



20ú Deireadh Fómhair 2021

Costaisí / Expenses Téarma 1

Gheobhaidh sibh briseadh síos thíos ar íocaíocht Téarma 1

Please find below the breakdown of Class Expenses for Term 1: Sept- Dec €30.00 per child

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 (Sept. to December)	Payment can be made on Way2Pay. You will have received a link for payment. <u>No cash will be taken.</u> <u>€30 per child</u>	<u>€30.00</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**.

Parent Teacher meetings will take place via phone again this year. Dates for Parent Teacher meetings to follow after the mid-term break.



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 1st of October. A special thank you to Bandon Parish and Múinteoir Mhaitiú for organising the lovely ceremony.



Fí na Folláine/Weaving Well Being

Beidh an cúrsa aireachais Fí na Folláine ag tosú sna ranganna 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 – Rang 6 will begin their Weaving Well Being programmes after the mid-term break. 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.



Oíche Shamhna

Beidh cead ag na leanaí teacht isteach gléasta suas ar an Aoine, an 22/10/21. 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 22nd, 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.



Seachtain na Matamaitice/Maths Week

Tá Seachtain na Matamaitice ar siúl an tseachtain seo ón 17/10/2021 go dtí an 22/10/2021. 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 is taking place in the school this week from 17th October-22th October. 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

Bhíomar ag foghlaim faoi chúrsaí spáis an tseachtain seo caite ar scoil. Rinneamar ceiliúradh ar eolaíocht an spáis agus na slite ina gcabhraíonn an t-eolas sin linn maireachtáil anseo ar an domhan. Thóg Caoimhín de Bhailís ó Réadlann na Carraige Duibhe ag tabhairt Rang a 4 ar chuairt fhíorúil mórthimpeall an ghrianchórais.

Last week marked annual World Space Week. Pupils learned lots of interesting facts about the stars and planets. Caoimhín de Bhailís from Blackrock Observatory took Rang a 4, on a virtual tour around the Solar System. Rang a 5 conducted an interview with Norah Patten, an aeronautical engineer and an award winning STEM advocate from Co. Mayo.

Comórtas Díospóireachta / Concern Primary School Debate Competition

Tréaslaímid le leanaí Rang a 6 a ghlac páirt sa chomórtas díospóireachta a bhí eagraithe ag Ionad Oideachais Iarthar Chorcaí. Bhí an rún 'Shopping local must become the new normal' á phlé acu i gcoinne Our Lady's National School Bantry.

We are very proud of the children in Rang a 6 who represented our school in Concern's Primary School's Debating Competition this week. They competed against Our Lady's National School Bantry. They were defeated by a small margin but were commended on their performance.

An Club Obair Bhaile/Homework Club

Cuirfear tús leis an gClub Obair Bhaile i ndiaidh scoile ón Luan an 8ú lá de mhí na Samhna ar aghaidh. Beidh an club oscailte do leanaí ó Rang a 3 suas go Rang a 6. Beidh a thuilleadh eolais ag teacht.

The Homework Club will begin on the 8th of November from 2.50pm to 3.50pm. The club will be open to pupils from Rang a 3 up to Rang a 6 for six weeks. More information to follow after the mid-term break.

Traenáil Peile/Traenáil Peile

Beidh traenáil peile ag tosnú ar an Máirt an 9ú lá de mhí na Samhna i ndiaidh scoile ón a 2.50 go dtí 3.50pm do na buachaillí agus cailíní i Rang a 4, 5 agus a 6.

Football training for girls and boys in Rang a 4, a 5 and a 6 will start on Tuesday the 9th of November (weather permitting) from 2.50 to 3.50pm. Please bring a pair of football boots, a gum shield and your football gear. Collection from the school at 3.50pm.

Coiste na dTuismitheoirí/Parents Association

- *Buailfidh Coiste na dTuismitheoirí le chéile ar an gCéadaoin an 20ú ar a 8 a chlog ar zoom. Tá fáilte roimh chách. Más mian leat freastail ar an gcruinniú is féidir na sonraí teagmhála a fháil thíos.*
- The Parents Association will be meeting **Tonight** Wednesday 20th at 8pm via ZOOM. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend. Please email ParentsAssociationGnaB@outlook.ie for login details.



Briseadh Meán Téarma/October Mid-term

Beidh an scoil dúnta don bhriseadh lár téarma ón Aoine 22/10/2021 ar a 1.50pm 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 1/11/2021.

The school will close for Mid-Term break on Friday, 22nd October at 1.50pm for Naíonáin Bheaga agus Naíonáin Mhóra and at 2.50pm for all other classes. The school will re-open Monday, 1st November.

Scéim Leabhar ar Cíos / Book Rental

Is féidir leat íoc as an Scéim Leabhar ar Cíos ar Way 2 Pay faoi láthair. Go raibh maith agaibh

Book Rental for the academic year 2021/22 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 & am lóin in the yard.

Grianghraifeanna / Quaid Gallery - Naíonáin Bheaga & Rang a 6

Tiocfaidh an Quaid Gallery chun na scoile ar an 8ú lá de mhí na Samhna. Beidh deis ag leanaí na Naíonáin Bheaga agus Rang a Sé a ngrianghraifeanna a ghlacadh ar an lá.

Quaid Gallery will visit the school on November 8th. Unfortunately due to the current circumstances they will **only** be photographing the junior infant pupils and the sixth class pupils individually.

Children from Naíonáin Bheaga and Rang a 6 are reminded to wear their full school uniform on this day.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal

I mbliana beimid ag glacadh páirt sa 'Christmas Shoebox Appeal! Táimid ag súil go dtabharfaidh sé seo tuiscint níos fearr dos na páistí ar spiorad na Nollag! Fuair na páistí bileog eolais leis na sonraí. Is rud roghnach é. Caithfidh na boscaí bheith réidh agus ar ais ar an 8ú lá Samhain.

This year we are participating in the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Each child received a leaflet which gives full details. Partaking is optional. All completed shoeboxes must be returned for collection by Friday morning November 8th.

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