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A Thuismitheoir(i)

Lá Oscailte /Enrolment-Open Day

Beidh lá oscailte againn ar an 14ú lá de Mhárta ó 3i.n. go 5i.n. Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí a bhfuil suim acu a bpáistí a chlárú i nGaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan. Críochnóidh na naíonáin ar 2.in. agus críochnóidh na ranganna eile ar a 2:30 i.n.

We will be holding an open afternoon in the school on Tuesday, March 14th from 3-5pm. All parents/guardians of new and perspective pupils are invited to attend. Junior and Senior Infants will finish at 2pm on this day while all other classes will finish at 2.30pm.

GAELSCOIL DHROICHEAD NA BANNDAN

Clarú/Enrolment – Open Day

Dé Máirt, 14 Márta, 2017 (14/3/17)

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Fáilte roimh chách

Fón Scoile 023 88 43378

Cúrsaí Airgid

A thuismitheoirí, tá an dara babhta de Chúrsaí Airgid á bhailiú anois - €50 in aghaidh an pháiste nó €100 do chlann. Tá géarghá leis an airgead seo chun leanúint le gníomhaíochtaí seach-churaclaim.

We are now collecting the second instalment of Cúrsaí Airgid. The amount is €50.00 per child with the maximum amount per family of €100.00. The money collected from Cúrsaí Airgid pays for extra-curricular activities for each child which takes place in the school.

Lá Inseirbhíse /Curriculum Planning Day

Beidh an scoil dúnta ar an Deardaoin an 26ú de mhí Eanáir. Is féidir tuilleadh eolas a fháil ar an seoladh idirlíon scríbhthe thíos.

The School will be closed on Thursday, 26th January 2017 for a Whole school Professional Development for New Language Curriculum. More Information can be got online at [https://curriculumonline.ie/Primary/Curriculum-Areas/Language-New-Junior-infants-2nd-class/Language-Home/Introduction/\(i\)-About-the-new-Primary-Language-Curriculum](https://curriculumonline.ie/Primary/Curriculum-Areas/Language-New-Junior-infants-2nd-class/Language-Home/Introduction/(i)-About-the-new-Primary-Language-Curriculum)

Lóin Shláintiúla/Healthy Lunches

Mar scoil chothaithe sláinte déanaimid tréaniarracht béim speisialta a chur ar shláinte. Molaimid lóin shláintiúla. Ní cheadaítear na nithe seo a leanas: deochanna fizzy, criospaí, milséain, grán rósta, briosaí, táirgí seaclaíde. Tá cead rud deas amháin a thabhairt isteach ar an Aoine. Chun tuairimí a

fháil maidir le lón sláintiúil, féach ar an mbileog eolais atá le fáil ar [http://www.safefood.eu/Education/Primary-\(ROI\)/Healthy-lunchboxes.aspx](http://www.safefood.eu/Education/Primary-(ROI)/Healthy-lunchboxes.aspx)

As a Health Promoting School we endeavour to give the school a special focus on health. We encourage healthy lunches. The following items are not allowed at school: fizzy drinks, crisps, sweets, popcorn, chocolate, biscuits. Children may bring one small treat on Friday. For healthy lunch ideas, please view the Healthy Lunchboxes Leaflet, available at [http://www.safefood.eu/Education/Primary-\(ROI\)/Healthy-lunchboxes.aspx](http://www.safefood.eu/Education/Primary-(ROI)/Healthy-lunchboxes.aspx)

Seachtain Chineáltais/Friendship Week (13th February-17th February)

Beidh Seachtain Chineáltais ag tosú an tseachtain seo chugainn ar an Luan an 13ú de mhí Feabhra go dtí an Aoine 17ú. Beidh páistí ó gach rang ag glacadh páirt i ngníomhaíochtaí difriúla a bhaineann le cairdeas. Beidh na páistí ag gléasadh suas i ndearg nó bándearg ar an Máirt (Lá Fhéile Vailintín).

*Friendship week will take place in the school from Monday 13th February-Friday 17th February. Friendship week will be promoted throughout the school with all pupils taking part in various activities. Children from all classes are invited to dress up in pink or red on Tuesday (St Valentines Day). This is part of the **Health Promoting Schools** initiative promoting friendships and positive attitudes in the school.*

*If any parent in the school has any unwanted garden bench in good condition that they no longer require the school would benefit from it greatly. Our sixth class will be decorating two garden benches for our yard which will be used as '**Friendship Benches**'/ **Bínsí Cairdeas**. This project is being led by our sixth class pupils who are all involved in the committee of our **HEALTH PROMOTION SCHOOLS**.*

Ceachtanna Snámha/Swimming Classes

Beidh eachtanna snámha ag tosú ar an Aoine an 10ú lá de mhí Feabhra do rang 2 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 an 17ú mí Feabhra. Bheimis fíor bhuíoch d'aon tuismitheoir atá in ann cabhrú ó thaobh síobanna a thabhairt.

Swimming classes will start on Friday, February 10th for 2nd class in the Grove Leisure Centre, Bandon from 11:00-12:00. The cost of these 6 lessons is €40 per person. Money can be paid to the class teacher on/or before February 17th. It is imperative that parents make an effort to assist in bringing their children to and from these lessons. Please inform the class teacher if you are able to assist with lifts.

Dátaí Snámh: Swimming Dates

- *Feabhra 10ú* - February 10th
- *Feabhra 17ú* – February 17th
- *Marta 3ú* – March 3rd
- *Marta 10ú* – March 10th
- *Marta 24ú* – March 24th
- *Marta 31ú* – March 31st

Briseadh Meán-Téarma/Spring Mid-Term Break

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh ar an Aoine an 17ú de mhí Feabhra ar 3.00. i.n. agus ag oscailt arís ar an Luan an 27ú de mhí Feabhra.

The school will close on Friday, 17th February at 3:00pm for mid-term and will re-open on Monday, 27th February.

Céad Fhaoistin/First Confession

Beidh rang 2 ag glacadh a gCéad Chomaoineach ar an Satharn an 20ú de mhí Bealtaine i séipéal Naomh Pádraig i nDroichead na Banndan. Beidh an Céad Fhaoistin ar siúl i halla na scoile do thuismitheoirí agus páistí i rang 2 ar an 15ú lá de mhí Feabhra ar a deich a chlog.

Children from 2nd class will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th May in St Patricks Church, Bandon. First Confession will take place in the school hall for parents and children in 2nd class on Wednesday, 15th February at 10am.

Ióga/Yoga

Tá ióga ag leanúint ar aghaidh dos na ranganna go léir ar an Máirt.

Yoga has started on Tuesdays for all classes and will continue until the February Mid-Term.

HSE Vaccinations

Beidh vacsaíniú ar fail do dháltaí ar an Máirt an 7ú lá de mhí an Mhárta ó 9.30r.n. – 2i.n.

The Junior Infants HSE vaccinations will take place in the school on Tuesday, 7th March from 9:30-2pm. Children from Junior Infants are asked to wear their tracksuit on this day.

Club Obair Bhaile/Homework Club

Beidh an club obair bhaile ar siúl ó Luan go Deardaoin ó 3 i.n. go 4 i.n. ag costas €10.00. Má theastaíonn ó pháiste lá amháin a dhéanamh tá costas €3.00 in aghaidh an lae. Tá an club ann do pháistí ó ranganna 2-6. Tá fáilte roimh chách.

Homework Club takes place in the school from Monday-Thursday from 3pm-4pm at a cost of €10.00 per child per week. If a child would like to attend for one day the cost is €3 per day. The club is open to children from 2nd - 6th Class. Anyone interested in joining are very welcome.

Athrú Sonraí Pearsanta /Change of Details

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

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

Suíomh Idirlín/School Website

Coimeád súil ar an suíomh idirlín dó na grianghrafanna, fógraí agus nuachtlitreacha is déanaí – www.gsbannndan.ie

Please check our school website on www.gsbannndan.ie for the latest photos, notices and newsletters.

Cumann na dTuistí/Parents' Association News

Cruinniú/Meeting

- Beidh cruinniú de Choiste na dTuistí ar an Déardaoin an 9 lá de Feabhra ar 7:30r.n. Tá fáilte roimh chách.
- *The next meeting of the Gaelscoil Parents' Association will take place in the school on Thursday 9th February at 7:30pm. Everybody welcome.*