



21ú Meán Fómhair 2018

Fáilte/Welcome Back

Fáilte thar n-ais ar scoil gach éinne. Ba mhian linn fáilte mhór a ghuí ar gach éinne go háirithe ár bpáistí nua atá ag teacht ar scoil don chéad uair.

As we start a new school year, we would like to extend a very warm welcome back to everyone. We would also like to welcome all our new pupils to the school and look forward to a very active school year ahead!

Am Oscailte na scoile /School Opening Times - Collection of Children

Beidh geataí na scoile ag oscailt ar a 9r.n. agus tosnóidh na ranganna ar a 9.20r.n.

The school gates will open every morning at 9.00am. School classes start at 9.20am.

Parents are reminded that school finishes at **2pm for Junior & Senior Infants** and **3pm for all other classes**.

If Parents are scheduling their children to be collected by the crèche or to walk home unaccompanied please inform the school in writing.

Naíonan Bheaga Collection

The collection of Naíonan Bheaga at 2pm will be from the Junior Infant classroom.

Naíonan Mhóra Collection

The collection of children from Naíonan Mhóra at 2pm will be at the back hall door. Please inform childminders, grandparents etc. Thanking you in advance.

Ag Páirceáil sa Charrchlós/Car-parking

Táimid ag iarraidh an córas is fearr a chur i bhfeidhm ionas go mbeidh páistí na Gaelscoile slán sábháilte timpeall na scoile.

We recommend the following procedures to ensure the safety of all children in the Gaelscoil.

1. We ask that parents take great care on approaching the school and **to drive slowly** on entering and exiting the school each day.
2. The school operates a **one way parking** and **drop off system**. Please make full use of the available spaces in the car park. If there is not a space available **please do not stop** and wait for your child in the middle of the drive-thru lane.
3. We would also appreciate those who have parking spaces **to vacate their parking space immediately once their child has been dropped off or collected**. This will give parents who do not have a parking space a chance to pull in, collect/drop off their child and move on.
4. For the health and safety of children we would also appreciate parents who have collected their children not to let them run around the car park as there are moving vehicles in the school grounds.

5. **There is no parking permitted in the Jeffers car park at any time – before, during or after school, (there is reserved parking for teachers only), nor should any residential driveway be obstructed.**
6. I appreciate the school yard is very busy each morning and evening but I ask parents to be mindful of others entering the school yard. Your children’s safety is our priority. As areas to the front of the school are used by pupils of the Gaelscoil for school activities it is necessary that all cars are gone from the school car park by **9:30**a.m.

Athrú ar sonraí tuistí / Change of contact details

Bheadh sé mar an-chabhair dúinn más rud é go bhfuil aon athruithe tagtha ar bhúr sonraí maidir le uimhreacha teileafóin nó seoladh baile, é a chur in iúl don rúnaí chomh luath is gur féidir nó glaoch a chuir ar an scoil ag a 023 88 43378.

We would like to ask parents/guardians to inform the Secretary of any changes in contact numbers/ emergency contact details/email address regarding their children. You can contact the school directly on 023 88 43378.

Cursaí Airgid/Voluntary Contribution

Táimid ag bailiú airgid anois le haghaidh ‘Cursaí Airgid’. Clúdaíonn sé seo gníomhaíochtaí seach churaclaim, dramaíocht, ábhair ealaíne agus fota chóipeáil. Tá sé rí-thábhachtach go dtugann gac clan cabhair dúinn ionas gur féidir linn leanúint ar aghaidh leis na gníomhaíochtaí seo. Tá costas €50 do gach páiste agus €100 má tá níos mó na páiste amháin sa scoil. Bheimis fiór bhuíoch dá bhféadfadh an t-airgead a bheith istigh roimh an Aoine 12/10/18.

We are now collecting the first of two instalments of ‘Cursaí Airgid’. This is a voluntary contribution. These voluntary contributions are collected twice in the school year one from September-December and the other instalment from January – June.

These payments cover a number of extra-curricular activities & workshops throughout the school year e.g Drama, Hip-Hop, Art & Craft materials, photocopying, various workshops Tennis, Yoga, French, GAA training, Rugby & Pupil Personal Insurance.

It is imperative that all families contribute to make it possible to continue with these activities and also to ensure that pupils are covered by the Pupil Personal Insurance. The amount **per instalment** is €50 per child or €100 per family. Payment can be spread throughout the school year either weekly/monthly.

Dátaí don dialann / Dates for your Diary

An Chéad Chomaoineach/First Holy Communion 4ú Bealtaine 2019/4th May 2019

Scoil Dúnta/School Closed

Iú Deireadh Fomhair/1st October 2018

Cruinniú Tuismitheoir(i)/ Caomhnóir(i)

An Déardaoin/Thursday 8/11/2018

An Déardaoin/Thursday 15/11/2018

Tinreamh / Electronic Roll Books

Usáidimid rolla go leictreonach sa scoil seo agus beidh dualgas orainn an rolla a bheith déanta roimh 10:20 gach maidin. Muna bhfuil sé déanta roimh an am san beidh orainn leithscéal a chur leis. Más rud é go mbeidh do pháiste déanach, le do thoil cuir scéal

chugainn ionas gur féidir linn do pháiste a mharcáil isteach.

The school uses an Electronic system for calling the roll. We are obliged to have the attendance for the school day completed by 10.20am. If this is not completed by the allocated time we must explain why. Punctuality for 9:20a.m. is of vital importance for all students. If for any reason your child is going to be late please contact the school so we can ensure your child's attendance is taken for that day.

Leabhar Síniú Amach/Signing Out Book

Tá leabhar le síniú laistigh de dhoras na scoile. Más rud é go bhfuil ort do pháiste a bhailiú go luath, caithfear an páiste a shíniú isteach nó amach.

A signing out book is located on the front reception desk inside the main door of the school. If for any reason your child has to be collected early you are asked to sign him/her out.

Bainne/Milk

*Beidh bainne ar fáil do pháistí ó Naí Shinsir – Rang 6. Beidh costas **€20.00** air agus cludóidh sé sin thú ó Deireadh Fómhair go mí Aibreán. Má tá suim ag aon duine bainne a fháil, tabhair an t-airgead don mhúinteoir ranga roimh an **Aoine, an 28ú lá de mhí Meán Fhómhair.***

School milk is available to pupils from **Senior Infants - 6th Class**. The cost per child from October – April is **€20.00**. For anyone interested in school milk, money can be given to the class teacher on/or before Friday, 28th September.

Laethanta Corpoideachais / PE Day - Tracksuits

Beidh Céadaoin mar lá Spóirt againn. Uaireanta déarfaidh an múinteoir leis na páistí a gculaith reatha a chur orthu laethanta eile más gá.

Junior Infants, Senior Infants and Rang 1 are to wear their tracksuits on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

Rang 2-Rang 6 will wear their tracksuits on Tuesdays & Wednesdays will be the designated tracksuit day. However, at times, due to outside sports coming into the school, the children will be told to wear their tracksuits on different days if need be.

Drámaíocht/Dráma

Beidh Pam Golden ag tosú arís linn do ranganna drámaíochta ag tosnú ar an Luan an 10ú lá de mhí Meán Fhómhair.

Drama classes with Pam has started for all classes.

Damhsa Hip/Hop - Hip Hop Dancing

Beidh Jenny Ultra-Flex ag tosú ceachtanna rince Hip-Hop linn ar an Luan.

Jenny (Ultra-Flex) started Hip-Hop dancing for Junior Infants, Senior Infants, Rang 1, & Rang 2 on Mondays. *Children from these classes are asked to wear their school tracksuit while Hip-Hop is going on.*

Sciath na Scol

Beidh páistí ó Rang 4, 5 agus Rang 6 ag glacadh páirte i gcomórtas Sciath na Scol i mbliana.

Children from Rang 4, 5 & 6 will take part in this year's Sciath na Scol tournament. Games have been organised for September & October. Children will be notified regarding dates and venues the week prior to the match.

Club Obair Bhaile - Dates 2018/2019

- Monday, 10th September – Thursday, 25th October 2018 (7 x Weeks)
- Monday, 5th November – Thursday, 6th December 2018 (5 x Weeks)
- Monday, 14th January – Thursday, 14th February 2019 (5 x Weeks)
- Monday, 25th February – Thursday, 11th April 2019 (7 x Weeks)

Healthy Lunches

Mar scoil cothaithe sláinte déanaimid tréaniarracht búinn speisialta a chur ar shláinte. Molaimid loin slaintiúla. Ní chead aítear na hearraí seo a leanaí: deochanna fizzy, criospaí, milséain, luascaí toithaí agus guma auganta. Nó táigi seachláide(msh barraí le seaclaíd iogait le seaclaíd brioscaí le seaclaíd, cácaí ní taoscáin le seaclaíd. 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.

Leabhar cíos/Book Rental

Tá beagáinín airgead fós á lorg i dtaobh an scéim leabhar cíos. Is féidir an t-airgead a thabhairt don mhúinteoir ar do Aoine 28ú Meán Fómhair.

There is a small amount of Book Rental still outstanding. Money can be given to the class teacher by Friday, 28th September.

Ag Clarú/Enrolment

Táimid ag clárú daltaí anois do 2019/2020. 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 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.

Consent Form

Please find below consent form. You are asked to complete this form and please return to the school by **Friday, September 28th 2018.**

Cumann na Tuistí/Parents Association

The first meeting of the Gaelscoil Parents Association will take place in the school on **Thursday, 27th September** at 7:30p.m. Everyone Welcome.



Consent Form 2018/2019

I allow my child: _____ to:
(Ainm/Name) (Rang/Class)

- (a) I consent to my child taking part in supervised out of school activities, during school hours. Yes No
- (b) Attend additional teaching groups (Including learning support/resource groups during school hours). Yes No
- (c) Be included in photographs on the school Website or newspapers. Yes No
- (d) Allergies _____ Yes No

- *In the event of an unnamed person collecting your child. Please inform class teacher in person or in writing.*
- *Parents are asked that any contact to be made to Teachers regarding school business to be done through the Office only. Thank you for your co-operation.*

Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian

Date: _____