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Way2 Pay

Le meabhrú daoibh gur féidir libh aon táillí nach bhfuil íoctha go fóilleach a dhéanamh ar Way2Pay anois.

A gentle reminder – A small amount of money is still outstanding. We would appreciate if payment could be made as soon as possible via the Way2Pay link.



Briseadh na Nollag/Christmas Holidays

Dúnfar an scoil don Nollaig 21/12/2022 agus beidh an scoil á athoscailt ar an Déardaoin an 05/01/2023.

The school will close on 21st December at 12.00 noon and will re-open on Thursday, 5th January 2023. All classes will finish at **12.00 noon** on 21st December. Children are not required to wear school uniform on this day.



Lá na nGeansaithe Nollag/Christmas Jumper Day!

Beidh fáilte roimh na daltaí geansaí Nollag a chaitheamh nó hata Nollag a chaitheamh ar an Luan an 19ú lá de mhí na Nollag. Ní bheimis ag súil go gceannódh tuismitheoirí aon rud nua chuige seo.

Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper/Christmas Hat on Monday, 19th December (*Anything with a Christmas theme is suitable*). Each child is asked to contribute €1 on the day and all proceeds will go towards Aid Bandon Children.



Club Obair Bhaile/Homework Club

Críochnóidh an Club Obair Bhaile ar an gCéadaoin an 14ú de Nollaig.

Homework Club with Múinteoir Caoilainn will finish on Wednesday, December 14th.



Christmas Pantomime — Everyman Theatre

*Beidh Naíonáin Mhóra - Rang 6 ag dul go dtí an Everyman Theatre ar an Déardaoin, an 8ú lá de mhí na Nollag chun féachaint ar sheó na Nollag. Tá 'Cinderella' á chur i láthair. Beidh costas **€25 ar gach páiste**. Fágfaidh an bus an scoil ag 9.20 agus beidh sé thar nais do 2:30.*

Naíonáin Mhóra – Rang 6 will travel to the Everyman Theatre on Thursday, December 8th to see the Christmas Pantomime. This year's performance is 'Cinderella'. The entry to the pantomime and transport is **€25 per child**. The bus will leave the school at 9:20am and return back to the school at 2:30 (approx.).

Children are asked to wear their full school uniform and to bring a packed lunch .Payment can be made via Way2Pay. While the other classes attend the pantomime the Naíonáin Bheaga will have a Christmas Movie pyjama day in the halla.



Club Fichille - Chess Club

Cuirfear tús leis an gClub Fichille inniu idir 2.50pm – 3.50pm. Beidh sé ar siúl ar na Céadaoin thíos: Chess club will begin after school today from 2:50pm-3:50pm dates as follows: The cost of the club is €3 per week and is open to pupils from Rang 2- Rang 6

- *Wednesday, November 30th*
- *Wednesday, December 7th*
- *Wednesday, December 14th*

- *Wednesday January 11th*
- *Wednesday January 18th*
- *Wednesday, January 25th*



Bailiúchán Bia / Food Drive for Bandon Food Bank

Tá bia á bhailiú againn i gcomhair Bandon Food Bank an Nollaig seo. Bheimis buíoch as aon tacaíocht gur féidir libh a thabhairt don charthanacht iontach seo. Beidh tralaí siopadóireachta fágtha ag príomhdhoras na scoile. Baileofar an tralaí lán de bhia ar an Luan an 19ú de Nollaig.

This Christmas we would like to continue our tradition with a local food collection. We would be delighted if any families were in a position to donate even 1 non-perishable item for our *Bandon Food Bank* food drive this Christmas. Bandon Food Bank is available for any family/individual that just needs a little bit of help this Christmas please feel free to add any food items at the main door. Any items will be collected by a member of the Bandon Food Bank on Monday morning December 19th. Go raibh céad míle maith agaibh.



Aladdin Connect

Go raibh maith agaibh as an aip a íoslódáil. Seoltar an obair bhaile amach air gach aon lá chomh maith le huasdhátaí. Tá sé tábhachtach é a íoslódáil muna bhfuil sé déanta agat go fóill.

Thank you to everyone for downloading the Aladdin Connect App. Your child's homework is posted daily on the app along with any other important updates. It is essential that each parent downloads this app to keep informed of any updates



Taispeántas na Nollag / Christmas Show

*Beidh gach rang ag glacadh páirte i dTaispeántas na Nollag, ina mbeidh taispeántas beag á dhéanamh acu. Beidh sé ar siúl ar an **15ú de mhí na Nollag**. Beidh na múinteoirí ag insint do na ranganna faoi na feistis go luath. Beidh an Seó ina iomlán ar fáil le ceannach ar costas €10. Seolfar nasc ar Way2Pay chuig gach tuismitheoir agus beidh an rogha acu é a cheannach ansin más mian leo.*

The children have been busy preparing for their individual class performances which will take place in the school on **15th December**. Teachers will be informing their classes in relation to costumes required for the show shortly. This performance will be recorded for all parents and will be available to buy via a link at a cost of €10 on Way2Pay. If you wish to purchase the Christmas show link please do so before December 15th. **Children have been informed by their class teachers which show parents/guardians are attending.**

We have limited capacity for seating in the hall and for this reason seats are strictly limited to two seats per family. All pupils in the school will have the opportunity to see the show in full during the dress rehearsal the day before. Thanking you for your co-operation.

Performance 1

Thursday, 15th December 1.00pm to 2.30pm

Performance 2

Thursday, 15th December 5:30pm-7:00pm



Ag Clarú/Enrolment 2023/ 2024

Bheimís buíoch dá bhféadfadh aon tuismitheoir le 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.

Could any parents who already have children attending the school and who wish to enrol siblings for the 2023/2024 school year please phone/email the school with their details.



Cótaí i gcomhair Laethanta Fliucha / Raincoats for the Yard

Ar mhiste libh a chinntiú go bhfuil cóta ag do pháiste ag teacht ar scoil. Tá athrú mór tagtha ar an aimsir agus bíonn cóta maith ag teastáil ar an gclós.

Please ensure your child has a rain coat/jacket each day for am sosa and am lóin in the yard.



Daidí na Nollag/Santa Claus

Hó Hó Hó! Beidh Daidí na Nollag ag teacht chuig an scoil ar an Luan an 19ú lá de mhí na Nollag. Tabharfaidh an cuairteoir speisialta roghbhosca do gach páiste. Más fearr leat gan roghbhosca a fháil dod' pháiste seol ríomhphost roimhré chun na scoile le do thoil.

Santa Claus will be visiting the school on Monday, the 19th of December to visit all classes. A selection box will be given to each child to take home. If you would rather your child does not receive a selection box please contact the school in advance



Boscaí Bróg na Nollag / Shoebox Collection Team Hope

Rinne gach rang sa scoil iarracht iontach i mbliana le boscaí bróg na Nollag. Ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil le gach éinne thar ceann na carthanachta.

Go raibh céad míle maith agaibh to everyone who took part in the Shoebox Appeal this year. This year saw a huge number of boxes donated. All boxes collected are distributed to Africa and Eastern Europe.



Caint ar Shábháilteacht Idirlíne / Coiste na dTuismitheoirí

Ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil le Coiste na dTuismitheoirí a d'eagraigh caint ar shábháilteacht idirlíne agus úsáid na teicneolaíochta ar an Luan.

Thank you to the Parents' Association who organised a very informative talk on Internet Safety and use of technology in the school on Monday.

Suíomh Idirlín/School Website

Coimeád suas chun dáta le himeachtaí na scoile ar ár suíomh idirlín: www.gsbannndan.ie

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