



6ú Nollag 2018

TÁBHACHTACH/IMPORTANT

The school gates open at 9.00a.m. each morning. We have had several complaints from local businesses, residents and other road users regarding the obstruction of traffic especially in the 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.**

Cúrsaí Airgid

*A thuismitheoirí, meabhrúchán beag faoi Chúrsaí Airgid. Tá géarghá leis an airgead seo chun **eachtraí seach churaclaim** a chuir ar bhun. Le do thoil tugaigí an t-airgead don mhúinteoir.*

Many thanks to everyone who have contributed towards the Cúrsaí Airgid. As you are aware we require these funds to help with extra-curricular activities along with purchasing Arts and Craft supplies for the school. **There is a small amount of Cúrsaí Airgid still outstanding, so we would ask if this money could be given to the class teacher before December 14th.**



Taispeántas na Nollag (Rang 3– Rang 6)

Beidh páistí ó Rang 3 – Rang 6 ag glacadh páirt i gceolchoirm na Nollag i halla na scoile ar an Luan 10ú lá de mhí na Nollag ar a 6:30i.n. Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí.

Children from Rang 3 – Rang 6 will be taking part in a Christmas show ‘The Lion King’ in the school hall on Monday, 10th December at 6:30p.m. All parents/guardians are invited to attend. Doors will open at 6:00pm. A DVD of the performance will be available. Photographs and videos **will not** be permitted due to Child Protection guidelines.

To ensure a happy & safe evening for all:

- We ask parents **not** to park in Jeffers car park or Bandon Montessori Premises or obstruct any driveway.
- As the Gaelscoil car park will be extremely busy on the night and to ensure the safety of all, we would like to remind parents/guardians to be alert for all children’s safety.

Naomh Uinseann de Pól – Christmas Food Appeal

Ba mhaith le Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan tacú le carthanacht Naomh Uinsean de Pól. Tá géarghá le hearraí neamhmheatacha. Ba bhreá linn dá dtabharfadh gach páiste rud amháin isteach. Beidh bosca faoi gcrann Nollag go dtí an 12ú de mhí na Nollag.

Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan are supporting our local branch of St Vincent De Paul again this Christmas. Essential items needed are non-perishable foods, such as canned goods and basic household supplies e.g tea, coffee, sugar, beans, peas, pasta, soups, sauces, etc. We would like if each child could bring in one item for this worthy charity. There will be a designated box under the Christmas tree in the school until **Wednesday, December 12th**.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this Christmas appeal.

Pantomine –Aladdin – Cork Opera House

Beidh leanaí na scoile ag freastal ar Aladdin in Áras Ceoldrámaíochta Chorcaí ar an nDeardaoin, an 13ú lá de mhí na Nollag.

Fágfaidh an bus an scoil ag 9.20r.n. agus beidh sé thar nais do 2:30i.n. Is féidir na naíonáin a bhailiú ó na seomraí ranga ar 2:30i.n. agus scaoilfear leis na ranganna eile mar is gnáth, ar a 3:00i.n..

All classes will travel to Cork Opera House on Thursday, December 13th to see the Christmas Pantomine. This year's performance is 'Aladdin'. The bus will leave the school at 9:20am and return back at 2:30 (approx.). Full School Uniform is to be worn on the day. It would be advisable to bring a coat. Hats, scarves & gloves to be left at home to minimise lost items. Junior & Senior Infants can be collected at 2:30pm from their classrooms and all other classes will finish at 3pm. Please ensure children have suitable lunches/drinks. No yogurts or nuts. One small treat is permitted.



Lá na nGeansaithe Nollag/Christmas Jumper Day!

*Beidh fáilte roimh na daltaí geansaí Nollag a chaitheamh nó hata Nollag a chaitheamh ar an Aoine an 14ú lá de mhí na Nollag. Ní bheimis ag súil go gceannódh tuismitheoirí aon rud nua chuige seo. Bheimis buíoch dá bhféadfadh gach páiste €2 a thabhairt isteach. Rachaidh an t-airgead seo chuig **Aid Bandon Children (ABC)***

Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper/Christmas Hat on Friday, 14th December. *We do not want people buying clothes especially - anything with a Christmas theme is suitable.*

We would ask that a donation of €2 per child be given towards **Aid Bandon Children (ABC)**, a worthy charity that support families in our local community.

Brat Glas Cartaí na Nollag / Green Flag – Christmas Cards

Is breá le leanaí cartaí a roinnt. I mbliana ba mhaith linn go ndéanfadh leanaí cárta amháin seachas ana chuid cártaí a dháileadh.

As we know children love to exchange Christmas cards during this festive period. This year we would ask that if your child would like to do so that they just make one homemade card for their class and these will be on display in each classroom. By making one homemade card we are helping to reduce waste and thus promoting a greener environment.

Club Obair Bhaile/Homework Club

*Críochnóidh an club obair bhaile don téarma seo, ar an **Déardaoin 6ú Nollaig**.
Tosnóidh an club obair bhaile arís ar an Luan an 14ú de mhí Eanáir do ranganna 2-6.*

Homework Club will finish for this term **today** Thursday, December 6th and will re-commence on Monday, 14th January from 2nd -6th Class from 3-4pm.

St Brogans – Musical

Pupils from Rang 5 & Rang 5 have been invited to St Brogans College, Bandon on December 17th to see their Christmas Musical. Children will leave the school by bus at 11:40a.m. and will return back by normal school time. Pupils are asked to contribute €3 per child for bus transport.

Briseadh na Nollag/Christmas Holidays

Dúnfar an scoil don Nollaig ón Aoine 21/12/2018 agus beidh an scoil á athoscailt ar an Luan an 07/01/2019.

The school will close on Friday, 21st December at 12.00 noon and will re-open on Monday, 7th January 2019. To ease traffic congestion, Junior Infants and Senior Infants will finish at **11.45am** on Friday the 21st December. Children are not required to wear school uniform on this day.

Headlice

*Faraor, tá míolta gruaige fairsing go leor i ngach scoil, go háirithe ag an am seo den bhliain. Tá curtha in iúl go bhfuil cás sa scoil agus bheimis buíoch go ndéanfadh sibh scrudú ar ghruaig bhúr bpáistí **INNIU**. Iarraimid oraibh **seiceáil go minic** agus oifig na scoile a chur ar an eolas más gá.*

Unfortunately Headlice are a fact of life in all schools, particularly at this time of year. We have been notified of a few current cases in the school and would appreciate you checking your child (rens) head **TODAY** and treat accordingly. We rely on the vigilance of parents to ensure outbreaks are kept to a minimum. We need **ALL** parents to carry out intermittent checks and please advise the school office if necessary, otherwise the problem will continue unabated.

Yoga

Beidh ranganna Yoga ag tosnú ar an 10ú Eanáir ar feadh sé seachtainí. Iarrtar ar na leanaí a gculaith reatha a chaitheamh fad is atá an yoga ar siúl.

Yoga will begin for all classes on 10th January for 6 weeks. Children are asked to wear their tracksuit on Yoga day.

Suíomh Idirlín/School Website

Féachaigí ar suíomh idirlinn na scoile le haghaidh an nuacht is déanaí ar www.gsbannndan.ie

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

Is mian linn Nollaig Shona agus athbhlian faoi mhaise a ghuí dhaoibh. We would like to wish each and every one of you a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

