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14ú Márta 2017

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 today 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 – Lá Oscailte - 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 currently 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 e.g Lego Workshop, StarDome Workshop, Storytelling Workshop, Yoga, Tennis, French, Art & Craft.*

**Ag Clarú/Enrolment**

Táimid ag clárú daltaí anois do 2017/2018. An bhféadfadh aon tuismitheoir go bhfuil páistí sa scoil acu cheana féin agus atá ag iarraidh páistí eile a chlárú sa scoil sonraí a pháiste a thabhairt isteach chuig an oifig.

*We are now taking enrolments for the academic year 2017/2018. Could any parents who already have children attending the school who wish to enrol siblings please contact the office with their details.*

**Senior Infant Collection Point**

Parents/Guardians of Senior Infants are reminded the collection point at 2:00pm is via the hall door at the back of the school. Múinteoir Hannah will walk the children in to the hall at 2:00pm where they can be collected by the stage door. If weather conditions are wet, parents can gather in the school hall and wait at the collection point exit to pick up their children. Parents are also reminded that there is

**no parking** permitted in the Jeffers car park either for morning or afternoon drop-off/collection. Your co-operation on this matter is greatly appreciated.

### **Ranganna Fraincise/ French Classes**

Beidh ranganna Fraincise ag páistí ó Rang 5 & 6 le linn mí Márta.

*French Classes will take place in the school in March for Pupils in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class.*

### **Blackrock Observatory- StarDome Workshop**

StarDome Portable Planetarium is visiting the Gaelscoil on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. All children will get a chance to visit this portable planetarium and learn about the wonders of the night sky.

### **Rugby**

Beidh rugbaí ar siúl do Rang 4 ar an Máirt.

*Rugby is taking place in the school on Tuesdays for Rang 4.*

### **Péil agus Iománaíocht/GAA Training**

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

*GAA training continues on Wednesdays for children in all classes. Pupils are reminded to wear their tracksuits while training is going on.*

### **Seachtain na Gaeilge 13ú -16ú Márta**

I mbliana beidh Seachtain na Gaeilge ar siúl ó 13ú -16ú Márta. Deis iontach dúinn go léir is ea Seachtain na Gaeilge chun ár dteanga féin a cheiliúradh. Beidh imeachtaí difriúla ar siúl sa Ghaelscoil i rith na seachtaine. Gan dabht ar bith is beatha teanga í a labhairt. Cuirtear fáilte roimh na páistí gléasadh mar dhuine cáiliúil Éireannach ar an Déardaoin 16ú Márta. Iarrfar ar dhaltáí €2 a thabhairt le ar an lá. Rachfaidh an t-airgead chuig carthanacht phaistí **ABC** Droichead na Banndan.

*This year Seachtain na Gaeilge will run from 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March. Seachtain na Gaeilge is a wonderful opportunity for us here in the Gaelscoil to celebrate our native language and culture. It's always an eventful time in the school and we look forward to a week of fun. On Thursday, children are invited to dress up as a famous Irish Person as part of Seachtaine na Gaeilge celebrations. Each child is asked to donate €2 and all money will go towards **ABC** (Aid Bandon Children).*

### **Seanchaí/Storytelling Workshop**

On Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March all pupils in the school will participate in a Storytelling Workshop with one of Ireland's best known Storytellers, Pat Speight. Pat specialises in traditional Irish Tales, from the fireplaces of Ireland. Each class will get to listen to a short story throughout the day as part of the Seachtain na Gaeilge week.

### **La lé Phadraig/St Patricks Day**

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh ar an Aoine an 17ú de mhí Márta agus ag oscailt arís ar an Luan an 20ú de mhí Márta.

*The school will be closed on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> March (St Patricks Day) and will re-open on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> March.*

### **GAA – Primary School Football Blitz**

Children from R4, R5, & R6 will take place in the Primary School Football Blitz in the GAA pavilion on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### **Tag Rugby Blitz**

Pupils from R4, R5 & R6 will take place in a Rugby Blitz in the Bandon Rugby Club on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April. The blitz begins at 10:30 and will finish at 1:00pm. Each child participating on the day is asked to contribute €5 towards this event.

### **Seachtain Ghníomhach/Active Week**

Beidh Seachtain Ghníomhach ar siúl ón 3ú lá d'Áibreán – 7ú lá d'Áibreán. Meabhrúchán beag go gcaithfidh na páistí a gculaith reatha a chaitheamh gach lá don tseachtain seo.

*Active Week is taking place in the school from April 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> April. All children are reminded to wear their school tracksuit for this week.*

### **Laethanta Saoire an Cásca/Easter Holidays**

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh ar an Aoine an 7ú de mhí Aibreán ar 12:00 i.n. agus ag oscailt arís ar an Luan an 24ú de mhí Aibreán. Iarraimid ar dhaoine na Naíonáin Bheaga & Mhóra a bhailiú ar 11:45, chun cabhrú le cúrsaí tráchtá i gclós na scoile.

*The school will close for Easter holidays on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April at mid-day (12:00). Junior & Senior Infants will finish at 11:45am to ease traffic congestion. The school will re-open on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> April.*

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

Beidh eachtanna snámha ag tosú ar an Aoine an 7ú lá de mhí Aibreán do rang 1 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 Aibreán an 7ú. Bheimis fíor bhuíoch d'aon tuismitheoir atá in ann cabhrú ó thaobh síobanna a thabhairt.

*Swimming classes will start on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> for 1<sup>st</sup> 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 April 7<sup>th</sup>. It is imperative that parents all make an effort to assist in bringing their children to and from these lessons.*

**\*All Parents in Rang 1 are to collect their children from the swimming pool on the day of the Easter holidays (April 7<sup>th</sup>) at 12 noon.**

### **Dátaí Snámh: Swimming Dates**

- Aibreán 7ú - April 7<sup>th</sup>
- Aibreán 28ú – April 28<sup>th</sup>
- Bealtaine 5ú – May 5<sup>th</sup>
- Bealtaine 12ú – May 12<sup>th</sup>
- Bealtaine 19ú – May 19<sup>th</sup>
- Bealtaine 26ú – May 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Seachtaine Cheardaíochta/Craft Week 2017**

Craft week will take place in the school from the 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Suíomh Idirlín/School Website**

Coimeád súil ar an suíomh idirlín dó 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.*

## Cumann na dTuistí/Parents' Association News

### Bailiúchán Éadaí /Clothes Collection

- Beidh bailiúchán éadaí ar an 24ú de Márta á eagrú ag coiste na dtuistí. Le bhúr dtoil tabhair isteach aon éadaí atá agaibh nach bhfuil uaibh a thuilleadh.
- *A clothes collection has been organised by the Parents Association for Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March. Please drop off any black bags of old clothes to the school by **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March.***

### Super Valu - Bag Pack

The Gaelscoil Parents Association is holding a bag pack in Super Valu, Bandon on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017. We would be extremely grateful if any parent was in a position to help out on either of these days. Please sign your name and contact number below along with a time and date of your choice. Forms are to be returned to the class teacher by **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> of April.**

<b>Friday 28/04/2017</b>	<b>Name/Contact No.</b>	<b>Saturday 29/04/2017</b>	<b>Name/Contact No.</b>
<b>10:00 – 12:00</b>		<b>10.00 –12:00</b>	
<b>12:00 – 2:00</b>		<b>12:00 – 2:00</b>	
<b>2:00 – 4:00</b>		<b>2:00 – 4:00</b>	
<b>4:00 – 6:00</b>		<b>4:00 – 6:00</b>	

If you are available for one hour on either Friday 28<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

*Please indicate the date and time along with your name and contact telephone number:*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### An Chéad Chomaoineach/ 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

- Beidh cruinniú faoi eagrúchán an Chéad Chomaoineach ar an **Déardaoin 6ú lá de Aibreán ar 7.00 i.n do thuismitheoirí Rang 1.** Beidh an Chomaoineach ar siúl ar an Satharn an 20ú lá de mhí Bealtaine. Cosúil le blianta eile beidh cabhair ag teastáil ó thuismitheoirí Rang 1 chun an halla a ullmhú don lá mór.

*A meeting will take place in the school on **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm.** This meeting is to organise help for the upcoming Holy Communion which takes place on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>. As with previous years it is important that parents from Rang 1 assist with this day. ***It is essential that one representative from each family in Rang 1 attend this meeting.****

### Cruinniú/Meeting

- Beidh cruinniú de Choiste na dTuistí ar an Déardaoin an 6ú lá de Aibreán ar 7:30i.n. Tá fáilte roimh chách.

*The next meeting of the Gaelscoil Parents' Association will take place in the school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Everybody welcome.*