



## Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan

Cloch Mhíic Shíomoin, Droichead na Banndan, Co Chorcaí

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### **Fáilte/Welcome Back**

Fáilte thar n-ais ar scoil gach éinne. Ba mhian linn fáilte mhór a ghuí ar gach éinne go háirithe ar bpáistí nua go bhfuil ag teacht ar scoil don chéad uair. Tá súil againn gur bhain gach éinne sult as an Samhradh agus an aimsir álainn a bhí againn.

As we start a new school year, we would like to extend a very warm welcome back to everyone. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer and we look forward to a very active school year ahead!

### **Athrú ar sonraí tuistí / Change of contact details**

Bheadh sé mar an-chabhair dúinn más rud é go bhfuil aon athruithe tagtha ar bhúr sonraí maidir le uimhreacha teileafón nó seoladh baile a chur in iúl don rúnaí chomh luath is gur féidir nó glaoch a chuir ar an scoil ag a 023 8843378.

We would like to ask parents/guardians to inform the secretary of any changes in contact numbers/details regarding their children. You can contact the school on 023 88 43378.

### **School Protection Policy**

The school will open every morning at 8.30am to facilitate any parent/guardian who may need to drop off early. As part of the school protection policy no child will be able to enter the school building unless there are two or more students present.

### **Ceachtanna Snámha/Swimming Classes**

Beidh eachtanna snámha ag tosú ar an Aoine an 19ú lá de mhí Mheán Fómhair do rang 5 & 6 ar feadh sé seachtainí. An costas a bheidh ar na eachtanna seo ná €40 an páiste. Caithfidh an t-airgead go léir a bheith íochta roimh mí Meán Fómhair an 15ú. Bheimid fíor bhuíoch d'aon tuismitheoir atá in ann cabhrú ó thaobh síobanna a thabhairt.

Swimming classes will start on Friday September 19th for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class. The cost of these 6 lessons will be €40 per person and all money is to be paid to the class teacher on/or before September 15<sup>th</sup>. Any parent in a position to help out with lifts to and from the pool can contact the school directly.

### **Ceachtanna Giotar / Guitar**

Beidh eachtanna giotar ag tosú ar an Luan an 22 de mhí Meán Fómhair. Beidh costas €60 ar cheachtanna do dhá sheachtain déag. Beidh an t-airgead go léir a n-íoc do Eithne í féin. Aon duine go bhfuil suim acu tosú le Eithne, cuir glaoch uirthi ar 086 1643843.

For anyone interested, Guitar lessons will start in the school on Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The cost of the 12 week term is €60.00 and all money is to be paid to Eithne directly. Any person wishing to start guitar for this term can contact Eithne on 086 1643843.

### **Bainne/Milk**

Milk is available to pupils from Senior Infants -6<sup>th</sup> Class. The cost per child from 22nd September – 19<sup>th</sup> December (60 days) will be €12.00. For anyone interested please give the money to the class teacher on/or before 19<sup>th</sup> September.

### Drámaíochta/Drama

Beidh Pam Golden ag tosú arís linn do ránganna drámaíochta ag-tosnú ar an Luan an 15ú lá de mhí Meán Fómhair. Pam Golden will be starting Drama for all classes starting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

### Damhsa/Irish Dancing

Beidh Deirdre Ní Shúilleabháin ag tosú ceachtanna rince linn ar an Déardaoin an 25ú lá de mhí Meán Fómhair. Deirdre O Sullivan will be starting Irish Dancing for all classes on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> September.

### Peil / After School Football

Beidh treanail peile ag tosú ar an Aoine i ndiaidh am scoile i bpáirc Coláiste na Toirbithe ó na 3-4 a chlog le haghaidh páistí ó rang 5 & 6.

Football will take place after school beginning on this Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> September in the convent pitch from 3-4pm for any 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils who may be interested.

### Football Blitz

Beidh blitz peile ar siúl do rang 3&4 i gCLG Droichead na Banndan ar an 29ú de Mheán Fómhair i gcaitheamh uaireanta scoile.

A football blitz will take place in Bandon GAA club for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Class on the 29<sup>th</sup> September during school hours.

### Sciath na Scol

Beidh páistí ó Rang 5 agus Rang 6 ag glacadh páirt i gcomórtas Sciath na Scoil. Bheimis ag brath ar tuismitheoirí chun síobanna a thabhairt do pháistí ag dul go dtí cluichí.

Children from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class will take part in the Sciath na Scol tournament. We will be relying on parents to bring children to and from the games. The dates are as follows:

16<sup>th</sup> September

Bandon v Bartlemy in Bandon

23<sup>rd</sup> September

Bandon v Leamlara in Leamlara

29<sup>th</sup> September

Bandon v Gaelscoil Peig Sayers in Cork

Bandon v Ballycotton in Cork

### Haca/Hockey

Beimid ag tosú le haca ar feadh sé seachtainí do Rang 1 ag tosnú ar an 11ú de mhí Mheán Fómhair do Rang 1. We will be starting a six week session of hockey in school on September 11<sup>th</sup> for 1st Class.

### Luthcleasaíocht/Athletics

Beidh luthcleasaíocht ag tosnú i gceann tamaillín le ranganna 1 – 6. Athletics will be starting shortly in the school from 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> classes.

### Laethanta Corp Oideachas / PE Day – Tracksuits

Beidh Dé Céadaoin mar lá sport againn. Ach uaireanta deirfidh an múinteoir leis na páistí a culaith reatha a chur orthu laethanta eile más gá. Wednesday will be the designated tracksuit day. However at times due to outside sports coming into the school the children will be told to wear their tracksuits on different days if need be.