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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 Cursaí 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 Cursaí Airgid still outstanding, so we would ask if this money could be given to the class teacher before December 16th.**

Drochaimsir

I gcás go mbeidh drochaimsir is athruithe ar shocruithe scoile dá bharr, rachaidh teachtaireacht amach chuig na tuismitheoirí tríd Aladdin. Ní mór daoibh a chinntiú go bhfuil na huimhreacha gutháin cuí againn chuige seo.

In the event of bad weather and changes to school arrangements, contact will be made via Aladdin. Please ensure that the phone number you have supplied is the number you wish us to use on the Aladdin system.

Seirbhís Charúil na Nollag (Rang 3– Rang 6)

Beidh páistí ó Rang 3 – Rang 6 ag glacadh páirt i Seirbhís Charúil na Nollag sa séipéal ar an Déardaoin 12ú lá de mhí na Nollag ar a 7:00i.n. Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí teacht ar an oíche.

Children from Rang 3 – Rang 6 will be taking part in a Carol Service in the St Patrick's Church, Bandon on Thursday, 12th December at 7:00p.m. All parents/guardians are invited to attend. Doors will open at 6:45pm. A DVD of the performance will be available at a cost of €10 per copy to those who have pre-ordered. Children are asked to wear their full school uniform with a Christmas Santa Hat.

Photographs and videos **will not** be permitted due to Child Protection guidelines.

Foireann na Gaelscoile

Ba mhaith linn fáilte mhór a chur roimh Mhúinteoir Sheosaimhín a thosnaigh le Rang a 4 an tseachtain seo. Fágfaimid slán le Holly a dhein gaisce le linn a tréimhse anseo. Guímid gach uile rath ar Fhiona a bheidh ag críochnú linn ar feadh tamaillín.

Taispeántas Nollag Sóisearach/Junior Christmas Show

Beidh na páistí ó Naíonáin Bheaga, Naíonáin Mhóra, rang 1 agus Rang 2 ag glacadh páirt i Seó na Nollag, ina mbeidh taispeántas hip-hop. Beidh sé ar siúl ar an ***Aoine an 13ú de mhí na Samhna ar a 10:00i.n.*** *Beidh na múinteoirí ag insint do na ranganna faoi na feistis. Is féidir na daltaí ó na ranganna seo a bhailiú le dul abhaile díreach i ndiaidh an taispeántais. Buíochas ó chroí le Múinteoir Frances & Séamas agus ceoltóirí bhanna ceoil na scoile.*

This year, children from Junior Infants, Senior Infants, Rang 1 & Rang 2 will take part in a Christmas Show, which includes a hip-hop performance, on **Friday, 13th December at 10:00a.m.**. Teachers have informed their classes in relation to costumes required for the show. All parents/guardians from these classes are invited to attend. All children from these classes can be collected immediately after the show. If parents would like to collect siblings from older classes they may go directly to the classrooms involved after the show. A big thank you to Frances, Seamas and all the banna ceoil for taking part.

To ensure a happy & safe morning 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 day and to ensure the safety of all, we would like to remind parents/guardians to be alert for all children's safety.
- The school hall will be open the morning of the show at 9:45am.

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 13ú 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 **Friday, December 13th**. **Thank you to everyone who has supported this Christmas appeal.**

Pantomime Jack & The Beanstalk

D'fhreastal leanaí Rang 1-Rang 6 ar Jack & The Beanstalk le déanaí . Bhí lá iontach acu.

Classes from Rang 1-Rang 6 had a great day at the Pantomime in the Everyman!

Lá na nGeansaithe Nollag/Christmas Jumper Day!

Beidh fáilte roimh na daltaí geansaí Nollag a chaitheamh nó hata Nollag a chaitheamh ar an Luain an 16ú 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 Monday, 16th 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.

Cuairt ar Ospidéal na Banndan/Visit to Bandon Community Hospital

Tabharfaidh ceoltoirí na Gaelscoile cuairt ar ospidéal na Banndan ar 17ú Nollag.
Some of the Gaelscoil's musicians will visit Bandon Community Hospital on Tuesday, December 17th.

Parents Association

Buíochas le Cuman na d'Tuismitheoirí as ucht a gcuid oibre ar fad. D'éirigh leo an t-uafás airgid a bhailiú ar son na scoile ag an bpacáil málaí thíos i Super Valu le déanaí. Beidh lá amháin eile pacáil málaí acu i Super Valu ar an 23ú lá de Nollaig. Ba mhór againn bhur dtacaíocht arís.
A special thank you to our Parents' Association for all their commendable work. The Parents' Assocaition will be in contact with all parents regarding a bag pack on the 23rd of December. We would really appreciate your support on the day.

Members of the Parent's Association recently enjoyed a presentation given by Gobnait Creedon on Internet Safety in the school hall. We are all now a lot more informed and aware of the challenges in this area.

Rince Gaelach

Cuirimid fáilte roimh Mhúinteoir Fhionán a bheidh ag tosnú rince Gaelach leis na naíonáin suas go Rang a 3 go luath i mí Eanáir.
Irish Dancing will begin for the Naíonáin up to 3rd Class in January.

Vex Robotics

Leanfaidh na ceachtanna Vex Robotics ar aghaidh ar an 8ú d'Eanáir go dtí an Chraobh ag deireadh mí Eanáir.

Vex Robotics will continue until our regional competition in CIT at the end of January.

Ficheall

Leanfaidh an Club Fichille ar aghaidh i ndiaidh na Nollag ar an 13ú lá d'Eanáir.
Chess Club will continue on Monday the 13th of January.

Leadóg Bhoird

Leanfaidh Leadóig Bhoird ar an Máirt an 14ú d'Eanáir.
Table tennis will continue on the 14th of January.

St Brogans – Musical

Pupils from Rang 5 & Rang 6 have been invited to St Brogans College, Bandon on December 16th to see their Christmas Musical. Children will leave the school by bus at 10:20a.m.and will return before 3pm. Pupils are asked to contribute €2 per child for bus transport.

Briseadh na Nollag/Christmas Holidays

Dúnfar an scoil don Nollaig ón Aoine 20/12/2019 agus beidh an scoil á athoscailt ar an Luan an 06/01/2020.

The school will close on Friday, 20th December at 12.00 noon and will re-open on Monday, 6th January 2020. To ease traffic congestion, Junior Infants and Senior Infants will finish at **11.45am** on Friday the 20th December. Children are not required to wear school uniform on this day.

Yoga

Beidh ranganna Yoga ag tosnú ar an 9ú 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 9th January for 6 weeks. Children are asked to wear their tracksuit on Yoga day.

Ceachtanna Gaeilge do lucht na Meánscoile

Cuireadh tús le ceachtanna Gaeilge do lucht na meánscoile le déanaí gach Céadaoin ar a 4 a chlog. Más spéis leat cuir le do leibhéal Gaeilge ó bhéal is scríofa ní mór dul i dteagmháil leis an scoil chomh luath agus is féidir chun áit a chur in áirithe.

We recently began Irish classes for Junior Cert students. If you'd like to improve both your spoken and written Irish please contact the school as soon as possible to reserve a space. Please contact the school at www.gaelnabanndan@gmail.com

Ceachtanna Comhaltais

Leanfaidh Comhaltas ar aghaidh sa scoil i ndiaidh na Nollag
Music lessons facilitated by Comhaltas will resume after Christmas.

Club Obair Bhaile

Tosnóidh an Club Obair Bhaile arís ar an Luan an 13ú d'Eanáir.
The homework club will resume on January 13th.

Suíomh Idirlín/School Website

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

Please check our school website on www.gsbanndan.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!