



8ú Deireadh Fómhair 2020

Costaisí / Expenses Téarma 1

Gheobhaidh sibh briseadh síos thíos ar íocaíocht Téarma 1

Please find below the breakdown of Class Expenses for Term 1:

All Classes	Description	
	Arts & Crafts	
	24hr Pupil Personal Insurance	
	Photocopying & Other	
	Literacy Resources, Aistear Materials, copyright and licencing	
	Ipads licence fee and apps	
	Class Materials (White Boards, Folders, Thesauruses, Dictionaries etc.)	
	Literacy Resources, copyright and licencing	
Total for Term 1	Payment will be made on Way2Pay. You will receive a link for payment shortly. <u>No cash will be taken.</u>	<u>€30.00</u>
(Sept. to December)	<u>€30 per child</u> <u>Maximum of €60.00 per family</u>	

Cumarsáid leis an scoil / Communication with the school

If you wish to make contact with the class teacher with any updates, concerns or queries regarding your child or your child's work please do so via the **homework diary**.

Parental Whats App groups are separate to school activities. Any queries in relation to your child's work etc should be conveyed by the parent directly to the class teacher via the **homework diary**.

Unfortunately, Parent Teacher meetings will not be able to take place in the school this year. Dates for Parent Teacher meetings to follow at a later time.

Aladdin Connect

Thank you to everyone for downloading the Aladdin Connect App. Your child's homework is posted daily on the app along with any other important updates. It is essential that each parent downloads this app to keep informed of any updates.

See Saw

If your child is required to quarantine or self isolate and is well or indeed if a class and their teacher is required to quarantine or self isolate then teaching and learning will take place through See Saw. Children know how to access class content in such an event. The children are practicing weekly to familiarise themselves with See Saw should such a situation occur. See Saw is solely for that purpose and any **communication** with the class teacher should be made via the **homework diary**.

Bearta Sábháilteachta agus Cosanta / Safety and Control Measures

The BOM, school leadership and staff are very conscious of the paramount need to keep all pupils, staff and visitors safe while in the school. The school is a controlled environment. There are control measures in place to combat the introduction or spread of COVID-19. These are based on:

- Physical Distancing
- Hand Hygiene
- Respiratory and Hygiene Etiquette
- Mask Wearing, where necessary.

It is of paramount importance that parents **wear face masks and/or maintain the social distance** to ensure the health and safety of all during drop off and collection times in the school yard..

When a person displays symptoms of COVID-19

The following steps are taken when a person (child or adult) in the school presents with suspected COVID-19 symptoms:

- That person is moved to the isolated area immediately. In the case of children their parents will be asked to come to the school, take them home and contact their GP for a free telephone consultation
- If the GP recommends that the person (child or adult) go for a COVID-19 test, that person is now considered a query case for COVID-19 and all of his/her household members must restrict their movements until the results of the test come back
- In the case of a negative result (98% of cases), the GP will advise when the person should return to school – usually after 48 hours.

An Chéad Chomaoineach / First Holy Communion

Comhghairdeachas le leanáí Rang a Trí ar chéiliúradh a gCéad Chomaoineach ar an Satharn an 26ú lá de mhí Mheán Fómhair. Míle buíochas leis an bParóiste agus Múinteoir Chaoilainn as an tsearmanas a eagrú.

We are delighted that our Rang a Trí received their First Holy Communion on Saturday the 26th of September. We were blessed with the weather and were thrilled they could finally celebrate their special day. A big thank you to Bandon Parish for all their help in organising the ceremony with Múinteoir Chaoilainn and our Parents Association for organising some lovely treats to mark the day.



Cóineartú / Confirmation

Comhghairdeachas le lucht na céad bliana a ghlac le bronntanas an Spiorad Naoimh ag a searmans cóineartaithe le déanaí. Buíochas ó chroí leis an bParóiste agus Múinteoir Mhaitiú as an tsearmanas álainn a chur le chéile.

Congratulations to our previous Rang a 6 pupils who celebrated their Confirmation on Friday the 2nd of October. A special thank you to Bandon Parish and Múinteoir Mhaitiú for organising the lovely ceremony.



Fí na Folláine/Weaving Well Being

Tá an cúrsa aireachais Fí na Folláine faoi lán seoil i Rang a Dó suas go Rang a Sé. Is clár iontach é seo atá bunaithe ar an tSíceolaíocht Dhearfach agus tá dlúthcheangal aige leis an gCuraclam SPHE.

Rang a Dó up to Rang a Sé have begun their Weaving Well Being programmes. This programme gives children the opportunity to weave positivity into their daily lives through a range of activities in a variety of areas such as resilience skills (including mindfulness) and developing self-efficacy through empowering beliefs. The lessons are designed to be implemented within the framework of the SPHE curriculum.



Cóisir Oíche Shamhna

Beidh cead ag na leanaí teacht isteach gléasta suas ar an lá, an Aoine, an 23/10/20. Tabharfar duaiseanna amach le haghaidh an iarracht is fearr i ngach seomra. Beidh cóisir beag Oíche Shamhna i ngach rang i mbliana.

All classes are invited to dress up on the last day of term, Friday the 23rd, to mark Hallowe'en. There is no set theme. Your child can dress up as their favourite book character, super hero, future career etc. Parents should not feel pressurised to buy costumes. Prizes will be given out on the day to those who make the best effort in putting a costume together. Each class will have their own Hallowe'en party in their classroom this year.



Seachtain na Matamaitice/Maths Week

Tá Seachtain na Matamaitice ar siúl an tseachtain seo chugainn ón 12/10/2020 go dtí an 16/10/2020. I measc na n-imeachtaí atá beartaithe againn beidh siúlóidí Mata, comórtas Maths Eyes, dúshláin Izak 9 agus cluichí Mata á dhéanamh ar na hIpadanna le linn na seachtaine.

Maths Week will take place in the school next week from 12th October-16th October 2020. All classes will be taking part in Maths trails, Maths Eyes competitions, Izak 9 challenges and lots of fun maths games on the Ipads.



Seachtain an Spáis/World Space Week

Beimid ag foghlaim faoi chúrsaí spáis an tseachtain seo ar scoil. Déanfaimid ceiliúradh ar eolaíocht an spáis agus na slite ina gcabhraíonn an t-eolas sin linn maireachtáil anseo ar an domhan. Beidh Caoimhín de Bhailís ó Réadlann na Carraige Duibhe ag tabhairt Rang a 3, 4, 5 agus Rang a 6 ar chuairt fhíoriúil mórthimpeall an ghrianchórais.

This week marks annual World Space Week. We will be learning lots of interesting facts about the stars and planets. Caoimhín de Bhailís from Blackrock Observatory will be taking Rang a 3, 4, 5 agus Rang a 6 on a virtual tour around the Solar System next Monday the 12th of October.



Childrens Book Festival / Féile Leabhar na bPáistí

Mar chuid d'Fhéile Leabhar na bPáistí beidh deis ag Rang a 4, 5 agus 6 buaileadh le hÚdar Leabhar mór le rá, Matthew Geden, níos déanaí sa mhí ar zoom. Beidh deis ag na leanaí ceisteanna a chur ar an údar mar gheall ar an bpróiseas scríbhneoireachta agus conas tabhairt faoi a scéal féin a chumadh.

As part of the Childrens Book Festival, Cork County Library & Arts Service are organising a zoom call for Rang a 4, 5 and 6 with a well known children's book author. Matthew Geden from the Kinsale Writing School will give the children an insight into the writing process and how to compose your very own story.

Coiste na dTuismitheoirí/Parents Association

Ba mhaith linn buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le Coiste na dTuismitheoirí as seic €1,000 a bhronnadh ar an scoil le déanaí chun acmhainní nua Mata a cheannach do na meán agus ardranganna. Táimid an-bhuíoch ar fad as an gcabhair.

We would like to sincerely thank our wonderful Parents Association for their contribution of €1,000 recently to Maths resources for our senior classes. We greatly appreciate your help and support.

The AGM of the Parents Association was held recently. Liam Reddy was re-elected as Chairperson and Bernadette Bequin was re-elected as Treasurer. Maureen Gill Emerson will remain on as Secretary for the time being. A full report was sent out earlier in the week.

The next meeting will be held on Oct 15th at 8:00p.m. Everyone Welcome. If you would like to attend please email ParentsAssociationGnaB@outlook.ie for login details.

Please see below for information on various talks that are being organised by the National Parents Council: Dr. Colman Noctor, Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist, in a series of four sessions, which will be held each Wednesday in October, will provide support for parents looking at the following:

- Let's talk about connecting with your child - 7th October
- Let's talk about helping anxious children - 14th October
- Let's talk about your child's online life - 21st October
- Let's talk about building your child's social savvy - 28th October

Each of the four sessions will last for 40 minutes beginning at **8pm** and they will be interactive giving parents an opportunity to ask questions.

All sessions will be online and FREE of charge. You can register to attend one or all of these sessions by clicking this link

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Lets_talk_a_series_of_conversations_with_Dr_Colman_Noctor

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Míolta Gruaige / 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 ndéanfaidh sibh scrudú ar ghruaig do chuid páiste 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 one current case in the school. We would appreciate if you could check your child (rens) head and treat accordingly please if applicable. We rely on the vigilance of parents to ensure outbreaks are kept to a minimum, but need **ALL** parents to carry out intermittent checks. Please advise the school office if necessary, otherwise the problem will continue unabated. Thank you.



Comhaltas Music Classes

Beidh ceachtanna ceoil le Comhaltas ar fáil ar líne i mbliana. Más mian leat páirt a ghlacadh ann déan teagmháil trí teachtaireacht téacs le Marina ar 086 4513914 nó ag newcestown@comhaltas.net

Comhaltas music classes will be taking place online this year instead of in school. If you would like your child to take part please **text** Marina on 086 4513914 or at newcestown@comhaltas.net



Briseadh Meán Téarma/October Mid-term

Beidh an scoil dúnta don bhriseadh lár téarma ón Aoine 23/10/2020 ar a 2.00pm i gcomhair na Naíonáin Bheaga agus Naíonáin Mhóra agus ar a 2.50pm do gach rang eile. Beidh an scoil á athoscailt ar an Luan an 2/11/2020.

The school will close for Mid-Term break on Friday, 23rd October at 2.00pm for Naíonáin Bheaga agus Naíonáin Mhóra and at 2.50pm for all other classes and will re-open on Monday, 2nd November.

Scéim Leabhar ar Cíos / Book Rental

Gentle Reminder: Book Rental for the academic year 2020/21 is now due. Payment for Book Rental can now be paid via Way 2 Pay.

Cótaí i gcomhair Laethanta Fliucha / Raincoats for the Yard

Ar mhiste libh a chinntiú go bhfuil cóta ag do pháiste ag teacht ar scoil.

Please ensure your child has a rain coat/jacket each day for am sosa in the yard.

Grianghraifeanna / Quaid Gallery - Naíonáin Bheaga & Rang a 6

Quaid Gallery will visit the school on Wednesday the 14th of October.

Unfortunately due to the current circumstances they will **only** be photographing the junior infant pupils and the sixth class pupils individually. They will be unable to photograph siblings this year.

They will not be able to take a complete class group photo of Junior Infants and Rang 6, however, they will provide a lovely class photograph featuring all the children, in the form of a collage. Children from Naíonáin Bheaga and Rang a 6 are reminded to wear their full school uniform on this day.

Suíomh Idirlín/School Website

Coimeád suas chun dáta le himeachtaí na scoile ar ár suíomh idirlín: www.gsbannndan.ie
Please check our school website on www.gsbannndan.ie for new photos and information