



4ú Bealtaine 2018

Cursaí Airgid

Nóta meabhrúcháin beag chun a chur in iúl do dhaoine go bhfuilimid fós ag lorg an dara bhabhta de chúrsaí airgid. Bheimis fíor-bhuíoch dá bhféadfadh an t-airgead go léir a bheith istigh roimh an Luan an **14ú Bealtaine**. Tá costas €50 ar pháiste amháin agus €100 ar gach clann.

*A gentle reminder for those who have not yet contributed their instalment of Cursaí Airgid, we would be grateful if all monies could be in by **14th May**. The amount is €50.00 per child with a maximum of €100.00 per family. This money goes towards extra-curricular activities/workshops that have taken place in school during the year.*

School Photographs – Quaid Gallery

*The Quaid Gallery will be calling to the school to take Class/Individual & Sibling photographs on **Friday, 25th May 2018**. A note has been given to all families giving further details.*

Tag Rugby Blitz

*The Tag Rugby Blitz will now take place on Tuesday, 15th May 2018 for pupils in 4th 5th 6th. Pupils are requested to give **€5.00** towards bus transport & entry to the event.*

New Infant Induction Day – June 6th

Beidh na Naíonáin nua ag teacht chugainn ar an **6ú Meitheamh** ó 1:30in-2.30in. Críochnóidh Naíonáin Bheaga agus Naíonáin Mhóra go luath an lá sin - ar a **12.00**.

*Please note change of date.....The New Infant induction day will now take place on Wednesday **June 6th** from 1.30pm-2.30pm. Junior and Senior Infants will finish at **12:00 noon** on this day.*

Féilire na Scoilbliana/School Calendar 2018/2019

The School year calendar for 2018/2019 is now available on our school website www.gsbanndan.ie.

Ranganna Fraincise/ French Classes

Beidh páistí ó Rang 5 & 6 ag tógaint ranganna Fraincise
Pupils from 5th and 6th have started French Classes in the school

Spórt na Cathrach/ Cork City Sports

Beidh Spórt na Cathrach ar siúl i CIT arís i mbliana ar an Aoine an 1ú lá de mhí an Mheithimh.
Cork City Sports will take place in the CIT grounds Cork on Friday, June 1st.

Date Change.....Seachtain Ghníomhach/Active Week

Beidh Seachtain Ghníomhach ar siúl ón **18ú lá Meitheamh – 22ú lá Meitheamh** Meabhrúchán beag go gcaithfidh na páistí a gculaith reatha a chaitheamh gach lá don tseachtain seo.

*Active Week is now taking place in the school from **Monday, June 18th-June 22nd**. All children are reminded to wear their school tracksuit for the week while this is taking place.*

An Chéad Chomaoineach / First Communion (Choir)

Beidh páistí ó Ranganna 3-6 ag canadh sa chór don Chéad Chomaoineach ar an Satharn 26ú lá Bealtaine ar 10.30r.n.

*Children from Ranganna 3-6 have been practising with the choir for the First Communion Ceremony on Saturday May 26th. We would appreciate if all pupils from Ranganna 3-6 are present to sing in the choir on the day. Children should arrive at the Church by **10.15am** in their full school uniform. Parents can collect after the ceremony at 11.20am.*

As with previous years it is important for the other classes who are not receiving the sacrament to assist with the choir on the day. This will further ensure that a school choir will be present on the day your child receives their sacrament.

*Please sign below if for any reason your child **CANNOT** be present at the Communion Ceremony. We thank you in advance for supporting the children of Rang 2 on this special day.*

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My Child is **unable** to attend the First Communion Ceremony on Saturday, May 26th in the Parish Church.

Ainm an pháiste : _____
Síniú: _____

West Cork Sciath na Scol

*Children from Rang 4-Rang 6 are currently taking part in the West Cork Sciath na Scol. Our first match was in Baltimore last Friday against Ballydehob & Rath National Schools. We won both games and will now go on to compete against Coppeen NS in Mathúnas pitch on Monday, May 14th. Children attending this match are asked to contribute **€7.00** per child towards transportation.*

GAA Blitz

Pupils from Rang 3 & Rang 4 will take part in a football blitz in the GAA pavilion on Monday, 28th May.

Turas go dtí an leabharlann/Trip to the Library

Children from Senior Infants will walk to Bandon Library for storytelling on Thursday 31st May.

Turas Scoile/School Tours (Permission slips attached)

- Rang 1 & Rang 2 Mardyke Leisure - June 12th
- Rang 3 – Rang 6 West Cork Secret - June 13th
- Naí Bheaga & Naí Mhora Rumleys Open Farm - June 14th

Lá Spóirt/Sports Day

The school sports day will take place at the end of June. Date to be confirmed.

Aifreann Rang 6/Mass

The 6th class end of year Graduation Mass will take place in the school hall on Tuesday, June 26th at 7:00pm. Parents/ Grandparents are invited to attend.

An Bhrat Glas/Green Schools

Dhá bhlian Ó shin buí coiste ghlas an díograiseach againn agus fuairamar ár gceád brat glas, cé go bhfuilimid fos ag leanúint ar aghaidh leis na céimeanna sin go léir freisin táimid ag cur tús leis an dara brat ghlas, sé sin ‘Fuinneamh’. Tá coiste nua againn déanta suas le daltaí Ó rang 2 go Rang 6 agus Tá Múinteoir Maitiú agus Múinteoir Marguerite, á stiúriú.

Céim 1 – Ár gCoiste Ghlas

- Szymon Jaszczuk & Áine Nic Pháidín (Rang 2)
- Charlie Ó Caoinleáin & Saoirse Ní Shé (Rang 3)
- Ciara Ní Shé & James Ó Catháin (Rang 4)
- Íde Ní Aodha & Doireann Ní Cheallaigh (Rang 5)
- Rachel Ní Chatháin & Daisy Beathan (Rang 6)

Beimid ag tosnú lenár gcuinnithe coiste glas go rialta sár i bhfad, agus leis sin leanfaimid na seacht céimeanna chun an dara bhrat a chuir i bhfeidhmn. Beidh bliain gnóthach ós ár gcomhair. Coimeád súil ar an suíomh idirlíon le haghaidh an t-eolas is déanaí.

*Two years ago we had a very hard working and successful Green Schools committee. We were awarded our first Green flag for litter and waste. While all the steps we put in place to secure our Green Flag are on going, this year we are beginning the work for our second flag for **Energy**. Towards this end we have created our new Green Schools Committee, which is again made up of pupils from each class group from 2nd class up to 6th class and Múinteoir Maitiú and Múinteoir Marguerite Breathnach.*

We will begin our regular meetings shortly and follow the seven steps towards the awarding of our next Green Flag. Of course we will also have to continue to implement the steps put in place during the past few years to keep our Litter and Waste flag, so we are anticipating a very busy yet exciting year ahead. Please keep an eye on our school website for regular updates.





Turas Scoile/School Tours 2018



Turas Scoile/ School Tour –Tuesday, June 12th

Rang 1 & Rang 2

Beidh páistí ó Rang 1 & Rang 2 ag dul ar thuras go Mardyke i gCorcaigh. Beidh sé ar siúl ar an 12ú lá de mhí an Mheithimh. Beidh na páistí ag fágaint na scoile ar a **9.10r.n.** agus ag filleadh roimh a 3:30i.n. Caithfidh an t-airgead (**€27**) a bheith istigh roimh an Aoine an 1ú lá de mhí an Mheithimh.

*This year children from Rang 1 & Rang 2 will travel to the Mardyke Arena Cork on June 12th. The bus will depart from the school at **9.10am** sharp and return to the school at 3:00pm. The cost of the trip is (**€27**) per child. **Children are asked to bring a packed lunch with plenty of drinks.** Money for the outing is to be returned to the class teacher **before** 1st June. Children are to wear their school tracksuit with suitable footwear on the day.*

Tugaim cead do mo pháiste dul ar an dturas seo / I give permission to my child to go on this excursion.

Ainm an pháiste : _____ Dáta: _____

Síniú tuismitheora/caomhnóra: _____
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### **Turas Scoile/School Tour- Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Rang 3 – Rang 6**

Beidh na páistí ó ranganna 3-6 ag dul an West Cork Secret, ar bhus dá dturas scoile. Beidh sé ar siúl ar an 13ú lá, ag fágaint na scoile ar a **9.20r.n.** agus ag filleadh ag a 3.10i.n. Tá costas (**€23**) ar gach páiste. Caithfidh an t-airgead a bheith istigh roimh an 1ú lá de mhí an Mheithimh. **Beidh athrú éadaí ó na páistí ar an lá.**

*This year children from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Class will travel to West Cork Secret on June 13<sup>th</sup> departing from the school at **9:20am** sharp and returning at 3:10pm (approx.). The cost is (**€23**) per child which includes transport, activities and Pizza. Money for the outing is to be returned to the class teacher **before** June 1<sup>st</sup>. Children are asked to wear old clothes and old runners for the activities. **Children will need a spare change of clothes and shoes.***

Tugaim cead do mo pháiste dul ar an dturas seo / I give permission to my child to go on this excursion.

Ainm an pháiste : \_\_\_\_\_ Dáta: \_\_\_\_\_

Síniú tuismitheora/caomhnóra: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Turas Scoile/ School Tour – Thursday, June 14th

Naíonáin Bheaga/Naíonáin Mhóra

Beidh páistí ó ranganna Naíonán ag dul ar thuras go Rumleys, i gCorcaigh. Beidh sé ar siúl an 14ú lá de mhí an Mheithimh. Beidh na páistí ag fágaint na scoile ar a **9.15r.n.** agus ag filleadh roimh a 2:00i.n. Caithfidh an t-airgead (**€23**) a bheith istigh roimh an Aoine an 1ú lá de mhí an Mheithimh.

*This year children from Junior and Senior Infants will travel to Rumleys, Cork on June 14th. The bus will depart from the school at **9.15am** sharp and return to the school at 2:00pm. The cost of the trip is (**€23**) per child which includes entry, transport and lunch. Money for the outing is to be returned to the class teacher **before** 1st June. Children are to wear their school tracksuit with suitable footwear on the day.*

Tugaim cead do mo pháiste dul ar an dturas seo / I give permission to my child to go on this excursion.

Ainm an pháiste : _____ Dáta: _____

Síniú tuismitheora/caomhnóra -----
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## **Coiste na dTuismitheoirí/Parent's Association**

### **An Chéad Chomaineach/Holy Communion**

Hello Parents! We need your help in preparing for this year's Communion Refreshments (Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2018). *The following are requested from the classes below. Items can be dropped to the school hall on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May or Saturday morning 26<sup>th</sup> May. Thanking you all in advance.*

- RANGANNA NAÍONÁN                      Home-baking
- RANG 1                                              Sandwiches
- RANG 3                                              Home-Baking
- RANG 4                                              Home Baking
- RANG 5 & 6                                      Home Baking

### **Bailiúchán Éadaí /Clothes Collection**

- Beidh bailiúchán éadaí ar an **17ú de Bealtaine** á eagrú ag coiste na dtuistí. Le bhúr dtoil tabharaigí isteach aon éadaí atá agaibh nach bhfuil uaibh a thuilleadh.
- *A clothes collection has been organised by the Parents Association for Thursday, **17<sup>th</sup> May**. Please drop off any black bags of old clothes to the school by **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May**.*