



Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan  
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A Thuismitheoir(i)/ A Chaomhnóir(i)

Athbhliain fé mhaise/Happy New Year!

### **Foireann na Scoile/School Staff**

*Tá áthas orainn a chur in iúl daoibh go léir go bhfuil an tUasal Nioclás Ó Laoire ceaptha mar Phríomhoide nua ar Ghaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan. Beidh Múinteoir Nicolás ag tosnú mar Phríomhoide ar Ghaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan ar an 25ú Feabhra 2019. Táimid ag tnúth le fáilte a chur roimhe agus tús a chur le ré nua. Beidh Múinteoir Nollaig ag leanúint mar phríomhoide go dtí sin.*

*Fáilte ar ais roimh Mhúinteoir Mairéad Áine.*

We are delighted to inform you that an tUasal Nioclás Ó Laoire has been appointed as Principal of Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan. Múinteoir Nicolás will commence his post on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019. We are looking forward to welcoming him to Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan and to new beginnings. Múinteoir Nollaig will continue in the role as Principal until then.

Welcome back to Múinteoir Mairéad Áine.

### **Cúrsaí Airgid**

*A thuismitheoirí, tá an **dara bhabhta** de Chúrsaí Airgid á bhailiú anois - €50 in aghaidh an pháiste nó €100 don 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. Money can be given to the class teacher by Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February.

**Please note any money sent into the school should be put in an envelope with the child's name, class and the purpose stated clearly.**

### **Céad Fhaoistin/First Confession**

*Beidh rang 2 ag glacadh a gCéad Chomaoineach ar an Satharn an 4ú de mhí Bealtaine 2019 i séipéal Naomh Pádraig i nDroichead na Banndan. Céad Fhaoistin 14/02/19. Fáilte roimh thuistí agus roimh chaomhnóirí.*

Children from 2nd class will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in St Patricks Church, Bandon. The First Confession will take place in the school hall on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 11.45a.m. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend.

### **Ióga/Yoga**

*Beidh ióga ag na ranganna go léir ar an Déardaoin an téarma seo.*

Yoga has started on Thursdays for all classes and will continue for six weeks. Pupils are reminded to wear their tracksuits for Yoga class.

### **Leadóg/Tennis**

*Tosnóidh leadóg ar an 5/2/2019.*

Tennis will start on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February for all classes and will continue for 6 weeks.

### **Healthy Lunches**

*Mar scoil chothaithe sláinte déanaimid tréaniarracht béim speisialta a chur ar shláinte. Molaimid lóin shlaintiúla. Níl na hearraí seo ceadaithe: deochanna fizzy, criospaí, milséain, nó guma auganta. Tá cead rud deas amháin a thabhairt isteach ar an Aoine.*

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 fizzy drinks, crisps, sweets and chewing gum. We would encourage children to include some fruit and vegetables in their lunch and to cut back on sugary treats. We recommend restricting sugars to perhaps one small fun-size treat on Friday.

### **Ag Clárú/Enrolment**

*Táimid ag clárú daltaí anois do 2019/2020. An bhféadfadh túistí atá ag iarraidh páistí a chlárú sa scoil sonraí a pháiste a chur chugainn isteach chuig an oifig.*

We are taking enrolments for the academic year 2019/2020. Could any parents who already have children attending the school and who wish to enrol siblings please contact the office with their details.

### **Éadaí Caillte/Lost property box**

*Má tá éide scoile nó éadaí eile ar iarraidh ó do leanbh, buail isteach chuig an halla idir 10/01/19-18/01/19 mar tá ana chuid éadaí gan úinéirí againn.*

A lost property box will be located in the school hall from 10<sup>th</sup> January – 18<sup>th</sup> January for any items of clothing that pupils have lost/mislaid.

### **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.*

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 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Class.

- Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (5 x Weeks)
- Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (7 x Weeks)

### **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.*

### **Cyber Bullying and Internet Safety Training Day**

Pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class will be given a presentation on Internet Safety on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 2019. Further details to follow.

### **Dropping/Collecting of children**

The school gates open at 9.00a.m. each morning. Please do not queue before the gates open at 9:00a.m. as this prevents others from using the road and greatly inconveniences other road users. When dropping/collecting children please DO NOT PARK in Bandon Montessori premises or block access to their business. Please inform all childminders, grandparents etc. of this.

### **Cumann na dTuistí/Parents Association Meeting**

*Cumann na dtuistí: Cruinniú 17/01/2019. Fáilte roimh chách.*

A Parents Association meeting will be held on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7:30p.m. Everybody Welcome.

### **Suíomh Idirlín/School Website**

*Coimeád síúil ar an suíomh idirlín ó na grianghrafanna, fógraí agus nuachtlitreacha is déanaí – [www.gsbannan.ie](http://www.gsbannan.ie)*

*Please check our school website on [www.gsbannan.ie](http://www.gsbannan.ie) for the latest photos, notices and newsletters.*