



11ú Marta 2021



Fáilte/Welcome Back

Fáilte thar n-ais ar scoil gach éinne.

Táimid ag súil go mór le fáilte ar ais a chur roimh dhaltai Rang a 3 suas go Rang a 6 an Luan seo chugainn, an 15ú de Mhárta. Gabhaimid buíochas le gach éinne as a gcomhoibriú agus tacaíocht le roinnt seachtainí anuas.

We look forward to welcoming Rang a 3 up to Rang a 6 back to school next week on Monday March 15th. We would like to extend a very warm welcome back to everyone and thank everyone for being so co-operative and patient over the past few weeks.

Amannta scoile do Rang a 3 go Rang a 6 /School Times for Rang a 3 to Rang a 6

- *Beidh geataí na scoile ag oscailt ar a 9r.n. agus tosnóidh Rang a 3, 4, 5 & 6 ar a 9.10r.n. Baileofar na leanaí ó na linte i gclós na scoile ar a 2.50i.n.*
The drop off and collection times for all classes remains unchanged as per our Covid-19 Response Plan which is available on the school website. The children will go straight to their classrooms using their allocated entry and exit points. The school gates open at 9am with class starting at 9.10am. All children to be collected at 2.50pm.
- *Ba mhaith linn a chur i gcuimhne daoibh gan bailiú le chéile i gclós na scoile.*
We would remind you not to congregate in the school grounds when dropping off or collecting your children.

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 grounds 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 ask that parents **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 if parents who have collected their children **do not to let them run around the car park** as there are moving vehicles in the school grounds.
5. Parking is not permitted in Jeffers car park at any time – before, during or after school, residential driveways should not be obstructed/do not park on or line roadway outside the school gate before 9am.

Athrú ar shonraí tuistí / Change of contact details

Bheadh sé ina chabhair mhór dúinn más rud é go bhfuil aon athruithe tagtha ar bhur sonraí maidir le huimhreacha 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 ask parents/guardians to inform the School of any changes in contact numbers/emergency contact details/email address regarding their children. You can contact the school directly on 023 88 43378.



Sláinteachas agus Glantachán / Hygiene and Cleaning

Good hand hygiene and cough etiquette is being promoted in school. Parents/guardians are asked to support the school in reinforcing this message. Sanitiser dispensers have been installed throughout the school e.g. at each entrance and in each classroom. Hot water and soap is available in all toilets and in the staff room.

In accordance with the DES guidelines, the school will be thoroughly cleaned every evening. Particular attention is being focused on frequently touched surfaces – door handles, handrails, chairs/arm rests, communal eating areas, sink and toilet facilities.



Bainne/Milk

Cuirfear tús arís leis an scéim bainne ón Luan, an 15ú de Mhárta go deireadh na bliana.
School milk will continue for pupils from Monday, March 15th to the end of the school year.

Fáilte thar nais Múinteoir Áine / Welcome Back Múinteoir Áine

Fáilte thar nais go Múinteoir Áine. Tá an fhoireann agus na páistí chomh sásta go bhfuil tú ar ais linn arís. Ar mbuíochas ó chroí le Múinteoir Eibhlís a d'oibrigh go dian dícheallach leis na Naíonáin Mhóra.

Welcome back to Múinteoir Áine. We are delighted to have you back with us again. We would like to thank Múinteoir Eibhlís for all her hard work with the Naíonáin Mhóra throughout the year.



Lá Domhanda na Leabhar / World Book Day

Ghlac na ranganna go léir páirt i ngníomhaíochtaí mar cheiliúradh ar Lá Domhanda na Leabhar an Déardaoin seo caite, an 4ú lá de mhí an Mhárta. Bhain siad sár-taitneamh as teacht isteach gléasta suas mar character leabhair agus rinne na páistí ag obair ó bhaile iarracht dochreidte chomh maith.

World book day was marked in the school last Thursday, March 4th. The children made a fantastic effort in dressing up as their favourite literary character.



Seachtain na nInnealtóirí / Engineers Week

Seachtain na nInnealtóirí a bhí ann an tseachtain seo caite. Bhí gach rang i mbun oibre ag iarraidh dúshlán innealtóireachta éagsúla a réiteach. Is léir go bhfuil páistí thar a bheith cruthaitheach againn!

All classes participated in different activities to mark Engineers Week last week. Each class used different creative ways to solve various engineering challenges.



Seachtain na Gaeilge 15ú -19ú Márta

I mbliana tá Seachtain na Gaeilge ar siúl ón 15ú -19ú Márta. Is deis iontach é dúinn go léir ár dteanga féin a cheiliúradh. Bhí imeachtaí difriúla ar siúl sa Ghaelscoil i rith na seachtaine ar nós an Díospóireacht Mhór, Tráth na gCeist, Tóraíocht Taisce agus go leor leor eile. Beidh Amhrán na bhFiann leis an teanga chomharthaíochta á fhoghlaim ag an scoil mar chuid den cheiliúradh. Beidh seans ag na páistí teacht isteach ar an Aoine an 19ú de Mhárta gléasta suas i nglas nó mar Éireannach cáiliúil.

This year Seachtain na Gaeilge will run from 15th - 19th March. Seachtain na Gaeilge is a wonderful opportunity for us here in the Gaelscoil to celebrate our native language and culture. It's always an eventful time in the school with lots of fun activities planned for the week.

As part of the celebrations the students will learn Amhrán na bhFiann in sign language.

Children are invited to dress up in green or as a Famous Irish Person on Friday, 19th March.



Please see our school website for a full list of the week's activities.



Lá le Pádraig / St Patricks Day

Ní bheidh an scoil ar oscailt ar Lá le Pádraig an Chéadaoin seo chugainn. Beidh
The school will be closed on Wednesday 17th March for St Patricks Day.



Laethanta Saoire an Cásca/Easter Holidays

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh ar an Aoine an 26ú de mhí Marta ar 12:00 i.n. agus ag oscailt arís ar an Luan an 12ú de mhí Aibreán. Iarraimid ar dhaoine na Naíonáin Bheaga & Mhóra a bhailiú ar 11:45 ar an Aoine chun cabhrú le cúrsaí tráchta i gclós na scoile.

The school will close for Easter holidays on Friday, 26th March at mid-day (12:00). To ease traffic congestion Junior & Senior Infants will finish at 11:45am. The school will re-open on Monday the 12th April.



Na Sacraimintí / Sacraments

Is baolach nach bhfuil dátaí tugtha dúinn fós don Chéad Chomaoineach agus don Chóineartú. Beimid i dteagmháil libh chomh luath agus go bhfuil a thuilleadh eolais againn.

Unfortunately no date has been set for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation due to the pandemic. We will update parents as soon as we get further information.



Bleais Eolaíochta / Science Blast



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Beidh an Bleaist Eolaíochta ar siúl ar líne i mbliana. Is Rang a 5 a bheidh ag glacadh páirte ann. Tá tionscnamh glas thar a bheith spéisiúil roghnaithe acu don thaispeántas.

This year's annual Science Blast will take place online. Rang a 5 will be taking part virtually. They have a very interesting science question related to sustainable living which they will be busy investigating in the coming weeks.



Incredible Edibles

Is Rang a 2 a bheidh ag dul i mbun oibre i ngairdín na scoile go luath mar chuid den chlár Incredible Edibles le Agri Aware. Beidh réimse leathan glasraí á chur acu.

Rang a 2 are taking part in the Agri Aware Incredible Edibles programme. They will be busy planting a broad selection of vegetables in the school garden next week.



An Lá Mór Uisce / World Water Day 22ú Márta

Beidh Lá Domhanda Uisce againn ar scoil ar an Luan an 22ú lá de Mhárta. Mar chuid dár bhfeachtas chun ár dtríú Brat Glas a ghnóthú beimid ag díriú ar chúrsaí uisce.

Ar an lá seo, beidh dianmhacnamh á dhéanamh againn ar thábhacht an uisce dúinn go léir agus beimid go léir ag déanamh tréaniarracht an méid uisce a úsáidimid a laghdú ar feadh lá iomlán.

We are having great fun planning this term's events for our third green flag, our water Flag. The green committee have been very busy organising various activities. The green committee regularly monitor the class rooms to ensure that there are no leaky appliances and taps left running. World Water day will take place on Monday 22/3/2021. It seeks to focus attention on the **global water** crisis. **World Water Day 2021** has the **theme**, 'Valuing **Water**'. We will all be making a special effort to conserve and save water while learning about the importance of water in our everyday lives.



An tSeachtain Chineáltais / Friendship Week

Bhain na páistí lán-taitneamh as an tseachtain chineáltais an tseachtain seo caite.

Tharraing Rang a hAon pictiúir le crochadh ar na fallaí san ospidéal 'South Infirmary' i gCorcaigh. Scríobh siad teachtaireachtaí deasa orthu don fhoireann a bhí ag oibriú go dian dícheallach le roinnt mhaith míonna anuas.



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We celebrated Friendship Week in school last week. Rang a hAon created some lovely artwork and kind messages which is currently on display in the South Infirmary Hospital in Cork.

Athrú ar Fhéilire na bliana seo / Change to School Calendar 2021

Tá athru ar an bhféilire scoile 2021. Seo a leanas na dátaí go deireadh na bliana. Please note the changes to this year's school calendar 2021. The changes are listed below.

Lá 'le Pádraig (St Patricks Day)

Céadaoin (*Wednesday*) 17/03/21 – Scoil Dúnta/School Closed

Saoire na Cásca (Easter Holidays)

Ag dúnadh (closing) Aoine (*Friday*) 26/03/21 12:00i.n. agus athoscailt (*re-opening*) Luan (*Monday*) 12/04/21.

Lá Saoire Baine (Bank Holiday)

Luan (*Monday*) 03/05/21 Scoil Dúnta/School Closed

Lá Saoire Baine (Bank Holiday)

Luan (*Monday*) 07/06/21 Scoil Dúnta/School Closed

Laethanta Saoire an tSamhraidh (Summer Holidays)

Ag dúnadh an Aoine (*Friday*) 25/06/2021 ag 12:00i.n.

Suíomh Idirlín/School Website

Coimeád súil ar an suíomh idirlín dó na grianghrafanna, fógraí agus nuachtlitreacha is déanaí – www.gsbannan.ie Please check our school website on www.gsbannan.ie for the latest photos, notices and newsletters.