

NUACHT LITIR 04/09/2020

Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire



A Thuismitheoirí, a Chairde,

Dia dhaoibh arís! Fáilte romhaibh don eagrán Nuachta seo, agus ar ais ar scoil! Tá sé go hálainn ar fad na páistí áille a bheith mórthimpeall na scoile arís.

To have the children back at school is just wonderful and makes all the work that has been necessary to do, all worthwhile! Go raibh míle maith agaibh do bhur gcomhoibriú ar fad!

Fáilte speisialta roimh agus comhghairdeachas lenár Naíonáin Bheaga nua—grúpá álainn ar fad!



Cóineartú

Bhí Cóineartú Rang 5 & 6 againn Dé hAoine an 21ú Lúnasa, agus lá álainn eile a bhí ann. Mo bhuíochas croíúil i Athair Paul Waldron a bhí linn an uair seo, agus i ndóigh a bhíonn d’Athair Tom a bhí linn i gcónaí.

I would like to thank Athair Paul for all his preparation around the event and for the beautiful ceremony, which was done so thoughtfully and made so workable for everyone. Comhghairdeas leis na buachaillí agus na cailíní ar fad.

Ar ais ar Scoil Anois! - Information for Parents/Guardians/Pupils

We are continuing to follow and adhere to Government guidelines during this exceptional time. May we remind you that the most important step to prevent the spread of Coronavirus remains that we **Wash our Hands - go Nífimis ár Láimha!** So lets wash, wash, go nímid, go nímid, nímid, before leaving home, on arrival at school, frequently during the day, and first thing at home after school!

Tá an Bord Bainistíochta ag leanúint ar aghaidh ag obair le Foireann na Scoile. The BOM continue to work alongside the school staff in implementing and supporting our procedures. Áine Máire is our Lead Worker Representative, with Múinteoir Linda our Deputy LWR. We are holding regular Staff meetings in order to standardise our practice throughout the school.



All staff will have protective equipment and a cleaning pack to wipe surfaces and equipment during the school day. All staff have undergone the Return to School training, as set out by government guidelines.

Hand sanitising stations are installed in every classroom throughout the school. Soap and disposable towel dispensers are also installed in all toilets. Windows are being left open for extra ventilation as much as possible. Appropriate signage is installed throughout the school in relation to social distancing. All classes, bubbles have designated yard areas to play. We will amend this plan as necessary, and keep you informed of any changes in line with Government guidelines.

Classrooms, toilets, sinks and surfaces will be cleaned daily by our school cleaners, and wiped also during the day. Children will be asked to wash or sanitise their hands at the following times:

- On arrival at school; before eating or drinking; after using the toilet;
- After playing outdoors; when their hands are physically dirty; when they cough or sneeze



Children should practise coughing and sneezing into their sleeve, if not doing so automatically already. They should carry a packet of tissues in their Mála Scoile.

Children will not be able to share pencils or colours this year. Please make sure children have their own labelled pencils, colours, ruler etc. They will leave all these items at school, so please have an extra set at home. We also ask that any personal items such as teddies, dolls, toys etc. are all kept at home.



Tinneas/illness

You should not send your child to school if he/she is sick or unwell. If you are in any doubt over whether to send your child to school or not please err on the side of caution. Children should not, under any circumstances attend school if they, or any other family members have any of the following symptoms of Covid 19:



High temperature . Cough . Shortness of breath/breathing difficulties

Loss of smell, or loss or distortion of taste. Sore Throat

Should your child become ill at school with any of the above symptoms of Covid 19, they will be immediately cared for in our isolation room by Áine Máire where he/she will remain until collected.

We strongly advise that you contact your GP to discuss your child's illness if you have collected your child under these circumstances.

Please ensure that the contact details we have for you are up to date, and that you have someone available on this list, at all times, to collect your child, should the need arise. If unsure, please confirm by email to

reception@gaelscoilcharraignasiuire.com

Class will continue for other children with the Múinteoir Ranga, until such time as a confirmed case would arise, where further steps would be taken again in line with Government guidelines. Please send an email or call Áine Máire in the office following absence. You do not need to contact the school unless your child is Covid—19 positive.

Clúdaithe Aghaidhe/Face Coverings

It is important for children to know that their teachers may be wearing visors or masks throughout the school day. While indoors children are required, where possible, to remain in their pods. The classrooms are set up for this by the Múinteoirí and are looking great. Outdoors they can play with all the children in their own classroom/bubble.



Tuismitheoirí/Caomhnóirí

Parents/Guardians may not pass the bollards, unless by prior appointment.

Please ensure to label all your children's items, as more important now than ever!

Please wash your children's uniform, especially jumpers and tracksuit tops, frequently, to ensure highest possible hygiene standards. Observe social distancing wherever you go—don't forget in the school yard.

Táimid ag brath oraibh go léir chun an plean seo a thacú. The assistance and co-operation of all pupils and parents is critical to the success of the plan. It is also vitally important that children observe excellent hygiene and respiratory etiquette at home. We thank you in advance for your support, agus go raibh míle maith agaibh do bhuir dtacaíocht.



Céad Chomaoineach Rang a 2

Táimid ag pleanáil An Céad Chomaoineach do Rang a 3 anois, leis an dáta sealadach an 3ú Deireadh Fómhair.

We are currently planning for our Céad Chomaoineach for Rang a 3 for Saturday 3rd October. More details to follow soon.

Fan Slán/Stay Safe

We are planning to teach the personal safety education programme called Stay Safe over the next few weeks, in all classes. The aim of the Stay Safe programme is to teach children personal safety skills so they can look after themselves in situations which could be upsetting or dangerous. It deals initially with common situations which most children will experience at some stage or other, e.g. getting lost or being bullied. The programme also teaches children the safety skills necessary to protect themselves from abuse and emphasises the importance of telling a trusted adult about any problems they have.

The Stay Safe programme is part of the Social, Personal and Health Education curriculum which all primary schools are required to implement. It is important that parents are aware of the content of the Stay Safe lessons and are able to discuss the lessons with their children. You can familiarise yourself with the content of the Stay Safe lessons at www.staysafe.ie/teachers/resources.htm. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss the programme further. Thank you for your co-operation.

Tionól/Assembly

Ní bheidh aon tionól nó bailiúcháin scoile taobh istigh sa scoil againn. Beidh Tionól againn ar Zúm ag deireadh na míosa.

We will not have assembly/school gatherings in the school building or grounds. Instead we will have assembly on Zoom at the end of the month in all classes.

Billí Scoile

Could all school fees be paid by 30th September please. Envelope please, clearly labelled.

GAELSCOIL CHARRAIG NA SIÚIRE

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Féilire Scoile 2020/2021

Seo a leanas na laethanta dúnaidh don bhliain 2020/2021:

Lár Théarma/Mid Term Break

Briseadh Oíche Shamhna:

Luan 26ú Deireadh Fómhair go dtí Luan 2ú Samhain – Monday 26th October - Monday 2nd November

Laethanta Saoire na Nollaig/Christmas Holidays

Leathlá Dé Máirt 22ú Nollaig meánlae (12.00) – Tuesday 22nd December – Wednesday 6th January

Athosclófar an scoil Dé Céadaoin 6ú Eanáir

Briseadh Lár Théarma/February Mid Term Break

Luan 15ú go dtí Luan 22ú – Monday 15th February – Monday 22nd February

Lá Fhéile Pádraig/St. Patricks Day

Céadaoin 17ú Márta – Wednesday 17th March

An Cháisc/Easter

Leathlá Dé hAoine 26ú Márta – Half day Friday 26rd March – Monday 12th April

Athosclófar Dé Luain 12ú Aibreán

Bealtaine/May

Dé hAoine 30ú Aibreán – Friday 30th April

Dé Luain 3ú Bealtaine – Lá Saoire Bainc – Monday 3rd May Bank Holiday

Meitheamh

Luan 7ú - Lá Saoire Bainc – Monday 7th June – Bank Holiday

Laethanta Saoire an tSamhraidh

Leathlá Aoine 25ú Meitheamh meánlae (12.00) – Half day Summer Holidays

Tógtar laethanta saoire laistigh de na laethanta Saoire oifigiúla le do thoil. Please try to take family holidays outside of school term.