



19ú Meán Fómhair 2022

Fáilte/Welcome Back

Fáilte thar n-ais ar scoil gach éinne. Ba mhian linn fáilte faoi leith a chur roimh gach éinne go háirithe ár bpáistí nua atá ag teacht ar scoil don chéad uair.

As we start a new school year, we would like to extend a very warm welcome back to everyone. We would also like to welcome all our new pupils and families to the school and look forward to a busy school year ahead.



Am Oscailte na scoile /School Opening Times - Collection of Children

- *Beidh geataí na scoile ag oscailt ar a 9:n.* The school gates open every morning at 9.00am.
- The drop off/collection point for Naíonáin Bheaga will be at the side gate at the Junior Infant playground.
- The collection point for Naíonáin Mhóra will be at the railing in front of the main school door.
- Please inform childminders, grandparents etc. of the arrangements.
- Parents are reminded that it is vital to collect your children on time. If Parents are scheduling their children for collection by the crèche or to walk home unaccompanied please inform the school in writing.
- 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

- Parents are not permitted to enter the building without prior appointment. Please email the school to make an appointment or alternatively phone the office. In the event a child forgets lunch, coat, bag please wait at the main reception door.
- We ask that parent's collecting at 1:50pm vacate their space promptly in order for the gates to be closed to make the yard accessible for the senior classes. As we appreciate the yard is busy we would ask parents not to congregate at collection times.



Athrú ar shonraí tuistí / Change of information

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 information regarding their children. It is important to notify of any allergies, changes in contact numbers etc. We would like to bring to your attention that it is our practice to send messages to **one mobile** number per family. You can contact the school directly on 023 88 43378.



Íocaíochtaí/Payments

Beidh córas íocaíochta ar líne in úsáid againn i mbliana. Clúdaíonn sé seo ábhair ealaíne, fóta chóipeáil, árachas agus gníomhaíochtaí seach-churaclaim. Beimid i dteagmháil go luath le sonraí an chórais nua.

The Way 2 Pay system for payments will be operational this week. These payments cover Art & Craft materials, photocopying, Pupil Personal Insurance, Book Rental and other expenses.

Tinreamh / Electronic Roll Books

Tá córas rolla leictreonach sa scoil seo agus tá dualgas orainn an rolla a bheith déanta roimh 10:00 gach maidin. Más rud é go mbeidh do pháiste déanach, cuir scéal chugainn

ionas gur féidir linn do pháiste a mharcáil isteach le do thoil.

The school uses an electronic system for recording the roll. We are obliged to have the attendance for the school day completed by 10.00am. It is important for all students to be on time. First class begins at 9.10am sharp.

Ag bailiú leanaí go luath/Collecting children early and Appointments with Staff

Más rud é go bhfuil ort do pháiste a bhailiú go luath, caithfear dul i dteagmháil leis an scoil roimhré trí ghlaoch ar an scoil nó ríomhphost a sheoladh chuig info@gsbandan.ie

If your child has to be collected early you are asked to contact the school in advance to arrange this.

- In the event of a person unknown to school staff collecting your child. Please inform the school in advance.
- If parents wish to speak with their child's class teacher the first point of contact is the child's homework diary. Following on from this if a parent wishes to speak to a member of staff they should contact the office to schedule a call with the class teacher. Thank you for your co-operation.

Grianghraifeanna / Quaid Gallery - Naíonáin Bheaga - Rang a 6

Tiocfaidh an Quaid Gallery chun na scoile ar an 27ú lá de mean Fomhair. Beidh deis ag leanaí na Naíonáin Bheaga suas go lenaí Rang a Sé a ngrianghraifeanna a ghlacadh ar an lá.

Quaid Gallery will visit the school on September 27th for individual/class photographs for all classes. Children are reminded to wear their full school uniform on the day.



Bainne/Milk

Beidh bainne ar fáil do pháistí ó Naí Shinsir – Rang 6. Beidh costas €22.00 air agus cludóidh sé sin ó 4ú lá de mhí Dheireadh Fómhair go dtí Briseadh na Cásca.

School milk is available to pupils from Senior Infants - 6th Class. The cost per child from Monday 3rd October up to the Easter Break is €22.00. For anyone interested in school milk please notify the school by email before September 30th. Our way 2 pay system will facilitate payment.



Club Obair Bhaile/Homework Club

Tá an Club Obair Bhaile tosnaithe cheana féin don leath-théarma seo.

Homework Club has started in the school from Rang 3-Rang 6 and will run up to the October mid-term break.



Cótaí i gcomhair Laethanta Fliucha / Raincoats for the Yard

Ar mhiste libh a chinntiú go bhfuil cóta ag do pháiste ag teacht ar scoil. Tá athrú mór tagtha ar an aimsir agus bíonn cóta maith ag teastáil ar an gclós.

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



Scoil Cothaithe Sláinte/Health Promoting School

Mar scoil cothaithe sláinte déanaimid tréaniarracht béim speisialta a chur ar shláinte. Molaimid lóin sláintiúla. Ní cheadaítear na hearraí seo a leanas: deochanna súilíneacha, criospaí, miltéain agus guma coganta, táirgí seacláide (m.sh barraí le seacláid, iógart le seacláid, brioscaí le seacláid agus araile). Tá cead rud deas amháin a thabhairt isteach ar an Aoine.

As a Health Promoting School we endeavour to promote healthy lunches. The following items are not allowed fizzy drinks, chocolate, biscuits, crisps, sweets and chewing gum. We encourage children to include fruit and vegetables in their lunch and to cut back on sugary treats. We recommend restricting sugars to perhaps one small fun-size treat on Friday. While we acknowledge children's birthdays in school as part of our Healthy Lunch Policy we ask parents not to send in cakes or treats for the whole class. We remind parents that the circulation of birthday invitations should happen outside of school.

Ailléirge Cnónna/ Nut Allergies

Tá roinnt leanaí ar scoil le hailléirge cnónna – d'fhéadfadh aon teagmháil le cnónna d'aon saghas a bheith fíor-chontúirteach. Iarraimid oraibh a bheith airdeallach ina leith is lón do linbh á chur le chéile agat. Meabhraímid daoibh nach bhfuil cead ag leanaí bia a roinnt ar scoil, fiú ar ócáidí speisialta.

Some children in the school have nut allergies – any contact with peanuts or other nuts can be extremely dangerous (including Nutella). Please be mindful of this when organising your child's lunch. We ask parents to remind their children that sharing of lunches is prohibited.

As a Health Promoting School every effort will be made to ensure that children get fresh air and exercise during the school day.



Ag Clarú/Enrolment 2022/2023

Bheimís buíoch dá bhféadfadh aon tuismitheoir le páistí sa scoil acu cheana féin agus atá ag iarraidh páistí eile a chlárú sa scoil sonraí a pháiste a thabhairt isteach chuig an oifig.

Could any parents who already have children attending the school and who wish to enrol siblings for the 2022/2023 school year please contact the office with their details.



Cumann na Tuistí/Parents Association

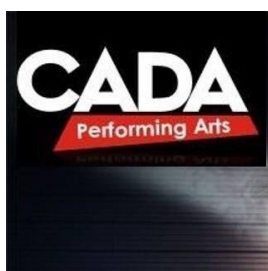
Reachtálfar Cruinniú Cinn Bliana Chumann na dTuismitheoirí , an 22ú lá Mean Fómhair ar a 8 a chlog. Tá fáilte roimh chách.

This year's AGM of the Parents' Association will be held in the school hall on September 22nd at 8pm. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

Míolta Gruaige / Headlice

Tá sé curtha in iúl go bhfuil cás sa scoil agus bheimis buíoch go ndéanfaidh sibh scrudú ar ghruaig do chuid páiste.

We have been notified of a case of headlice in the school and would appreciate if you could check your child's hair and treat accordingly.



Drámaíocht / Drama Classes

Tosnóidh gach rang le ceachtanna drámaíochta ar an an 16ú lá de Mean Fómhair. Leanfar ar aghaidh leo suas go briseadh na Nollag.

All classes started drama with Catherine & Kelly Anne from Cork Arts & Dance Academy last week. This will continue for all classes until the Christmas break.



Leabhair Scoile le tabhairt thar nais / The Return of Literacy Lift off books & Book Rental books

Tá roinnt leabhar scoile fós le tabhairt thar nais. Bheimis buíoch dá bhféadfaí iad a sheoladh thar nais chomh luath agus is féidir.

A small number of books have yet to be returned. Please return books as soon as possible in a sealed plastic bag with your child's name and last year's class teacher on the front of the bag. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter as failure to return the books will delay the allocation of books for the current academic year.



National WOW Day (Walk on Wednesday) September 21st 2022.

Beidh an scoil ag glacadh páirt i WOW. Is éard atá i gceist le WOW ná go mbeidh gach éinne ag déanamh iarracht breise siúl ar scoil. Nó, is féidir leat cuid den slí a thiomáint agus an chuid eile a shiúil.

As part of the green school initiative the school will be taking part in the Walk On Wednesday or WOW day. Pupils are invited to walk/park and stride to school if they can. (Park and stride is where you drive some of the way and walk the remainder).