Nuachtlitir na Míosa

Mí: Deireadh Fómhair 2023

	Imeacht / *Event*	Dáta	Ranganna / Múinteoirí
Imeachtaí agus dátaí tábhachtacha / *Events and important dates*	**Féach ar an nasc thall chuig an bhFéilire scoile ar son gach eolais eile/** *Please see the link for the school calendar for important dates*	Mí Dheireadh Fómhair	*Féilire / Calendar*

Meabhrúcháin/

Reminders

- **COSC IOMLÁN AR CHNÓNNA** */ NUT FREE ZONE*

  Ar bhonn sláinte agus sábháilteachta agus ar son roinnt pháistí le hailléirge cnónna, beidh GSMNC ar nós ZÓN SAOR Ó CHNÓNNA as seo amach. Le bhur dtoil tóg ceann de threoirlínte na múinteoirí ranga faoi seo.

  For health & safety reasons and to be mindful of children with severe nut allergies on the school grounds, **GSMNC** is now a **NUT-FREE ZONE**. Please take note of the teachers' individual class requests as some classes have epi-pens in the event that the children come into contact with nut-related products.

- **Poncúlacht & Aladdin/** *Punctuality & Aladdin*

  Ba chóir do pháistí a bheith in sna ranganna @9:00 r.n. Sa chás go mbeidh do pháiste déanach de bharr coinne srl, seol teactaireacht chuig an múinteoir ar Aladdin. Beidh do pháiste marcáilte as láthair go dtí go dtagann siad ar scoil. Ansin athróidh an múinteoir é go dtí an méid nóiméad déanach. Má dhéanann an múinteoir ranga dearmad é seo a dhéanamh, seol teactaireacht chucu trí Seesaw agus le bhur dtoil ní go dtí Fíona san oifig. Beidh líon na leathanta déanacha le feiscint ar Thuairisc Dheireadh na bliana do leanbh faoi phróifíl thinrimh an linbh.

  Children should be in their classes by @9:00 a.m. If your child is going to be late due to an appointment etc., please inform the class teacher via Aladdin. Your child will be marked absent until they arrive at school. The teacher will then input how many minutes late they were. If the teacher forgets to change it from absent to late, please contact them directly via Seesaw and not through Fíona in the office. The number of late hours will appear on the School Report under the child's attendance profile at the end of the year.

- **Uaireadóirí Cliste agus Fitbits** */ Smart Watches and Fitbits*

  Níl uaireadóirí cliste nó Fitbits ceadaithe ar scoil d'aon aois ghrúpa.

  Smart Watches and Fitbits are not permitted in school for any age group.

- **Cur i gcuimhne ó Allianz** */ A reminder fro Allianz*

  Tá Allianz tar éis impí orainn mar chuid dár Measúnú Riosca a chur in iúl do thuistí agus pobal na scoile go gcaithfidh feitheoireacht chuí a bheith déanta ar pháistí fad atá siad ar láthair na scoile agus imithe ó chúram na múinteoirí. Ar bhonn árachais níl sé ceadaithe do pháistí a bheith san Astro, sna cúirteanna nó ar láthair na scoile @1:40 nó 2:40 gan múinteoirí ranga nó traenálaithe i láthair.

  Allianz, our insurers, have advised us, as part of our Risk Assessment, to regularly remind parents and the school community that children need to be supervised at all times when on school grounds and are no longer in the care of the teachers. For insurance purposes, children are not permitted on the Astro, the courts or on school grounds @ 1:40 or 2:40 unless they are being supervised by teachers or trainers.

- **Éide Scoile** / *School Uniform*

  Ba chóir go mbeadh na héadaí scoile cearta, bróga dubha nó bróga reatha dubha ag formhór páistí faoin bointe seo. Tabharfar cead do pháistí ó R2 - R6 a culaith reatha a chaitheamh ar an Aoine chomh maith as seo amach. Má tá corpoideachas ag aon rang ar an Aoine roghnóidh na múinteoirí ranga lá eile daoibh. Cuirfidh na múinteoirí ranga nóta amach ar SEESAW faoi na laethanta spóirt. Ba chóir do pháistí an éide scoile iomlán a chaitheamh gach lá eile seachas na laethanta atá roghnaite ag na múinteoirí. Tá an bríste gairid le suaitheantas na scoile ceadaithe go dtí briseadh Oíche Shamhna mar pháirt den chulaith reatha nó mar pháirt de na héadaí scoile. Níl aon bhríste gairid eile ceadaithe ag an bpointe seo.

  Most pupils should have the full school uniform and black shoes or runners by now. Children from 2nd - 6th class may also wear their school tracksuits on Fridays from now on. Should your child's class already have PE on Fridays, the class teacher will choose another day to wear the school tracksuit and inform their classes of this day via SEESAW. Children should wear the full school uniform on the NON-PE days. They are permitted to wear the school crested shorts until the October break as part of the proper school uniform, the jumper, shirt and tie or with the tracksuit top on PE days. No other shorts are permitted at this point except crested school shorts.

- **Trácht & Páirceáil** / *School traffic & Parking around the school environs.*

  Mar is eol daoibh, tá córas aon bhealach i bhfeidhim maidir le carrchlós na dtuismitheoirí. Tar isteach an geata ar bharr chun páirceáil. Le bhur dtoil <u>NÁ TÉIR AMACH AN GEATA</u> seo. Tugadh cead pleanála aon bhealach isteach don scoil. Tóg san áireamh nach féidir páirceáil in san rannóg scaoil amach. Caithfear na páistí a scoileadh amach agus fágaint láithreach.

  As you are aware, we have a one-way system for the parents' car park. Please come in by the top gate if parking and leave via the main gate. We kindly ask you ***NOT TO EXIT THE TOP GATE*** *as the school was granted planning permission for entrance purposes only. We also kindly ask you to drop and go at the set-down area. Parents walking their children to the door from this area is not permitted as it slows the whole system down. Please see the school traffic management information plan at the following link* Bainistiú Tráchta/ Traffic Management

  Impímid oraibh smaoineamh ar ár gcomharsain ar fad mórthimpeall na scoile agus carrchlós na dtuistí a úsáid i dteannta leis na pointí scaoileadh síos chomh minic is gur féidir. Tá sé ríthábhachtach nach mbeidh aon bhac ar na bealaí éigeandála chuig an láthair nó na heastáit mórthimpeall orainn. Bheimís fíor bhuíoch as bhur gcomhoibriú.

  We kindly ask you to be mindful of all our neighbours and to use the parents' car park and the drop-off points as much as possible. It is most important that the entrance and exit points to the site and the neighbouring estates remain free at all times to ensure emergency vehicles have access. Your co-operation in this matter is much appreciated.

- **Deacracht le híocaíochtaí** */ Financial difficulties*

  Le bhur dtoil, má tá deacrachtaí agaibh ó thaobh billí scoile srl a íoc, tagaigí i dteangmháil le hÁine nó Róisin. Pléifear le gach cás go discréideach agus faoi rún.

  Please make contact with Áine or Róisín if you are experiencing difficulties in paying school-related bills. Please know that all matters will be dealt with discreetly and confidentially.

- ***Ag Clárú Anois & Lá Oscailte*** */ Now enrolling & Open Day*

  Táimid ag glacadh le hiarratais ar son Meán Fómhair 2024 - 2025 ó Luan an 2ú go dti Céadaoin an 25ú Deireadh Fómhair 2023. Aon thuismitheoir/ chaomhnóir nach bhfuil tar éis foirm réamhchlárúcháin a líonadh isteach, le bhur dtoil déan láithreach é ag an nasc thíos. Beidh Lá Oscailte sa scoil ar Déardaoin an 12ú D.F ó 2:00 - 3:30.

Nótaí eile / Other notes

We are accepting enrolment applications for September 2024 - 2025 from Monday the 2nd to Wednesday the 25th of October 2023. Any parents/guardians that have yet to fill in the pre-enrolment forms, please do so at the following link as soon as possible. Pre - Enrolment Form. The school will hold an Open Day on Thursday the 12th of Oct from 2:00 - 3:30.

- ***Pictiúir agus GDPR** / Pictures and GDPR*

  Tá sé tagtha chun cinn go raibh mí-thuiscint maidir leis an gcead pictiúirí anuraidh. Tógtar gach pictiúir i ngrúpaí agus ní go haonarach agus ní ainmneofaí aon leanbh riamh gan cead tuismitheora. Glacfaimid leis go bhfuil gach tuismitheoir/caomhnóir gur thug cead ar Aladdin ghriangraif srl a bheith tógtha sásta é a fhágaint mar atá. Má tá tú ag iarraidh do chead a athrú, le do thoil, tar i dteangmháil leis an scoil chun insint dúinn. Tá seans go mbeimid i dteangmháil leat chomh maith faoi fís agus pictiúirí grúpa a bhí tógtha le déanaí fad a bhí an airm anseo.

  It has come to light that there may have been a misunderstanding in relation to the permissions. All photography posted by the schools will always be in groups and the children will never be named without parental consent. It is accepted that all parents who signed the photography consent via Aladdin last year are still happy to proceed as was. If you would prefer to change your consent choice please contact the school to inform of same. The school may also be in touch with you in relation to recent group pictures and videos that were taken while the army band were here.

- **Cruinnithe Ranga Aonaracha le R4-R6** */ Individual Class meeting with 4th - 6th*

  Bhí cruinnithe aonaracha eagraithe le rang-ghrúpaí R4 - R6 an mhí seo caite. Buíochas mór leis na tuismitheoirí go léir a tháinig ar na hóicheanta éagsúla. Bhí áthas an domhain orainn a bheith in ann cur síos cuimsitheach a dhéanamh ar an gCóras Cleachtais Aisiríoch atá díreach á cur i bhfeidhim againn mar aon leis na polasaithe nua Cód Iompair, Frith Bhulaíochta agus Gléasanna Teicneolaíochta. Táimid den tuairim gur bhraith gach éinne i láthair gurb'fhiú go mór na hóicheanta agus go raibh ana chuid eolais curtha ar fáil is go raibh plé fiúntach ina dhiaidh. Seo tús agus ní deireadh an chomhráite agus ba bhreá linn cloisteáil uaibh mar thuismitheoirí faoi na rudaí ata ag oibriú daoibh i bhur dtithe féin. Ní neart go cur cur le chéile ar son ar bpáistí.

  Meetings were held with the parents in each class grouping from 4th - 6th last month. Many thanks to those parents who were present on the nights. We were delighted to be able to give a comprehensive insight into our newly adopted Restorative Practice as well as a synopsis of the amended Code of Behaviour, Anti-bullying and Mobile Phone and Technical Devices policies. We believe that all those present felt that the evenings were extremely informative and that the discussion that took place aftewrewards was worthwhile and empowering. We hope that this is the beginning rather than the end of a conversation and very much look forward to working as a school community as we prepare our children for the road ahead.

Beidh an an cur i láthair le fáil ar shuíomh ghreásáin na scoile thíos roimh dheireadh na seachtaine. Idir an dá linn, seo na leabhair is podchraoltaí a rinneadh tagairt dóibh ar na hóicheanta:

The Powerpoint will be uploaded to the school website by the end of the week. In the meantime, this is the list of books and podcasts that were referenced on the nights:

- *What Your Teen is Trying to Tell you, Bully Proof Kids and Cotton Wool Kids, all by Stella O'Malley*
- *Cop On by Colman Noctor*
- *Parenting the Screenager by Richard Hogan*
- *Stolen Focus by Johann Hari*
- *https://www.rte.ie/radio/radio1/clips/22293762/ - Richard Hogan on how to deal with bullies on the Brendan O'Connor show*
- *https://www.rte.ie/radio/radio1/clips/22144536/ - Richard Hogan on children and tech on the Brendan O'Connor show*

Nótaí eile / Other notes

- **Nod Sábhilteachta na Míosa ar Líne** / *Online Safety Tip of the Month*

  Bhí sé luaite ag na cruinnithe tuistí ó R4-R6 go gcuirfeadh an scoil Nód Míosúil sa nuachtlitir chun cabhrú le clainne tabhairt faoin bhfeachtas Sábháilteacht ar Líne.

  Parents were informed during the 4th-6th class meetings that the school would suggest a monthly Online Safety Tip to help families become more proactive and collaborative in their online practicess. Please go to the following link to find same.. *Nódanna Sábháilteachta ar Líne / Online Safety Tips*

- **Mí-úsáid ainm na scoile ar líne** */ Inappropriate online postings naming the school*

  Tá sé tagtha chun cinn gur sheol tuismitheoir/caomhnóir bainteach le GSMNC teachtaireacht agus pictiúr mí-oiriúnach ar shuíomh ghréasin magúil ina raibh ainm na scoile agus uimhir chlárúcháin cairr le feiscint. Is é seo an sórt iompair mí-oirúnach nach dtaitníonn leis an bpobal scoile agus a bhí luaite ag na cruinnithe eolais do R4-R6 an mí seo caite. Bheimís buíoch nach ndéanfar a leithéid de seo arís go háirithe le hainm na scoile luaite taobh leis. Níl sé cabhrach nó criostúil.

  It has come to our attention that a picture and text was recently posted by a parent/guardian of GSMNC on a site where the school was named and a car registration number was visible. This type of inappropriate behaviour was discussed during the meetings with 4th - 6th class parents and goes against the values of the school which we are working hard to promote. We would appreciate that posts of this nature naming the school will not be posted in the future. It is neither helpful or Christian in nature.

- **Polasaí Cód Iompar nua & Rialacha** */ New Code of Behaviour policy & Rules*

  Mar is eol daoibh, tá polasaí Cód Iompair nua curtha le chéile. Bheimís buíoch daoibh ar fad é a léamh agus an cead ar líne atá seolta amach ag Fíona a shíniú. Tá rialacha dhá theangacha nua na scoile ar fáil ag an nasc thíos.

  As you are aware, a new Code of Behaviour policy has been written. We would appreciate it if you would read the policy and sign the permissions slip sent by Fíona via Aladdin. The new Bilingual School Rules are visible at the following link RIALACHA NA SCOILE / SCHOOL RULES

- **Banna Ceoil an Airm** */ The Army Band*

  Bhí ócáid iontach ag an scoil ar Déardaoin, an 28ú lá MF nuair a tháinig banna ceoil an airm ar chuairt chugainn. Ní rabhamar ag súil leo agus buíochas le múinteoir Neasa a chinntigh an cuairt dúinn ag an nóiméad deirneach agus le hAlan a d'eagraigh an halla dúinn. Bhíodar thar barr ar fad agus bhain na páistí go léir agus foireann na scoile sár-taitneamh as an ócáid. Fuair an scoil ar fad oíche saor ó obair bhaile agus cinnteofar dáta na hoíche sin ar ball. Tá físeanna le feiscint ar shuíomh ghreásáin na scoile ag an nasc thíos.

  On Thursday 28th last we had the great honour of having the army band grace us with their wonderful presence. We received a last minute cancellation and many thanks to múinteoir Nease who secured us the place and to Alan who prepared the hall at very short notice. The band were excellent and the children and school staff thoroughly enjoyed both performances. The entire school received a night free of homework on a date yet to be decided. Videos of the children's wonderful singing are available at the link below on the school website. *Físeanna*

- **Comórtas Rás Tras Tíre** */ Cross country running competition*

  Ghlac 43 dalta ón scoil páirt i gComórtas Rás trastíre ar an 29ú Meán Fómhair. Bhí an-lá acu agus bhuaigh siad 13 bonn eatarthu mar ghrúpa. Comhghairdeachas leo go léir a ghlac páirt. Buíochas le múinteoir Caoimhe a d'eagraigh gach rud agus a bhí á dtraenáil agus le múinteoirí Sadie, Danielle & Clár Ní Mh a chabraigh ar an lá.

  43 students from the school participated in the east Cork Cross Country running competition held in Father Ó Néills on the 29th of Sept. They had a great day and we congratulate them on the 13 medals won between them. Many thanks to múinteoir

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Caoimhe who organised the day and training with the children and to múinteoirí Sadie, Danielle and Clár Ní Mh who helped out at the event.

- ***Pacáiste Gníomhaiochtaí Scoile** / School Activities Packages*

Tá pacáiste de ghníomhaíochtaí éagsúla scoile ar son Naíonáin Bheaga go Rang a Sé á chur le chéile ag an scoil. Beidh costas ar son carthanacht curtha san áireamh chomh maith do ghléasadh suas Oíche Shamhna agus na Nollag. Beidh Naíonaín Bheaga agus Mhóra ag déanamh gníomhaíocht amháin, Spraoi & Aclaí, ó seo go dtí an Nollaig. Beidh R1 ag déanamh 2 ghníomhaíocht agus R2 ag déanamh 3 ghníomhaíocht agus R3 go dtí R5 ag déanamh 4 ghníomhaiocht, le costas bus don snámh san áireamh. Beidh R6 ag déanamh 3 ghníomhaíocht. Tá Fíona ag eagrú córas íocaíochta ar Aladdin agus beidh sibh in ann íoc as na gníomhaíochtaí ina ghálaí. Tuilleadh eolais le teacht go luath.

The school is organising varying packages of activities for the children from Junior Infants to 6th class. The cost of a charitable donation will be included for the Halloween dress up day and for Christmas. Junior and senior infants will partake in 1 activity, Fun Fitness, from now until Christmas. First class will partake in 2 activities. Second class will partake in 3 activities. 3rd to 5th class will partake in 4 different activities, which will also includes the cost of a bus. 6th class will participate in 3 activities. Fíona will organise a staggered payment plan via Aladdin and will be in touch with you shortly in relation to same. Further information to follow shortly.

- **Curraclam Mata Bunscoile Nua** */ New Mathematics Curriculum,*

Tá bileog eolais ón Roinn Oideachais maidir leis an gCuraclam mata nua ar fáil ag an nasc thíos.

An information leaflet from the Dept. of Educatoin on the new Primary Maths Curriculum is available at the following link Eolas ón Roinn Sláinte / Roinn Oideachais / Deoise

- **Aifreann ar son na Scoilbhliana Nua** */ New School Year Mass*

Míle buíochas leis na tuismiteoirí, na páistí, na múinteoirí, na baill den Bhoird Bainistíochta, an glantóir agus rúnaí na scoile a tháinig chuig Aifreann na Deoise, á cheiliúradh ag an tEaspag Crean, an Mháirt seo caite. Bhí slua iontach ann ó nGSMNC.

Many thanks to the parents, children, teachers, members of the BOM, cleaner and school secretary that attended the Diocesan Mass celebrated by Bishop Crean an Tuesday last. There was a lovely crowd in attendance from GSMNC.

- **Ranganna Gaeilge do Thuismitheoirí** */ Irish Classes for Parents*

Tosnóidh ranganna Gaeilge do thuismitheoirí ar Chéadaoin, an 5ú lá de Dheireadh Fómhair ar feadh 8 seachtaine idir 7:00 -8:30 gach seachtain. Tá sé seo dírithe ar leibhéal Gaeilge Naí. Bheaga & Mhóra. Beidh beirt mhúinteoirí i lathair agus beidh siad ar siúl i seomra R6 Katie. Fáilte roimh chách

Irish classes for parents will commence on Wednesday the 5th of October for 8 weeks from 7:00 - 8:30pm. It is aimed at infant level irish to begin with. Two teachers wil be present each night. All are welcome.

- **Gléasadh d'Oíche Shamhna ar Aoine an 27ú**

- **Is lá gan éide scoile atá i gceist ach ní chaithfidh páistí gléasadh i bhfeisteas Oíche Shamhna. Tá €2 á bhailiú ar son Carthanacht áitiúil.**
- **Má tá páistí ag gléasadh suas caithfidh siad a bheith gléasta ag teacht ar scoil**
- **Ar bhonn sábháilteachta níor chóir aon chulaith fhada nó bróga míoiriúnacha a bheith orthu**
- **Níl aon 'props Oíche Shamhna' ceadaithe ar scoil ar nós claoimh, scuab srl**
- **Le bhur dtoil smaoinigh go mbeidh siad ag gléasadh ar son cóisir Oíche Shamhna Cairde níos déanaí an tráthnóna sin sa halla**

	• ***Dressing for Halloween on Friday the 27th*** - *Friday is a non uniform day and children do not have to dress up in a Hallloween costume, however, a €2 charitable donation for each child in a Halloween costume is being made to a local charity - yet to be decided.* - *If children are getting dressed up, they must do so before coming to school* - *On safety grounds, please ensure they wear costumes of an appropriate length and suitable footwear* - *Halloween props are forbidden in school - no swords, spears, brooms etc permitted* - *Please remember they may also be wearing the costume later that evening to the Cairde Halloween party in the Halla* ***An mhí seo táimid ag díriú isteach ar an luach MEAS*** *- This month we are focusing on the value of* ***RESPECT*** ***Cairde le Chéile ag Foghlaim!*** *Áine agus foireann na scoile*
Nuacht Cairde / News from Cairde **Nuacht Cairde / News from Cairde**	• **Bailiúchán Éadaigh ar Déardaoin an 5ú Deireadh Fómhair i gcarrchlós na dtuismitheoirí 8:30 -10:00** *Clothes Collection on Thursday the 5th of October in the parents car park 8:30 -11:00* • **Cruinniú Bliaintiúil Cairde sa halla ar an 16.10.2023 @ 7:30 /** *Cairde AGM meeting held in the halla on the* 16.10.2023 @ 7:30 • **Trí Chóisir / Dioscó Oíche Shamhna sa Halla do dhaltaí NB - R6 ar an 27.10.2023. NB & NM: 4:00 - 5:30i.n. / R1 - R3: 6:00 - 7:30i.n. / R4 - R6: 7:30 - 9:00i.n. €5 an táille ar son gach clann.** *Three seperate Halloween Party / Discos in the school Hall for JI - 6th class students on the 27.10.2023. Jun & Sen Infants: 4:00 - 5:30p.m. / R1-R3: 6:00 - 7:30p.m. / R4 - R6: 7:30 - 9:00. A charge of €5:00 per family applies.* • **Feachtas bailiú airgid Cártaí Nollag tosnaithe ag Cairde. /** *Christmas Card fundraiser commenced by Cairde.* • **Beidh Memory Lane anseo ar scoil ar Satharn an 11ú Samhain ar son grianghraif clainne bunaithe ar an Nollaig a thógaint. Is feachtas bailiúcháin airgid é seo. Tuilleadh eolais le leanúint ó Cairde.** */ Memory Lane photography are in the school on Saturday the 11th of November to conduct a Christmas Parent and Child photography shoot as a Cairde fundraiser. Further details to follow via Cairde.* **Míle buíochas le Cairde***/ Many thanks to Cairde***:** • **A thug €3,000 i mí an Mheithimh i dtreo costas uirlisí ceoil lasmuigh ar son gairdín na gcéadfaí** */ who contributed €3,000 in June towards the cost of outdoor musical instruments for the sensory garden.* • **Go háirthe Arlene agus Rachel a chabhraigh tae agus caife a chur ar fáil ag an nóiméad deirneach don airm** */ In particular to Arlene and Rachel that helped to provide teas and coffees to the army band at very short notice.*
Bord Bainistíochta / Board of Management	. • **Ba mhaith leis an mBord Comhghairdeas a ghábhail le Susan Nic Uilegóid tar éis di post bhuan mar mhúinteoir a bhaint amach sa scoil. Guímid gach rath uirthi ina róil nua.**

The Board of Management wishes to congratulate Susan NiC Uilegóid in her recent appointment as a permanent teacher on staff. We wish her all the very best in her new role.

- **De bharr an múinteoir breise bronnte ar an scoil beidh ceithre rang Naíonáin Bheaga i bhfeidhm ó Luan an 9ú Deireadh Fómhair.**

  Due to the increase of one teacher granted to the school this year there will be 4 junior infant classes in operation from the 9th of Ocober.

- **Tá tréimhse ceithre bliana an Bhord Bainistíochta sa scoil ag teacht chun deiridh ar an 30ú lá do mhí na Samhna. Beidh an BB nua i bhfeidhm ón 1ú Nollaig. Buíochas le Barry Davis agus Rachel Walsh a bhí mar thuistí ainmnithe le ceithre bliana anuas.Tá tuistí ainmnithe nua á lorg don chéad ceithre bliana eile. Moltar daoibh sibh féin a chun in iúl don scoil má tá suim agaibh ann. Tuilleadh eolais le teacht ar Aladdin go luath.**

  The four year term of the current Board of Management is coming to an end on the 30th of Novemeber. The new BOM will be in place by the 1st of December. Many thanks to Barry Davis and Rachel Walsh who have served as the two parents nominees for the past four years. We are seeking two new parent nominees for the next 4 year term and would ask parents that are interested to make themselves known the the school. Further information to follow on Aladdin at a later date.