



25ú Marta 2015

A Thuismitheoir(i)/Parent(s)

Cursaí Airgid

This is a gentle reminder for those who have not yet contributed their instalment of Cursaí Airgid, we would be grateful if all monies could be in by Friday the **27th of March**. The amount is €50.00 per child with a maximum of €100.00 per family.

Nóta meabhrúcháin bheag chun a chur in iúl do dhaoine go bhfuilimid ag lorg cúrsaí airgid arís. Bheimis fíor-bhuíoch dá bhféadfadh an t-airgead go léir a bheith istigh roimh an Aoine an 27ú lá de mhí an Mhárta. Tá costas 50 euro ar pháiste amháin agus 100 euro ar gach chlann.

Ag Parcáil sa charrchlós/Car-parking - Safety

The school operates a **one-way drive-thru system** where all cars are asked to queue from the front entrance of the school and to depart from the back school gate; this ensures the safe departure of all pupils from the school premises each day. It has been brought to the schools attention that cars are blocking the drive-thru system. I would ask that when parents are collecting their children, to park in the designated free space, collect their child/children and exit via the back school gate. Please make full use of all car spaces to avoid traffic congestion. We would also ask that parents take great care on approaching the school each morning and evening. Your child's safety is our number one priority and for this reason the school gates will be closed each morning at 9.30am. There is **no parking** permitted in the Jeffers car park at the 2pm or 3pm collection times nor should any residential driveway be obstructed. Please also note that no child should climb the garden bank to access the Junior Infant playground. **This area is for Junior Infant classes only**. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Tá córas **aon slí i bhfeidhm** i gclós na scoile. Deimhníonn an córas seo go bhfuil sabháilteacht na bpáistí mar phríomhaidhm againn. Bheimis buíoch do thuismitheoirí a bheith cúramach is iad ag teacht isteach i gclós na scoile. Tá sé rí-thábhachtach go mbailíonn tuistmitheoirí na scoile a bpáistí chomh tapaidh is gur féidir agus fágaint trí geataí cúl na scoile chun brú tráchta a sheachaint. Níl aon pharcáil ceadaithe i gclós Jeffers idir 2i.n. agus 3i.n. **Níl cead ag páistí dul isteach i gclós na naíonán am ar bith seachas ag am lóin de bharr cúrsaí sábháilteachta.**

Enrolment Afternoon

We would like to say thank you to all our pupils who helped out with our recent enrolment afternoon it was great to see so many pupils show such enthusiasm and demonstrate what Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan has to offer. Mile buíochas!

Táimid fíor-bhuíoch do pháistí rang 6 agus coiste na dtuismitheoirí a thug cabhair dúinn ar an lá oscailte a bhí againn. Bhí an-lá againn agus ba iontach an rud é páistí nua na scoile a fheiscint leis na páistí is sine sa scoil.

Pyjama Day/Lá Pitseamaí

Thanks to everyone who donated money for our recent Pyjama Day which finished off our Seachtaine Chineáltais (Friendship week). The amount raised on the day was €145.55 and all money raised will go to a local Charity for Autism.

Míle buíochas do gach éinne a thug isteach airgead ar an lá pitseamaí a bhí againn. Chríochnaigh ár seachtain chineáltais leis an lá pitseamaí a bhí againn. Bhailíomar 145.55 euro ar son cúiseanna uathachais.

French Classes

French classes will begin for 3rd 4th 5th and 6th class after Easter.

Feis Maitiú

Congratulations to the classes who took part in the Feis Maitiú in Cork. A great day was had by all! Chomhghairdeas le ranganna 3,4,5 agus a 6 a ghlac páirt i gcomórtas Feis Maitiú. Rinne sibh sár jab. Maith sibh!!

Echo – Kid-zone

The pupils of Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan were lucky to be photographed by the Echo newspaper; these photographs will appear in the Echo Kid-zone pages shortly.

Beidh páistí Ghaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan sa nuachtán Evening Echo. Beidh na griangrafanna seo le feiscint san Echo Kidzone i gceann tamaillín.

Change of Details/Athrú Sonraí Pearsanta

Please inform the school of any changes in your contact information/emergency contacts/email addresses so we can keep our files up to date.

Dá bhféadfadh aon tuistí go bhfuil athruithe tar éis teacht ar shonraí maidir le huimhreacha teileafóin nó uimhreacha éigeandála é a chur in iúl don scoil, bheimis fíor-bhuíoch.

Bainne/School Milk

School Milk will continue after the Easter Holidays. For anyone who wants to avail of this the cost will be €10.00 for the term 16th April – 26th June.

Parents Association Update

Please see attached letter from the Parents Association

Laethanta Saoire na Cásca/Easter Holidays

Bainigí lán taitneamh as laethanta Saoire na Cásca! Tá súil agam go mbeidh an tríú téarma lán le dealramh gréine agus imeachtaí speisialta.

The School will close for Easter Holidays on **Friday the 27th March at 12 noon for 1st - 6th class and 11.45 am for Junior and Senior Infants.** The school will re-open on Monday the 13th of April. We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and we look forward to a third term full of activities!

Suíomh Idirlín/School Website

Please check our school website on www.gsbannan.ie for new photos.