

NUACHT LITIR 02/09/2022

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

Céad míle fáilte

Céad míle fáilte roimh ár Naíonáin Bheaga nua agus a dteaglaigh. Tá súil agam go mbeidh blianta sona, sláintiúil libh linn.

A special warm welcome to our new Junior Infants and their families. We hope you have many happy, healthy years with us.

Ár Naíonáin Aoibhinn

Comghairdeas ó chroí libh. Fáilte romhaibh go Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire. Heartfelt congratulations to you all. Welcome to Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire.









Bosca Lorg & Aimsigh

Tá bosca lorg agus aimsigh lonnaithe in aice leis an oifig. Cuir glaoch ar Áine Máire má tá rud cailte ag do pháiste. **Déan deimhin de go bhfuil ainm do pháiste ar gach rud a bhaineann leis/léi.**

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!**

Íocaíochtaí Scoile

Míle buíochas dóibh siúd a d'íoc an t-airgead do Riachtanais Scoile cheana. Ba chóir go mbeadh Billí Scoile íochta as roimh dheireadh 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.

e-Payments

Our school is delighted to announce that we are rolling out the Aladdin ePayment system to parents/guardians of children in our school. The ePayment system will give you access from an internet browser on your computer, phone or tablet to make secure payments to the school using your credit or debit card.

Parents will receive notification on Aladdin as soon as the ePayment system is ready to be rolled out.

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 déanamh 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

Tá iarratas curtha isteach do lón iomlán do pháistí uilig na scoile lenár stadús DEIS. Níos mó eolais le teacht. Beidh snacanna ar fáil arís i mbliana ó Glanmore Foods.

Lunches

An application for school lunches has been made for all children in the school with our new DEIS status. More information to follow soon.

Glanmore Foods will continue to provide healthy snacks for all classes. 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 seoladh 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.

Spórt

Peil

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 ar an gcéadaoin, agus sinne i mbun Peil Ghaelach an téarma seo. Buíochas chomh maith le Cumann CLG Naomh Molleráin a chuireann an pháirc ar fáil dúinn.

Football

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.

Snámh

Beidh snámh ag tosnú go luath le gach rang ag freastal ar Ranganna ar feadh 10 seachtaine. Beidh snámh againn ar an Aoine i mbliana. A thuilleadh eolais le teacht.

Swimming

Swimming classes at Séan Kelly Sports Centre will resume shortly. Every class will attend for a duration of 10 weeks each during the year. This year Friday will be our swimming day. More information to follow.

Rince Gaelach

Táimid ag súil go mór le Rince Gaelach a thosnú arís i mbliana tar éis sos fada de bharr srianta Covid. A thuilleadh eolais le teacht.

Irish Dancing Classes

We look forward to resuming our Irish Dancing Classes with Mr. Michael Ryan after a break of 2 years due to Covid restrictions. All classes will avail of Irish Dancing Classes. More information to follow.

Sona sásta ag súgradh le chéile arís!



Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire now has an active Instagram page.

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

Déanaigí cuardach ar Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire agus leanaigí, páistí na scoile iad i mbun spóirt, cluichí agus gníomhaíochataí eile.

Mo bhuíochas le Múinteoir Isobel a shocraigh ár gcuntas dúinn agus a chuireann an t-eolas in aired.

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.

Please follow gaelscoilcharraignasiuire on Instagram and follow our children as they engage in sport, games and much more! A big thank you to Múinteoir Isobel for set up and posting on the account.

Foireann na Gaelscoile 2022/23

Naíonáin Bheaga & Naíonáin Mhóra - Múinteoir Siobhán

Naíonáin Mhóra & Rang 1 - Múinteoir Aaron

Rang 2 - Múinteoir Isobel

Rang 3 & 4 - Múinteoir Neasa

Rang 5 & 6 - Múinteoir Linda

H.S.C.L. - Samantha Mansell

Foireann Tacaíochta: Múinteoir Elaine, Múinteoir Fionnuala agus Múinteoir Séamus.

Múinteoir Clár : Ag clúdú laethanta riaracháin do Phríomhoidí Áitiúla - Principal release days.

Cúntóirí Riachtanas Speisialta - Special Needs Assistants

Barbara Kathleen & Eva (Páirt - Aimseartha)

Rúnaí: Áine Máire

Príomhoide: Múinteoir Linda

Comhghairdeas lenár n-iarscolairí Aaron agus Clár atá ceaptha mar mhúinteoirí i mbliana.

Congratulations to past pupils Aaron and Claire who have been appointed teachers in the Gaelscoil for this year.

D'éirigh Múinteoir Máirtín Ó Ríordáin as i rith an tsamhraidh. Thosaigh Máirtín sa Ghaelscoil sa bhliain 1999 mar chéad mhúinteoir is príomhoide. Chaith sé blianta linn sa Ghaelscoil agus blianta eile ar bhonn iasachta leis an PDST. Gúimis gach rath air don scor.

Múinteoir Máirtín Ó Ríordáin retired during the summer. Máirtín was appointed teacher and principal in the Gaelscoil in 1999. He spent years with us in the Gaelscoil and many other years on secondment with the PDST– Professional Development Service for Teachers. We wish him all the best in his retirement.

Uaireanta Áine Máire, Rúnaí Scoile na Gaelscoile

Dé Máirt - Dé hAoine 8.30 r.n. - 3.30 i.n.

Má tá tú ag iarraidh teagmháil a dhéanamh linn sa scoil ar an Luan, más é do thoil é

- a) Seol teachtaireacht chuig múinteoir do pháiste ar Aladdin nó
- b) Seol ríomhphost chuig oifig na scoile ar reception@gaelscoilcharraignasiuire.com
- c) Nó fág teachtaireacht ar an nguthán scoile agus freagróimid um thráthnóna nó an chéad mhaidin eile.

Office Hours

School Secretary Áine Máire

Tuesday - Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Please note Áine Máire's work hours for this year 2022/2023. If you need to contact us at the school on Monday please

- a) message your child's teacher on Aladdin
- b) email the school at reception@gaelscoilcharraignasiuire.com
- c) leave a message on the school phone and we will contact you in the evening or the following morning.

Caidreamh

Cuirtear fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí teacht chun na soile chun aon deacracht nó fadhb atá ag a bpáiste a phlé leis an múinteoir ranga nó leis an bpríomhoide. Iarrtar ort coinne a dhéanamh roimh ré, le go mbeidh an múinteoir agus tú féin in ann cúrsaí a phlé gan aon chur isteach. **Ní bheidh sé ar chumas an mhúinteora labhairt leat nuair atá sé/sí i mbun ranga.**

Communication

Parents are encouraged to discuss with the class teacher or the principal any difficulties or problems their child may be experiencing at school. However we ask you to make an appointment by messaging the teacher on Aladdin or calling Áine Máire in the office beforehand to ensure that the teacher and parent may meet in private, without interruption. **The teacher will not be able to talk to you during class time.**

Amanta Scoile

Tosnaíonn ár lá scoile ag a 9:00r.n. ar maidin. Beidh an scoil oscailte gach lá ó 8:50r.n.

Críochnaíonn na Naíonáin Bheaga & Naíonáin Mhóra ag 1:40i.n.

Críochnaíonn Rang 1 - 6 ag 2:40i.n.

Rachaidh na Naíonáin Bheaga abhaile ag 12 meánlae go dtí Dé Luain 12ú Meán Fómhair.

School Times

School will start at 9:00am

School will be open at 8.50a.m.

Our school day starts at 9:00am. Junior & Senior Infants finish at 1:40pm.

Rang 1-6 finish at 2.40pm.

Our new Junior Infants will go home at 12 midday until Monday 12th September.

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).



Siúlóid dúlra le Rang Neasa agus Isobel/Nature walk with Rang Neasa & Isobel





Fáilte ar ais chuig na teaghlaigh ar fad sa scoil, go h-áirithe na theaghlaigh nua a thosaigh linn na bhliain seo. Mise Samantha agus is an HSCL nua mé don Ghaelscoil agus St. Mary's C.B.S. Charraig na Siúire. Is mise an nasc idir an baile agus scoil. Níos déanaí sa bhliain beidh Maidin Chaife, cúrsaí agus gníomhachtaí á n-eagrú agam le haghaidh tuismitheoirí. Tá súil agam aithne mhaith a chur oraibh ar fad.

Tá mé anseo le haghaidh aon cheist ar bith, beag nó mór.

Tá cuairteanna mar pháirt mór don phost atá agam. Ná bí buartha má dhéanaim iarracht ceann a heagrú leat. Ní chiallíonn sé go bhfuil aon rud mí-cheart, ciallaíonn sé go bhfuil cupán tae á lorg uaim! Ceangail liom ar Facebook & Instagram le bhur d'thoil. Beidh ábhair scoile, tuismitheoireacht agus eolas áitiúil. Is féidir m'uímhír a shábháil i do fhón más mian leat freisin.

A warm welcome back to all our families this week, particularly the new families who started with us this year. for anyone who doesn't know me, my name is Samantha and I am the new HSCL for Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire and St. Mary's C.B.S. Primary School. My job is to be the link between home and school. Later in the year I will be organising coffee mornings, courses and activities for parents and I hope to get to know you all well this year. I am here for any question you might have no matter how big or small you feel it is.

Home visits are a big part of my job as that is the easiest way to get to know people. Please don't worry if I contact you asking to visit, it does not mean anything is wrong, it means I'm hoping for a cup of tea!

Please feel free to add me on Facebook & Instagram. I will be sharing content around school, parenting and local information. You might like to save my number in your phone. You never know when you or another parent might need it.

I look forward to getting to you all over the course of the year.

Coiste Folláine

Brat Omra

Tá se ar inntinn again tosnú ar an mBratach Omra a fháil. Táimid tar éis clárú a dhéanamh cheana féin. Tá liosta thíos de na rudaí a bhfuil orainn a dhéanamh, roinnt acu atá déanta cheana féin.

1. Coiste Brat Omra a thosnú le páistí ón scoil
2. Audit a dhéanamh ar imeachtaí déanta ó shin
3. Seachtain Fholláine nó Lá bunaithe air a eagrú
4. Airgead a bhailiú don charthanacht Pieta nó carthannacht eile
5. Aidhm eile leis bainteach le a shocrú
6. Iarratas a chur isteach agus fianaise a thaispeáint

Táimid ag tnúth le a thuilleadh eolais a thabhairt daoibh go luath.

Amber Flag

We are planning on starting our journey to achieve our Amber Flag. We have already registered our school and below is a list of the next steps we will take to achieve the flag, many of which we have already done.

1. Form an Amber Flag Committee with a cross-section of students in the school
2. Complete an audit on past activities that have promoted positive mental health
3. Hold a Mental Health Awareness Day or Wellbeing Week
4. Organise a fundraiser for Pieta, along with another charity or community group if you wish
5. Complete at least one more mental health awareness goal
6. Submit your application and evidence (photos of the goals achieved).

We look forward to sharing more information with you as we continue the process.

Eolas maidir le COVID-19

Tá an Roinn Sláinte agus oifig an Phríomhoifigigh Leighis tar éis a chur in iúl nach bhfuil aon riachtanais nua ann i dtaca le COVID-19 a bhainistiú.

Is iad seo a leanas na príomhtheachtaireachtaí:

- Fan sa bhaile má tá tú tinn.
- An bealach is fearr le gach víreas a choinneáil amach as an scoil ná do phaiste a choiméad sa bhaile má ta sé/sí tinn agus go dtí go bhfuil a s(h)iomptóim leigheasta go suntasach ar feadh 48 uair an chloig.
- Coinnigh dea-chaighdeán sláinteachais lámh -Rachaidh na nósanna seo ar aghaidh ar scoil
- Cloígh le béasa riospráide – á mhúineadh ar scoil agus sa bhaile.
- Cinntigh go bhfuil socruithe ann maidir le haeráil mhaith – Fuinneoga oscailte ar scoil. Lean ar aghaidh agus coin-nigh dea-leibhéil glantacháin.

Information regarding COVID-19

The Department of Health and the office of the Chief Medical Officer have advised that there are no new requirements in respect of managing COVID-19.

The key messages are as follows:

- Stay at home if you are unwell.
- The best way to keep all viruses out of school is to keep your child at home if he/she is unwell and until his/her symptoms have substantially resolved for 48 hours.
- Maintain a good standard of hand hygiene -staff will continue to monitor this practice.
- Adhere to good respiratory etiquette – please continue to practise at home and again taught in school.
- Ensure good ventilation arrangements – windows will be kept open and CO2 monitor guidelines followed in all classes.
- Continue to maintain good levels of cleaning – Extra cleaning hours to ensure all touch areas are thoroughly cleaned every day.