



20ú Meitheamh 2023



Go raibh maith agaibh!

Ba mhaith linn buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le Coiste na dTuismitheoirí a d'éagraigh roinnt mhaith imeachtaí éagsúla do na ranganna le linn na bliana. Go raibh céad míle maith agaibh!

We would like to thank the Parents' Association for all of their help throughout the year. The funds raised go a long way and help with various different events which benefit each pupil in the school. We would also like to commend the Parents who directed traffic for our Sports day which helped tremendously on the day! Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

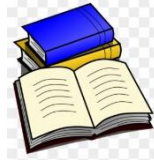


Club Spraoi Before & After School Childcare

Information was sent out to all parents last Wednesday 14th June with details of before and after school childcare services that can be available at the school from September 2023.

Please be advised that this service can only go ahead if there is sufficient demand. If you are interested in availing of these services, please make contact with Club Spraoi by Thursday, 22nd June at 4pm expressing your interest. If you require childcare but the services offered by Club Spraoi do not meet your requirements, please email with details of your requirements by Thursday 22nd June at 4pm.

Contact Club Spraoi at: gsbannan@clubspraoi.ie



Schoolbooks for all primary school Pupils

Leabhair scoile saor in aisce do gach dalta bunscoil. Beidh an scéim seo á reachtáil ag an scoil don scoibhliain seo chugainn.

The Free Primary Schoolbooks Scheme is being implemented by the Department of Education for the school year 2023/2024. This will mean that parents will only have to provide stationery for the 2023/2024 year. Stationery lists will be emailed via Aladdin to all class groups and will also be available on the school website.



Walk to School/Creative Week/Active Week

This week is our active/creative week in school and is all about celebrating being active. As part of this week we are encouraging pupils to walk to school on our final day, Friday, June 23rd. Please join us on the morning of June 23rd starting at the GAA grounds from 8:50am to walk up the hill, past the chapel, to school. We will be leaving the GAA grounds at 9:05am sharp. Parents/siblings/grandparents are also welcome to walk with us to school. Please note, this is not compulsory, feel free to drop as normal to the school from 9:00am. Go raibh maith agaibh!



Lá Spóirt na Cathrach/ Cork Primary Sports

Comhghairdeachas leis na páistí a ghlac páirt i Lá Spóirt na Cathrach le déanaí i MTU.

Congratulations to all the pupils who took part in the Cork Primary School sports on June 1st.



Leabhair In Easnamh / Book Rental Return of Books

Reminder...We would like to ask parents to return all books including any library books, book rental or Literacy Lift off books to the school before June 22nd. It is vital that all books are returned to the school to allow organisation for the new academic year.



Billí Dheireadh na Bliana / End of Year Bills

Bheimis buíoch dá bhféadfadh éinne nach bhfuil na billí glanta ar Way2Pay acu go fóill féachaint air seo roimh an gCéadaoin, an 21ú de Mheitheamh.

There is a small amount of end of year bills still outstanding on Way 2 Pay. We would kindly ask for payment to be made via Way2Pay by Wednesday, June 21st.

Cluiche Ceannais Sciath na Scol/West Cork Sciath na Scol Final!



Táimid an-bhródúil as foireann na mbuachaillí a d'imir go hiontach ar fad i gcluiche ceannais Sciath na Scol thíos i gCloch na Coillte an tseachtain seo caite. Comhghairdeachas ó chroí libh!

Congratulations to our boys team who competed in the West Cork Sciath na Scol final in Clonakilty. We were delighted to come back to the school with a winner's trophy!



Comórtas Sacair / Soccer Blitz



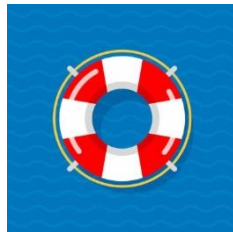
Míle buíochas le Cumann Sacair Dhroichead na Banndan as an mblitz sacair an tseachtain seo caite. D'éirigh lenár bhfoireann an cluiche leath-cheannais a shroichint.

A big thank you to Bandon AFC who facilitated a soccer blitz in their grounds. Both days were a huge success and the pupils thoroughly enjoyed it.

Blitz Peile / Bandon GAA Blitz

Ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a ghabháile le CLG Dhroichead na Banndan as an mblitz peile an tseachtain seo caite. Bhí an-lá ag Rang a Sé ann.

Pupils from Rang 6 will take part in a football blitz on June 20th in the GAA pitch. Pupils will walk down to the GAA grounds and return to school afterwards.



Cuairt ón RNLI/Visit from the RNLI and Water Safety Talk

Tháinig Angela, oifigeach ón RNLI amach chugainn le déanaí le labhairt leis na ranganna éagsúla mar gheall ar chúrsaí sábháilteachta san uisce agus an tseirbhís iontach a chuireann siadsan ar fáil dúinn ar bhonn deonach.

Angela Veldman from the RNLI will visit all classes today and give a water safety talk to all pupils and speak about the importance of being safe around water, particularly at this time of year.



Zumba sa Chlós le Flavie

Glacfaidh gach rang páirt i gceardlann Zumba amuigh sa chlós ar an Déardaoin.

All pupils will take part in a Zumba Workshop on Thursday, June 22nd in the school!



Ceardlann Drumadóireachta Jabba Jabba Jembe – Drumming Workshop

Bhí an-spraoi ag na páistí leis na drumaí agus uirlisí éagsúla a thug David isteach ar an Luan mar chuid den cheardlann drumadóireachta.

We were delighted to have Jabba Jabba Jembe workshop visit the school on Monday, for a drumming workshop will all pupils.



Teachtaireacht do Rang 6 / Message for Rang 6

Ba mhian leis an bhfoireann i nGaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan gach rath a ghuí ar an Rang 6 atá ag críochnú linn i mbliana agus go n-éirí go geal le gach duine acu amach anseo. Braithfidimid uainn go mór sibh a pháistí.

We would like to wish all our 6th Class students and families who will be leaving Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan the very best of luck and wish them every success in the next step of their educational journey.



Laethanta Saoire / Summer Holidays

Dúnfaidh an scoil ar meánlae ar an 23ú Meitheamh do laethanta saoire an tsamhraidh. Oslóidh an scoil arís ar an gCéadaoin, 30ú Lúnasa.

The school will close for Summer holidays on Friday, June 23rd at 12 noon for all classes and will re-open on Wednesday, August 30th.



A thankyou from the Parents' Association – Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

We would like to say a big thanks to everyone who supported our various events and fundraisers throughout the year. Your support enabled us to organise Santa's visit and the ice-cream van visit at the sports day. In addition, we were able to subsidise €7 per child for the school tour, arrange leavers' hoodies for 6th class and donate €1,250 toward education resources for the school. *Go raibh míle maith agaibh!*



Coiste na dTuismitheoirí / Parents' Association - Uniform Exchange

The Parents' Association are hosting a uniform exchange in the school hall on Thursday evening.

Any uniforms or tracksuits you no longer need, which are clean and in good condition, can be dropped into the school with your child on Wednesday or Thursday. As you may wish to donate your child's uniform, children are not required to wear their uniforms on Wednesday or Thursday. Contributed items will be available for collection from 6.30 to 7.30pm.

Please note: There will be NO CHARGE for items and all parents/guardians are welcome to collect any of the donated items, i.e. you do not need to contribute in order to collect! We hope this eases expense for many in these difficult times and encourages re-use and limiting waste.



Míle buíochas!

Ba mhaith le Bord Bainistíochta na Gaelscoile buíochas a ghabháil leis na tuismitheoirí as a gcomhoibriú agus tacaíocht leanúnach le linn na scoilbhliana. Tá súil againn go mbeidh samhradh den scoth ag na páistí agus na tuismitheoirí agus cífmíd arís sibh ag deireadh mí Lúnasa.



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Many thanks to all parents for their continued support and co-operation. The Staff and Board of Management would like to wish all the children and parents of Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan a very happy and safe summer!