NUACHT LITIR 01/09/2021

Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire

Thar ceann Bord Bainistíochta na scoile, is mian liom gach ádh, beannacht, sláinte mhaith agus sonas a ghuí oraibh agus ar phobal uile na scoile ag tús na scoilbliana nua seo. Tá súil agam go raibh briseadh álainn agaibh uile agus go bhfuil fuinneamh nua aimsithe agaibh le tabhairt faoin saol scoile atá romhainn.

On behalf of the Board of Management of Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire I would like to wish all in our school community good health, luck and happiness as we start our new school year. I hope you had a lovely break and that you are re-charged for our year ahead!

Múinteoir Linda

<u>Fáilte speisialta roimh agus comhghairdeachas lenár Naíonáin Bheaga nua—grúpá álainn ar fad!</u>

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Covid 19

Agus ár scoil ag athoscailt do scoilbhliain 2021/2022, tá sé tábhachtach go ndíreoimis arís eile ar na bearta a chuideoidh lenár bpobail scoile fanacht sábháilte le linn na bliana acadúla seo.

Tá paindéim Covid-19 i réim go fóill, mar sin féin tá fáil ar vaicsíniú go forleathan dóibh siúd a bhfuil sé dlite dóibh agus tá sé le feiceáil againn go bhfuil leas á bhaint ag mórán daoine as ar fud na sochaí. Cuidíonn sé sin le cosaint a thabhairt dóibh siúd is mó atá i mbaol agus laghdaíonn sé go suntasach an dochar a bhaineann le hionfhabhtú ó Covid-19 ina gcás siúd a bhfuil vacsaíniú iomlán faighte acu.

Mar sin féin, ní mór dúinn oibriú le chéile lena chinntiú go leanfaimid ar aghaidh leis na bearta go léir is fearr a choinneoidh Covid-19 amach as ár scoil agus go laghdóimid a oiread agus is féidir scaipeadh Covid-19 taobh istigh den scoil, agus inár bpobail i gcoitinne. D'oibrigh na bearta um chosc agus rialú ionfhabhtuithe atá i bhfeidhm inár scoil go han-éifeachtach chun Covid-19 a chosc agus a smachtú. Is mar thoradh ar na sáriarrachtaí a rinne gach duine inár bpobal chun na bearta sin a fheidhmiú agus cloí leo a tharla sé sin**. Go raibh mile maith agat as do chomhoibriú agus sáriarrachtaí.**

Bearta um chosc agus Rialú

Ionfhabhtuithe 1) Sula ndéantar freastal ar an scoil: Comharthaí - Cinntigh, le do thoil, nach gcuireann tú do pháiste ar scoil má tá comharthaí ar bith d'ionfhabhtú Covid-19 á léiriú acu.

Dlúth-theagmhálaithe Is gá do do pháiste a gcuid gluaiseachtaí a theorannú sa bhaile más rud é gur chuir seirbhísí FSS in iúl dóibh go raibh siad i ndlúth-theagmháil le cás de Covid-19 agus go gcuirfear tástáil ar fáil dóibh a luaithe agus is féidir i ndiaidh iad a shainaithint agus ansin ar an deichiú lá.

2) Taobh istigh de do scoil - Bearta maolaithe – cuireadh réimse de bhearta rialaithe i bhfeidhm chun an baol a bhaineann le scaipeadh Covid-19 a laghdú agus chun sábháilteacht, sláinte agus leas foirne, scoláirí, tuismitheoirí agus cuairteoirí a chosaint a oiread agus is féidir taobh istigh den scoil. Is é an bealach is fearr chun scaipeadh Covid-19 a chosc ná scaradh fisiciúil a chleachtadh agus sláinteachas ceart lámh a fheidhmiú; daoine fásta i mbunscoileanna masc a chaitheamh agus saoráidí agus seomraí ranga a aerú.

Covid 19

As we reopen for the 2021/2022 school year, it is important that we renew our focus on the measures that will help our school community to stay safe during this academic year.

The Covid-19 pandemic is ongoing, however vaccination is widely available for all eligible and we have seen very high uptakes across society. This helps protect those most vulnerable and very significantly reduces the harm associated with Covid-19 infection for those who are fully vaccinated. However, we still need to work together to ensure we continue with all measures to best keep Covid 19 out of our school and that we minimise opportunity for onward spread of Covid-19 within school, and our communities at large. The infection prevention and control measures in place in our school have worked very effectively to prevent and control Covid-19. This is down to the immense efforts made by all in our entire school community to implement and adhere to these measures. **Thank you sincerely for all efforts in this regard.**

Infection prevention and Control Measures

: 1) **Before attending school: Symptoms** - Please keep your child at home if they have any symptoms of Covid-19 infection. We advise parents to take a precautionary approach, particularly for children less able to articulate their symptoms, that if they seem unwell, to observe them at home and contact their GP as appropriate.

Covid-19. **Close contacts** - if you have been told by the HSE services that your child is a close contact of a case of Covid-19, they need to restrict their movements at home and will be offered testing, as soon as possible after they have been identified and then at day 10. Once they are asymptomatic and have received their 'not detected' test result from day 10 test, they can stop restricting their movements and return to school.

2) Within our school – Mitigation measures – A range of essential control measures have been implemented to reduce the risk of the spread of Covid-19 virus and to protect the safety, health and welfare of staff, students, parents and visitors as far as possible within the school. (See Response Plan on school website – https://www.gaelscoilcharraignasiuire.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Gaelscoil-Response-Plan-Covid-19-2.pdf

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.

Íocaíochtaí Scoile

Mile buíochas dóibh siúd a d'íoc an t-airgead do Riachtanais Scoile cheana. Ba chóir go mbeadh Billí Scoile íochta as roimh deireadh na míosa le do thoil. Má tá tú ag cur airgid isteach le do pháiste, déan deimhin de go bhfuil ainm agus cúis scríofa ar an gclúdach. Munar féidir leat an méid iomlán a íoc le chéile, tar i dteagmháil linn chun socrú a dhéanamh do na táillí.

School Requisites

A sincere thanks to all of you who have already paid for School Requisites for this school year. Outstanding fees should be paid to the office before the end of the month please. We ask that all money being sent in with children is clearly marked with the child's name and the fees to be paid. If you are experiencing difficulty paying for school fees altogether, please come and speak to us confidentially about it. We run an easy pay option.

Athchúrsáil/Recycling

Mar chuid de pholasaí athchúrsála na Scoile (school recycling policy) tógann na páistí gach rud abhaile leo go laethúil (the children take home all lunch wrappings, left over food etc. daily).

Bosca Lorg & Aimsigh

Tá bosca lorg agus aimsigh lonnaithe in aice leis an oifig. Cuir glaoch ar Áine Máire má tá rud caillte ag do pháiste. Déan deimhin de go bhfuil ainm do pháiste ar gach rud a bhaineann leis/léi. Bhí an chuid éadaigh fágtha i mí an Mheithimh. Beidh sé ar fáil daoibh tráthnóna Dé hAoine agus Dé Luain. Aon rud fágtha ina dhiadh sin, tabharfar do charthanacht é.

Lost & Found box located beside the office. Please call Áine Máire if your child is missing any item of clothing and she will check here. **Please remember to label all items belonging to your child!** There were a number of clothing items left unclaimed in June. These items will be left out beside the yard on **Friday** and **Monday** afternoon next so that you can retrieve any lost items. All remaining items will be sent to Charity on **Tuesday 7th September**.

Gaeilge ar scoil

Is Gaelscoil sinn. Tá Gaeilge lárnach d'éiteas na Scoile agus is bua iontach í don scoil phobal uile. Labhair linn as Gaeilge agus na bí buartha faoi bhotúin! Tá sé iontach do na páistí sibh a chloisteáil ag deánamh an iarracht!

We are a Gaelscoil. Irish is central to our school ethos and it is a fantastic gift to the whole school community. Please use any Irish you have with us and with your children, especially within the school and school grounds. Don't worry about making mistakes! It is wonderful for our children to hear you making the effort! We expect the children to speak Irish once they are inside the school gates. Please support us in this.

Lón

Beidh snacanna ar fáil arís i mbliana ó Glanmore Foods.
Glanmore Foods will continue to provide healthy snacks for all classes this year. These snacks include; Cheese & Crackers, apple snack pack, yogurts, oats and honey bars, rice cakes etc. Please allow for this when preparing your child's lón.

Athrú ar Shonraí tuistí/Emergency Form

Bheadh sé mar an-chabhair dúinn más rud é go bhfuil aon athruithe tagtha ar bhur sonraí maidir le huimhreacha fóin nó seoladh baile nó deoladh ríomhphoist é a chur chuig Áine Máire chomh luath is gur féidir.

Please ensure to inform Áine Máire in the office of any changes to emergency contact numbers, email addresses or home addresses.

IPadanna

Táimid ag cur lenár stór theicneolaíocht dhigiteach an bhliain seo. Tá 5 Ipad breise ceannaithe le déanaí . Tá 20 Ipad anois againn. Beidh an fhoireann ag tabhairt faoi CPD an fómhar seo chun an leas is fearr a bhaint astu sa rang.

Táimid fíorbhuíoch arís le Coiste na dTuistí agus an scéim Benevity a chabhraigh linn é seo a dhéanamh.

We have purchased 5 more Ipads for use in the classroom recently. We now have 20 Ipads. Staff will be undertaking CPD this autumn to optimise their educational use in the classroom. We are very grateful to our Parents Council and the Benevity scheme who paid for the additional Ipads.

Spórt

Tá an áthas orainn a bheith ar ais ar an bpáirc imeartha arís i mbliana.

Táimid fíorbhuíoch lenár dtraenálaí CLG Jamie Sweetman a thosaigh linn inniú , agus sinne i mbun peil gaelach an téarma seo . Buíochas chomh maith le Cumann CLG Naomh Molleráin a chuireann an pháirc ar fáil duinn.

We are delighted to be back in the playing field again this year. We are very grateful to Jamie Sweetman who is back with us for football training this term. Many thanks to St Mollerans GAA for providing us with the training facility.

Instagram

Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire now has an active Instagram page.

Is mian linn obair agus gníomhaíochtaí laethúla na bpáistí a roinnt libh ó am gp h-am agus is féidir linn é a dhéanamh go h-éasca tríd ár suíomh nua ar Instagram "@GaelscoilCharraignaSiúire"

This platform will afford us the opportunity to share with you a pictorial account of activities that happen regularly in the classroom. It will give you, as parents, a chance to see what we are doing in the classroom and engage in conversation with your child regarding their day at school.

Permission was sought from you in June for images of your child and/or their work to be posted. As June was a very busy month many permission slips were not returned. **Attached to this Nuachtlitir is the permission form. Please return to the office as soon as possible. Naíonáin Bheaga parents have already given permission in their consent form.**

An Chéad Chomaoineach

Guimíd gach rath ar bhuachaillí agus cailíní Rang 3 a bheidh ag déanamh a gCéad Chomaoineach Naofa ar an Satharn 25ú Meán Fómhair. Tá súil againn go mbeidh lá álainn agaibh.

First Holy Communion

The boys and girls in Rang 3 will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 25th September at 11.00am in St. Mollerans Church.

Cycle Right Programme

Tá an áthas orainn fáilte is fiche a chuir roimh an t-Uasal Dónal Jacob leis an chlár Cycle Right a chuir i láthair dúinn an téarma seo. Leanfaidh an chlár ar feadh 5 seachtain agus foghlaimeoidh na páistí cúram bóthair agus slandála agus iad ag rothaíocht. Tosóidh an cheád ceacht le Rang M Linda agus Rang M. Neasa ar an Déardaoin, 2ú Meán Fómhair. €10 an pháiste.

We are very pleased to offer the Cycle Right Programme to all pupils in Rang M Neasa & Rang M Linda. These Safe Cycling lessons will run over the next 5 weeks in our schoolyard starting tomorrow 2nd September. Bicycles and helmets will be provided. If you cycle to school and wish to use your own bike that is allowed. The cost for the lessons is €10, envelope please, clearly labelled.

Coiste Folláine/Wellbeing Committee

Bliain Nua agus muid ag súil go mór le bliain sláintiúil. Go n-éirí le gach duine i rith na bliana. Is páistí iontacha sibh. You are fantastic. Leanfaimid ar aghaidh lenár gcrann cineáltais i mbliana agus ag tnúth go mór le iompair cineáltais a aithint agus a chéiliúradh.

A new year and we're all looking forward to what will hopefully be a safe and healthy one. Good luck to each and every one of our pupils this year. You are fantastic. We will keep going with our kindness tree this year and look forward to noticing some of the kind acts that are happening on a daily basis in our school and celebrating them.

Cead Tuismitheora/ Parental Permission

Tugaim cead do íomhánna/griangraf do obair scoile mo pháiste nó do mo pháiste féin a bheith foilsithe ar shuíomh Instagram Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire.

I grant permission for photos/images of my child and/or my child's work to be posted on occasion to the school's Instagram account.

Ainm (Páiste) _____

Ainm (Tuismitheoir)_____

Síniú (Tuismitheoir)_____

Dáta_____