







17ú Bealtaine – 17th May 2024 Nóta na hAoine- Friday note

Dátaí don Dialann/ Dates for your diary



27/05/24-31/05/24 - Sos Leath-Théarma - School closed for Half term break

12/06/24- Sciath Mc Kibben (peil na mbuachaillí) @ Naomh Cholumbáin

13/06/24- Comórtas líonpheile Naomh Cholmáin

19/06/24- Lá Spóirt

24/06/24- Bronnadh Dheireadh na Bliana

26/06/24- Lá Spraoi

School Uniform Exchange



If you have any unwanted/unused items of Gaelscoil & Naíscoil na mBeann uniforms/coats/shoes, at home, bring them to Gaelscoil na mBeann and exchange them for free.

Cairde na mBeann

Cairde na mBeann - have organised a Fun Day on Saturday 15th June in Pairc na Mara. Call in, have a coffee and a chat and meet other parents, while the children are entertained for a few hours.

Fáilte roimh Chách- Everyone Welcome!

Gaelscoil na mBe.....

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Upcoming Strike Action



As you will have seen in the news, a number of trade unions will be taking strike action next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This will directly impact on our EANI Yellow Bus service and our EANI school meals.

As such, users of the Yellow bus service to Ballymartin, Longstone, Annalong and Glasdrumman **should arrange alternative transport** to and from school on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd May. Our private hire service to Kilkeel, Atticall and Cranfield will not be affected and will run as normal.

With EANI Kitchen staff also on strike, <u>ALL pupils will</u> require a packed lunch on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st May as no hot meals will be provided. At this stage,

further strike action is planned by unions on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th June. We will provide more information on this as and when we receive it.

School will be open and will operate fully aside from the disruptions outlined above.

An Chéad Chomaoineach



Congratulations and well done to our pupils who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday in Massforth Chapel. Many thanks to our teachers and Fr Sean Cahill for preparing the children and for their help in making the day so special.

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Uniforms



Gaelscoil na mBeann's uniform is as follows:

- Jade Green Sweatshirt with school crest
- White polo T-shirt
- Charcoal trousers/skirt
- Grey/white socks/tights
- Black Shoes
- Waterproof coat
- Track bottoms and trainers (P.E.) or PE Kit

The school sweatshirts, fleeces, coats and t-shirts are available on order (see order form attached to this newsletter). To ensure delivery of uniforms for the end of this term, the last date for ordering is next Friday 24th May 2024.

PE gear is available through the Playrfit portal which is now open (see school website 'Parents' section for link). **P.E.** gear is only to be worn on allocated **P.E.** days. There are sample sizes in the Gaelscoil foyer for you to try on.

If you are in receipt of benefits, you may be eligible to apply for a free school meals & uniform grant — see EANI website for details. Do not apply until after 1st July.



There are still some outstanding shields from 2022/23 prize winners. Please return them to school by Monday as we need to engrave them for the 2023/24 winners.

Fógra - Múinteoir Naíscoile - Job Advertisement



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