

Nuacht Neachtain

Deireadh Fómhair 2021

AIFREANN TÚS na SCOILBHLIANA

Beidh Aifreann Gaeilge a ceiliúradh don scoil in Eaglais Naomh Pádraig, **Déardaoin, 21 Deireadh Fómhair ar a 11.00rn** chun beannacht Dé a iarraidh orainn go léir agus ar obair na scoile ar fud na scoilbhliana seo. Siúlfaidh páistí Ranganna 3 – 7 chuig an séipéal ón Ghaelscoil agus tabharfar páistí Ranganna 1 – 2 ann le mionbhus. San Eaglais, suífidh na páistí, agus an fhoireann, as gach rang le chéile ina mbolgán féin. Tá muid iontach sásta go bhfuil páistí agus foireann ábalta teacht le chéile arís i mbliana d'Aifreann ag an am seo, mar a bhí de nós againn ó bunaíodh an Ghaelscoil. Ar an drochuair, de dheasca réamhchúram leanúnach in éadan Choróinvíreas-19, tá an tAifreann teoranta do pháistí agus d'fhoireann na Gaelscoile. Is féidir, áfach, an tAifreann a bhreathnú le web-cam ag dungivenparish.com Ag gabháil buíochas leat roimh ré as tuiscint a léiriú agus as bheith ag comhoibriú linn. **Cinntigh, le do thoil, bo bhfuil cóta ar do pháiste amárach!**

SAOIRE NA SAMHNA

Tá fáilte roimh na páistí go léir 'éadaí bréige' a chur orthu ar scoil Dé Aoine 22 Deireadh Fómhair. Ag teacht le cur chuige neamhdhíoblach don timpeallacht s'againne, iarrtar ar pháistí éadaí bréige a dhéanamh as earraí athchúrsála, más féidir, le do thoil.

.Rachaidh na páistí abhaile ag an am céanna Dé hAoine. Tá cead ag páistí milseáin a thabhairt Dé hAoine ach **NÍ CHEADAÍTEAR SEACLÁID, CÍBHÍ nó CNÓNNA de CHINEÁL AR BITH. TÁ GAELSCOIL NEACHTAIN DRUIDTE DO NA PÁISTÍ ÓN LUAIN 25 - AN AOINE 29 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR. ATHOSCLAÍONN GAELSCOIL NEACHTAIN DÉ LUAIN, 1 SAMHAIN I NDIADH SHOS NA SAMHNA.**

CÓTAÍ!

BÍ CINNTE, LE DO THOIL, GO gCUIRTEAR CÓTA AR SCOIL LE DO PHÁISTE GACH LÁ. BÍ CINNTE go BHFUIL AINM AR AN CHÓTA! GO RAIBH MAITH AGAT.



MASS for START of the SCHOOL YEAR

A school Mass will be celebrated in Irish in St. Patrick's Church on Thursday, **21st October at 11.00am** to ask God's blessing on us all and on the work of the Gaelscoil throughout this school year. Children from Ranganna 3 - 7 will walk to the Church from the Gaelscoil and Ranganna 1 – 2 will be taken there by minibus. In the Church, children and staff from each class will sit together in their own bubbles. We're delighted that children and staff can come together again this year for Mass at this time, as has been customary since the Gaelscoil was established. Unfortunately, due to ongoing precautions against COVID-19, the Mass is restricted to Gaelscoil children and staff. This Mass can be viewed, however, via web-cam at dungivenparish.com Thanking-you in anticipation for your understanding and co-operation. **Please ensure your child wears a coat tomorrow!**

HALLOWE'EN BREAK

Children are invited to come to school in 'fancy dress' on Friday, 22nd October. In keeping with our environmentally friendly approach, children are asked to make fancy dress from recycled products, if possible, please. **Children will go home at the usual times on Friday. BUT CHOCOLATE, KIWI and ANY KIND of NUTS are NOT PERMITTED.** **GAELSCOIL NEACHTAIN IS CLOSED TO THE CHILDREN FROM MONDAY 25th – FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER AND RE-OPENS ON MONDAY, 1st NOVEMBER AFTER THE HALLOW'EN BREAK.**

CÓTAÍ!

PLEASE SEND A COAT WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY. ENSURE CHILD'S NAME IS ON COAT, PLEASE! GO RAIBH MAITH AGAT.

AN PHONCÚLACHT

Tosaíonn an lá scoile ar 8.50r.n. gach lá d'achan pháiste ag Gaelscoil Neachtain. **Thug muid faoi dear nach maith le páistí teacht ar scoil go mall.**

OBAIR BHAILE

Ní bheith obair bhaile scríofa ann sa tseachtain ag toiseacht 18 Deireadh Fómhair agus measúnú deireadh leath-théarma ar siúl sa Ghaelscoil. Beidh léitheoireacht agus athbhreithniú fuaimnithe ag na páistí mar is gnách.

CORÓINVÍREAS-19: EOLAS DO THUISMITHEOIRÍ

Go raibh maith agat as bheith ag comhoibriú linn agus as comhairle CORÓINVÍREAS-19 a leanstan. Is mór againn é. Tá bileog eile eolais foilsithe ag an Ghníomhaireacht Sláinte Poiblí do thuismitheoirí agus tá cóip ar fáil ag deireadh den nuachtlitir seo. Iarrtar ort an t-eolas seo a léamh go cúramach, le do thoil, ach, chomh maith leis seo, IARRTAR ORT DUL I DTEAGMHAIL LE PRÍOMHOIDE NA GAELSCOILE MÁ S ANN DO CHÁS CORÓINVÍREAS-19 I DO THEAGHLACH. GO RAIBH MAITH AGAT.

POLASAÍ FREASTAL

Tugtar faoi deara, le do thoil: ag teacht le Polasaí Freastal na Gaelscoile, iarrtar ar thuismitheoir dul i dteagmháil leis an oifig ar maidin má tá páiste a dhul a bheith as láthair an lá sin. Is féidir leat an méid seo a dhéanamh agus glao fóin a dhéanamh nó is féidir leat teachtaireacht a chur chuig an mhúinteoir ranga le *Class Dojo*. Go raibh maith agat. Tugtar faoi deara fosta, le do thoil: **Ní mór do thuismitheoirí nóta, a mhíniú neamhláithreach an pháiste, a chur leis / léi ar scoil nuair a fhilleann sé.**

ÉADAÍ Ó NÉILL

Tá muid ag dearadh geansaí nua Gaelscoile leis an chomhlact Ó Néill. Beidh éadaí eile spórt ar fáil fosta. Cuirfear eolas eile amach amárach. Cuireadh ar an eolas muid, áfach, nach mbeidh na hordaithe réidh go mí Eanáir. Go raibh maith agat.

PUNCTUALITY

The school day begins at 8.50a.m. every day for all the children at Gaelscoil Neachtain. **We have noticed that children themselves do not like to come to school late.**

OBAIR BHAILE / HOMEWORK

There will be no written homework in the week beginning 18th October while end of half-term assessment takes place in the Gaelscoil. Children will have reading and revision of sound work as usual.

COVID-19: INFORMATION FOR PARENTS.

Thank-you for your co-operation and for following COVID-19 advice. All of us appreciate it very much. The Public Health Agency has published another information notice for parents and a copy is available at the end of this newsletter. Please read this information carefully, but, as well as this, **YOU ARE ASKED, PLEASE TO CONTACT THE GAELSCOIL PRINCIPAL IF THERE IS A CASE OF COVID-19 IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD. GO RAIBH MAITH AGAT.**

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Please note: in keeping with our Attendance Policy, parents are to contact the Gaelscoil in the morning if their child is going to be absent that day. You can do this by 'phoning the Gaelscoil or by sending a message to the class teacher on *Class Dojo*. Go raibh maith agat. **Please note also: Parents have to follow up each absence with a written note when the child returns to school.**

Ó NÉILL CLOTHES

We are designing a new Gaelscoil jersey with ó Néill's. Other sports clothing will also be available. Further information to be forwarded tomorrow. We have been informed, however, that orders will not be ready until January. Go raibh maith agat.

PRÁINNEACH: CISTE GAELSCOILE

NÓTA MEABHRÚCHÁIN: Mar a foilsíodh i Nuachtlitr mí Mheán an Fhómhair, tá muid anois ag glacadh le tabhartais, le buíochas, don scoilbhliain seo. De dheasca easpa gníomhaíochtaí tiomsaithe airgid le cúpla bliain anuas anois, **TÁ MUID AG IARRAIDH AR ACHAN TEAGHLACH TABHARTAS A THABHAIRT DON CHISTE GHAELSCOILE, LE DO THOIL. Más féidir, tugtar tabhartas, le do thoil, faoin Aoine, 22 Deireadh**

Fómhair. Go raibh maith agat.

Mar a leanas atá sonraí an chiste: £25 an páiste agus £40 an teaghlach in aghaidh na bliana. Más maith leat íoc le BACS : Cód Sóirt 98-05-83. Uimhir chuntais : 10583399 (Banc Uladh) Cuirtear an Ghaelscoil ar an eolas, le do thoil, má tá tú ag íoc le BACS. Go raibh maith agat.

CRUINNITHE TUISMITHEORA / MÚINTEORA

Beidh Cruinnithe Tuismitheora / Múinteora ann sa tseachtain ag toiseacht 8 Samhain. Arís eile, de dheasca mhaolaithe in éadán Choróinvíreas-19, 'cruinnithe' le fón a bheas ann. Cuirfidh gach múinteoir sonraí chuig tuismitheoirí sa tseachtain ag toiseacht 1 Samhain. Go raibh maith agat.

SCOIL a DHÍRIONN AIRD AR AN RÉITEACH

Is scoil í Gaelscoil Neachtain a dhíríonn aird ar an réiteach. Tugtar faoi deara, le do thoil: **má bhíonn buaireamh nó gearán agat, iarrtar ort labhairt le múinteoir ranga an phaiste s'agatsa a luaithe agus is féidir, le do thoil.** Má tá buaireamh agat go fóill, iarrtar ort labhairt leis an Phríomhoide, le do thoil. MUNA BHFUIL FOIREANN na GAELSCOILE AR AN EOLAS FÁ ÁBHAR AR LEITH, NÍ THIG LINN TOISEACHT AR AN RÉITEACH. Go raibh maith agat.

CIS BHIA NA NOLLAG

Tionsnamh eile chun cuidiú le maoinithe Gaelscoile ná pilleadh den chis bhia Nollag. Cuirfear sonraí chugat i ndiaidh Oíche Shamhna.

URGENT: GAELSCOIL FUND

REMINDER: As published in the September Newsletter, we are now accepting, gratefully, donations for this school year. Because of the lack of fundraising activities for the past couple of years now, **WE ARE URGENTLY ASKING EVERY FAMILY TO PLEASE DONATE TO THE GAELSCOIL FUND. If possible please donate by Friday, 22nd October.** Go raibh maith agat.

The details of the fund are as follows: voluntary financial contribution from parents - £25 per child and £40 per family annually. If you wish to pay by BACS: Sort Code 98-05-83 Account number: 10583399 (Ulster Bank) Please let Gaelscoil know if you are paying by BACS. Go raibh maith agat.

PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent / Teacher meetings will be held the week beginning 8th November. Once again, because of COVID-19 restrictions, these will be 'meetings' by phone. Every class teacher will send details to parents in the week beginning 1st November. Go raibh maith agat.

A SOLUTION BASED SCHOOL

Gaelscoil Neachtain is a solution based school. Please note: **if you have a concern or complaint, you are asked to speak to your child's class teacher, as soon as possible, please.** If you still have a concern, you are asked to speak to the Principal, please. IF GAELSCOIL STAFF IS NOT AWARE OF A PARTICULAR ISSUE, WE CANNOT BEGIN TO RESOLVE IT. Go raibh maith agat.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Another initiative to help Gaelscoil funds is the return of the Christmas hamper. You will be sent details after Hallowe'en.

COSAINT AN PHÁISTE

Is í Fionnuala Ní Dhufaigh Múinteoir Ainmnithe don Chosaint Pháistí. Is í Róisín Mhic Thaidhg Leasmhúinteoir Ainmnithe don Chosaint Pháistí. Má tá tú buartha faoi aon rud, gabh i dteagmháil le ceachtar acu láithreach bonn.

PLEAN FORBARTHA SCOILE

Cuirfear ceistiúchán chugat maidir le Plean Forbartha na Scoile sa tseachtain ag toiseacht 1 Samhain. Go raibh maith agat.

ENGAGE

Tá clár taca foghlama 's againne, *Engage*, faoi lánseol arís agus tá muid sásta go bhfuil Múinteoir Cabrini linn arís i mbliana chun napáistí a thacú.

AN LÉANN LEATHNAITHE

Tá an t-ádh orainn go bhfuil maoiniú faighte againn i mbliana ón chlár don Léann Leathnaithe. Tá an taca foghlama mar chuid de na gníomhaíochtaí atá a chur ar fáil. Más cuí, beidh teagmháil déanta agat i ndiaidh na Samhna. Go raibh maith agat.

BOSCAÍ BRÓGAÍ NA NOLLAG

Cuireadh ar an eolas muid nach ann i mbliana d'achainí *Bosca Bróga na Nollag*. Go raibh maith agat as do chuid flaithiúlachta le blianta beaga anuas.

ÉADAÍ SCOILE

Tá muid uilig iontach bródúil as éadaí scoile Ghaelscoil Neachtain. Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí a chinntiú go gcaitheann gach páiste **éadaí scoile iomlán – brógaí dubha san áireamh** – ar scoil gach lá. Go raibh maith agat.

AN CHÉAD CHOMAOINEACH NAOFA 2022

Beidh an Chéad Chomaoineach Naofa ann, do na páistí as Rang 4, **Dé Sathairn, 7 Bealtaine, 2022, ar 11.00r.n.** in Eaglais Naomh Pádraig, Dún Geimhin.

AN CÓINEARTÚ, 2022.

Beidh An Cóineartú ann do pháistí Rang 7 in Eaglais Naomh Pádraig, Dún Geimhin, Dé Sathairn, 19 Márta, 2022, ar 11.00r.n.

CHILD PROTECTION

Fionnuala Ní Dhufaigh is the Designated Teacher for Child Protection. Róisín Mhic Thaidhg is the Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection. If you have any concerns, please contact either immediately.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

You will be sent a questionnaire in relation to the School Development Plan in the week beginning 1st November. Go raibh amith agat.

ENGAGE

Our learning support programme, *Engage* is up and running again and we're delighted that Múinteoir Cabrini is with us again this year to support the children.

EXTENDED SCHOOLS

We are fortunate to have received funding this year from the Extended Schools programme. Amongst activities being provided is learning support. If appropriate, you will be contacted after Hallowe'en. Go raibh maith agat.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

We have been informed that the *Christmas Shoe Box* appeal will not take place this year. Thank-you for your generosity in the past.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are all very proud of our Gaelscoil Neachtain uniform. Parents are asked to ensure that all children wear the **full uniform – including black shoes** - to school every day. Go raibh maith agat.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

First Holy Communion, for the children in Rang 4, will take place on **Saturday, 7th May, 2022, at 11.00 a.m.** in St Patrick's Church, Dungiven.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Confirmation for the children in Rang 7 will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven, on Saturday, 19th March, 2022, at 11.00a.m.