



10ú Deireadh Fomhair 2014

A Thuismitheoirí/Parents

Cursaí Airgid

Táimid ag bailiú airgid anois le haghaidh ‘Cursaí Airgid’. Clúdaíonn sé seo gníomhaíochtaí seach churaclaim, dramaíocht, ábhair ealaíne agus fotachóipeáil. Tá sé rí-thábhachtach go dtugann gach clann cabhair dúinn ionas gur féidir linn leanúint ar aghaidh leis na gníomhaíochtaí seo. Tá costas €50 do gach páiste agus céad euro má tá níos mó ná páiste amháin sa scoil. Bheimis fíor bhuíoch dá bhféadfadh an t-airgead a bheith istigh roimh an Aoine 24/10/14.

We are now collecting the first of two instalments of “Cursaí Airgid”. This covers extra-curricular activities such as Drama, Irish Dancing, Pupil Personal Insurance, Art & Craft materials and photocopying. It is imperative that all families contribute to make it possible to continue with these activities. The amount is €50 per child, with a maximum of €100 per family. We request that the money be paid on or before Friday 24/10/14.

Cumann na Tuistí/Parents Association AGM

The AGM of the Parent’s Association will take place in the school on Thursday October 23rd 2014 at 7.30pm. We would ask that one member of each family would attend this meeting. Please note a new committee of the Parent’s Association will be voted in on this night for the new school year.

Luthcleasaíocht/Athletics/Péil agus Iomanaíocht/GAA Training

Is féidir le páistí culaith reatha a chaitheamh ar an Máirt agus ar an gCéadaoin fad is atá cleachtadh luthchleasaíochta agus traenáil peile ar siúl.

Children are reminded to wear their tracksuits on Tuesday and Wednesdays while Athletics and GAA training is going on.

Cruinniú Tuismitheoirí/Parent/Teacher Meetings

Beidh cruinnithe tuismitheoirí ar siúl ar an Déardaoin an **13/11/14** agus ar an Déardaoin an **20/11/14**. Gheobhaidh gach tuismitheoir am, muna n-oireann an t-am seo, bí cinnte é a chur in iúl don mhúinteoir chomh luath is gur féidir agus roghnófar am éigin eile duit. De bharr cúiseanna árachais ní bheidh cead ag páistí rith timpeall na clós fad is atá na cruinnithe ar siúl.

The Parent Teacher Meetings will take place over two Thursdays **13/11/14** and **20/11/14** from 3pm-6pm. Each parent will be allocated with a time. If for any reason this time does not suit please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher to arrange a more suitable time. For Insurance Purposes, children are not allowed in the school during parent teacher meetings. No child can be allowed run around the school or school yard unsupervised.

Oíche Oscailte/Open Night/Enrolment Night

Beidh oíche eolas ann do thuismitheoirí go bhfuil suim acu a bpáistí a sheoladh chuig Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan. Beidh an deis ag tuismitheoirí labhairt le múinteoirí na scoile agus beidh polasaithe na scoile agus na gníomhaíochtaí seach churaclaim atá ar siúl sa scoil idir lámha againn.

Bheimis buíoch dá bhféadfadh sibh an teachtaireacht seo a sheoladh ar aghaidh chuig aon duine go bhfuil suim acu a pháiste a sheoladh chuig an scoil.

An Information and Enrolment night will take place in the Gaelscoil at 7.00pm on Wednesday the 22nd October. This is an opportunity for prospective parents or any interested parties with children enrolling for September 2015 to come and meet with the staff. School policies will be discussed and parents will be given an overview of the school and the extra activities that are on offer. We would appreciate if you could convey this information to any parents who may be interested in enrolling their children with us.

An Brat Glas – An Ollphéist Dramhaíl/ West Cork Rapid Response

Beidh Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan ag obair i dtreo a chéad Bhrat Ghlas i mbliana, mar sin beidh an chuid gníomhaíochtaí glasa ar siúl againn. An chéad tionscnamh atá á cur ar fáil dos na leanaí i mbliana ná ‘Comórtas an Ollphéist Dramhaíl’, tá an béim ar athchursáil sa tionscnamh seo. Ba bhreá linn go ndéanfaidh gach páiste a Ollphéist Dramhaíl féin as ábhair éagsula atá acu sa bhaile, mar shampla, cairt boscaí, éadach, cnaipí, buidéal plaisteach, olann..Ar an Aoine an 24ú lá Deireadh Fómhair beidh comórtas againn ar scoil agus roghnófar an ceann is fearr ó gach rang. Beidh Ollphéist na buaitheoirí á thaispeáint sa scoil don bhliain agus beidh duais do gach buaitheoir. Tá sé ar intinn againn €2 an pháiste a bhailiú don charthannacht ‘West Cork Rapid Response’

Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan are applying for their first Green Flag this year so we look forward to lots of green activities over the next 12 months. Our first project of the new school year coincides with Halloween – ‘Litter Monsters’, we would like each child to make their own litter monster from waste or general materials they have at home- cardboard boxes, buttons, plastic bottles, wool but to name a few. There will be a prize for the most innovative monster from each class and the winners will be displayed throughout the school all year. We would like to ask that everyone bring in €2 per child and all proceeds will go to the ‘West Cork Rapid Response’. So put those thinking hats on!!

Briseadh Méan Téarma/October Mid-term

Beidh an scoil dúnta don bhriseadh lár téarma ón Aoine 24/10/2014 agus beidh an scoil á athoscailt ar an Luan an 3/11/2014. Beidh cead ag na páistí gléasadh suas don lá seo.

The school will close on Friday the 24th October at 3pm and will re-open on Monday the 3rd November. **All children are invited to dress-up for Halloween on this day.**

Seachtaine Mhatamaitice/Maths Week

Beidh seachtain matamaitice ar siúl ón 11/10/2014 go dtí an 19/10/2014. Beimid ag ullmhú tóiríocht matamaitice agus gníomhaíochtaí matamaitice chomh maith.

Maths Week will take place from the 11th October-19th October 2014. We will be organising maths trails and maths activities for this week and all pupils will take part in the event.

Ag Parcáil sa charrchlós/Car-parking

Please note that the school operates a Traffic control system where parents are asked to queue from the front school entrance and depart from the back of the school, this ensures the safe departure of the pupils from the school premises each day. Please be reminded that your child’s safety is our number one priority and we ask that all parents take great care on approaching the school each morning and evening. There is **no parking** permitted in the Jeffers car park nor should any residential driveway be obstructed.

Leabhar Síniú amach/Signing Out Book

Tá leabhar síniú laistigh de dhoras na scoile. Más rud é go bhfuil ort do pháiste a bhailiú go luath, caithear an páiste a shíniú isteach nó amach.

A signing out book is located on the front reception desk inside the main door of the school. If for any reason your child has to be collected early you are asked to sign him/her out.

Sabháilt eacht Bóithre/RSA - Road Safety Presentation Friday 14th November

A Road Safety promotion officer will visit the school on Friday the 14th November to highlight the necessity of road safety. This presentation will address all elements of road safety and all children will be shown the importance of this through a series of fun interactive resources.

Cross Country/Rásanna tras tíre

Chomhghairdeas le páistí ón scoil a ghlac páirt sna rásanna tras tíre a reachtáil Cumman lúthcleasaíoct Dhroichead na Bannan. Bhain na páistí lán taitneamh as. Chomhghairdeas le gach éinne a ghlac páirt.

Congratulations to all students who represented the school at last week's Primary School's Cross Country organised by Bandon Athletic Club and also the West Muskerry Cross Country Running in Macroom. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done to everyone who participated!

Sciath na Scol

Chomhghairdeas le cailíní agus buachaillí Rang 5&6 a ghlac páirt i gcomórtas Sciath na Scoile i mbliana. D'éirigh go hiontach linn agus bhaineamar lán taitneamh as. Rinne gach imreoir an iarracht agus táimid ag tnúth go mór leis an gcomórtas an bhliain seo chugainn.

Well done to both the Boys and Girls Teams who competed in this years Sciath na Scol. Unfortunately we were narrowly beaten in the last round but all players made a great effort and showed a great level of school spirit!

Suíomh Idirlín/School Website

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

Seachtaine Cairdeas/Friendship Week

We will be organising a Friendship week in the school after the Mid-term break where FRIEND will be the theme of class lessons. All pupils will engage in circle time and other fun-filled activities during this week with the emphasis on helping others and making new friends.

Dates for your Diary

First Holy Communion	Saturday 16 th May 2015
Junior & Senior Inf. Christmas Concert	Friday 12 th December 2015 (12.45pm-1.45pm)
Christmas Concert (Rang 1-Rang 6)	Wednesday 17 th December 2015 (Time TBC)