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29ú Aibreán 2021

Ar Ais Ar Scoil

Buíochas libh ar fad as ucht bhur gcomhoibriú lenár dteacht ar ais ar scoil. Is iontach an rud é go bhfuil gach éinne socraithe isteach arís is i mbun a gcuid oibre. Ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil leis na tuismitheoirí / caomhnóirí as a dtacaíocht ar fad. Go dtí seo, tá ár bpáistí sona, sásta agus lán d'fhuinneamh agus iad thar nais linn.

Thank you all greatly for your co-operation in ensuring our return to school has gone really well. We are delighted that the children have returned safely, settled in and are happy to be back among their friends and learning from their teachers.

Ag Páirceáil sa Charrchlós/Car-parking

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.

Fuaireamar roinnt gearán mar gheall ar ghluaisteáin a bheith páirceáilte lasmuigh de gheataí na scoil, ag blocáil an bóthair ar maidin.

We have had complaints of traffic congestion before the school gates open in the morning. We would ask for cars not to park on or line the roadway outside the school gate before 9am.

Íocaíochtaí/Payments

Bheimis buíoch dá bhféadfadh éinne nach bhfuil i ndiaidh an táille ranga a íoc go fóill é a dhéanamh roimh an 12ú lá de Bhealtaine via Way2Pay. Clúdaíonn sé seo ábhair ealaíne, fóta chóipeáil, árachas agus gníomhaíochtaí seach-churaclaim.

Reminder: We would ask that any outstanding payments for class resources or the book rental scheme be paid before May 12th via the Way2Pay system.

Sláinteachas agus Glantachán / Hygiene and Cleaning

Tá sé tábhachtach go dtuigfeadh na daltaí an tábhacht a ghabhann le sláinteachas lámha. Bheimis buíoch dá bhféadfaí tacú linn an teachtaireacht seo a chur chun cinn.

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.

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.

We have received communication recently from The Bishop that a date has not yet been set for our First Holy Communion or Confirmation due to the pandemic. We will update parents as soon as we get any further information.

Bleaist Eolaíochta / Science Blast

I mbliana, is Rang a 5 agus Múinteoir Emma atá ag glacadh páirte san ESB Bleaist Eolaíochta. Tá tionscnamh glas thar a bheith spéisiúil roghnaithe acu don thaispeántas. Táid ag fiosrú na ceiste 'An féidir fuíollach na cistine a athfhás?'

This year's annual Science Blast will take place online. Rang a 5 and Múinteoir Emma will be taking part virtually. They have a very interesting science question related to sustainable living which they have been busy investigating in the past few weeks. They are investigating as to whether leftover vegetables from the kitchen can be regrown.

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Brat Glas/Green Flag

Bronnadh ár dtríú brat glas ar an scoil le déanaí. Uisce ab ea téama na bliana. Comhghairdeachas leis an gCoiste Glas agus le Múinteoir Maitiú as an dea-obair ar fad. Ná déanaigí dearmad ar mhana na scoile 'Bí Cliste, Sábháil Uisce'

We are delighted to announce we have been awarded our 3rd Green Flag (Water). This theme develops awareness around water conservation and how to effectively manage this important resource in schools and in the wider community. Míle buíochas to Múinteoir Maitiú, the Green Schools Flag co-ordinator and all the students for helping us achieve this Award.

Beidh Rang a Trí ag glacadh páirte i gClár na Réalta Goirme i mbliana. Is clár cruthaitheach í seo ina bhfoghlaimíonn na páistí mar gheall ar an Aontas Eorpach agus na tíortha laistigh de. Beidh Deirdre Clune, an MEP, ag cur glaoch zoom ar an rang ar an 11ú lá de Bhealtaine chun léargas a thabhairt don rang ar an obair a bhíonn ar siúl aici mar bhall de pharlaimint na hEorpa.

The Blue Star Programme teaches primary school pupils about European cultures and the EU through creative activities and projects which complement the national primary curriculum. Deirdre Clune MEP will present our school with the Blue Flag via a zoom call with Rang a Trí on May the 11th.

Junior Entrepreneur Programme (JEP)

Tá Rang a 4 gnóthach faoi láthair ag tabhairt faoi a ngnó féin a bhunú mar chuid den chlár fiontraíochta JEP. Guímis gach rath ar an dea-obair!

The Junior Entrepreneur Programme (JEP) gives pupils the opportunity to experience practical, real-life business learning. Rang a 4 are currently developing their projects.

Féilire Scoile 2021 / School Calendar 2021

Lá Saoire Bainc *(Bank Holiday)*
Luan *(Monday)* 03/05/21 Scoil Dúnta/School Closed

School will re-open on Tuesday, May 4th

Lá Saoire Bainc (*Bank Holiday)*
Luan *(Monday)* 07/06/21 Scoil Dúnta/School Closed

School will re-open on Tuesday, June 8th

Laethanta Saoire an tSamhraidh *(Summer Holidays)*
Ag dúnadh an Aoine *(Friday)* 25/06/2021 ag 12:00i.n.

New Infant Induction Day – June 17th

*Beidh na Naíonáin nua ag teacht chugainn ar an **17ú Meitheamh** ó 1:00in-2.00in. Críochnóidh Naíonáin Bheaga agus Naíonáin Mhóra go luath an lá sin - ar a **12.00.***

The New Infant induction day will take place on Thursday, **June 17h** from 1.00pm-2.00pm. Junior and Senior Infants will finish at **12:00 noon** on this day.

Aifreann Rang 6/Mass

Beidh aifreann dheireadh na bliana do pháistí Rang a 6 ar siúl ar an Déardaoin, an 10ú lá de Mheitheamh, ar a 6 a chlog. Cuirfear a thuilleadh eolais amach chuig tuismitheoirí an ranga níos cóngaraí don dáta.

As the end of the year is approaching, we will be saying goodbye to our sixth class children as they get ready for their transition to secondary level. We hope to celebrate this milestone and their time spent in Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan. The 6th class end of year Graduation Mass will take place on Thursday June 10th at 6:00pm.

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Oideachas Caidrimh & Gnéasachta / RSE Talk for Rang 6

Mar chuid den churaclam OSPS, beidh an bhanaltra Marian Clifford-Cronin ag teacht ar an Aoine, 7ú Bealtaine chun caint OCG (Oideachas Caidrimh agus Gnéasachta) a thabhairt do thuismitheoirí agus do dhaltaí Rang 6.

As part of the SPHE curriculum, Nurse Marian Clifford-Cronin will visit on Friday, May 7th to deliver a RSE (Relationships & Sexuality Education) talk to parents and pupils of 6th class.

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.