaí seo a chur in iúl don Bhord Leasa Oideachais Náisiúnta.

Mar eolas: An ráta tinrimh anuraidh sa scoil ná 94.8% (faoin sprioc 95% atá sa scoil).

If your child is absent, please send in a note to the class teacher on their return (even if you have rung school to explain absence). Rang 1-6 could use homework journals for this).

Note: According to circular 0028/2013, when the roll is called at 10.00 and if your child has not been in school by then we now have to mark them absent.

If a child is absent for 20 days or more the school must report these absences to the National Education Welfare Board.

For information: The attendance rate in school last year was 94.8% (which is below our target minimum of 95%).

● **Páirceáil / *Parking***

Le bhur dtoil **ná páirceáiligí riamh san ionad bailiú nó san ionad Busanna**.
Méidíonn sé seo an seans ar thimpist. Sa mhaidin, muna bhfuil spás san ionad bailiú, tar timpeall go dtí an carr clós – tá dóthan spás ann. Bord Bainistíochta.
*Please **never park in drop off zone or Bus zone**. This increases the risk of an accident. In the mornings, if there is no space in the drop-off area, come around to the car park – there is enough space there. Board of Management.*

● **Bheith inár Comharsana maithe / *Being Good Neighbours***

Le bhur dtoil, ná bígí i ngairdín nó ar balla aon duine ar an mbealach chuig nó ón scoil.
Please do not enter any gardens or walk on walls on the way to or from school. GRMAgaibh

Rudaí ag Teacht / *Upcoming Items*

● Aoine 27ú Lá Fáilte Rang Deirdre
● D.F. / Liberties / *Oct. – Bring in your recycleables*
● D.F. AGM Cruinniú na dTuistí / *Oct. - Parents Association AGM*
*(*agus coiste nua le toghadh *and new committee members needed)*
● D.F. 19ú Cóisir Oíche Shamhna / *19th Oct. - Halloween Party*

Cén lá a bheidh spórt ar siúl agaibh / *P.E. Day*

N.Bheaga	Deirdre	=	Luan
N.Mhóra	Martina	=	Luan
Rang 1	Colm	=	Máirt
Rang 2	Caoimhe	=	Máirt
Rang 3	Jacqueline	=	Céadaoin
Rang 4	Jessie	=	Céadaoin
Rang 5	Amy	=	Déardaoin
Rang 6	Éilis	=	Déardaoin

Le dea-ghuí,

Seán Ó Cearnaigh
Príomhoide