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Suirbhé do thuismitheoirí/ Parent Survey

Gabhaim buíochas le gach duine a líon isteach an suirbhé. Is mór againn bhur n-ionchur dár gcuid pleanála. Táimid thar a bheith buíoch as an tacaíocht ar fad.

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to fill in our survey. There was a very good rate of participation and it all helps with our planning. I would like to address the main issues highlighted.

1) Líon Oibre/Amount of work:

Aithníonn torthaí an tsuirbhé an brú atá ar thuismitheoirí agus ar pháistí sa bhaile i roinnt cásanna ag iarraidh tabhairt faoin obair a bhíonn leagtha amach. Aithníonn an scoil seo agus tuigeann muid go maith nach féidir le gach duine gach rud a dhéanamh.

Meabhraímid daoibh nach féidir ach an méid gur féidir a dhéanamh. Má tá brú ann maidir le méid na hoibre, mholfadh muid daoibh díriú isteach ar na croí -ábhair thar an seachtain ar fad, le béim ar chúrsaí leitheoireachta agus bunscileanna mata. Chomh maith leis sin, má tá brú ann ní gá ach teagmháil a dhéanamh le múinteoir do pháiste agus is féidir plean a chur le chéile a oireann daoibh.

Tá obair le cur isteach ag páistí ag gach uile rang leibhéal agus roinntear an t-eolas seo ar na hárdáin atá in úsáid acu. Má tá aon cheist faoi seo nó aon deacracht, ní gá ach teagmháil a dhéanamh le múinteoir do pháiste. Aithníonn muid áfach, nach maith le gach duine nó nach féidir le gach duine bheith ag cur obair suas ar Google Classrooms nó ar Seesaw. Tá iarrta ag múinteoirí teagmháil a dhéanamh le clanna sa chomhthéacs seo ach ba mhaith liom a shoiléiriú gur ar mhaithe le seiceáil an bhfuil aon rud gur féidir linn déanamh chun cabhrú. Tá daoine, tuigimid ag déanamh na hoibre ach nach bhfuil á chur suas. Tá roinnt daoine théis tabhairt le fios go bhfuil deacrachtaí teicniúla acu an obair a chur suas, ní gá ach teagmháil a dhéanamh le múinteoir do pháiste chun seo a réitiú.

Bhí ceatadán beag do dhaoine a bhraith nach raibh go leor oibre ann. Tá sé deacair an líne chothrom a aimsiú maidir le líon oibre ach má tá moltaí de dhíth maidir le breis oibre do do pháiste, ní gá ach teagmháil a dhéanamh le múinteoir do pháiste agus beidh siad in ann comhairle a chur ort.

The results of the survey have shown us that there are a number of homes who are feeling overwhelmed by remote learning. The school recognises this and we understand that not everyone can do everything. All anyone can do is their best. The most important thing about getting through lockdown is “getting through lockdown”. Everyone is in a different situation; some looking after family members who are sick, some having lost love ones, some working from home, some front line workers, some having lost jobs and trying to deal with the consequences of that and a huge range of other issues. Remote learning is not meant to replace schooling, it is a stop gap to get us through until

we can return to school. It is to try to support you and your children through this time as best as we can. If you feel overwhelmed by the amount of work or anything else, just focus on the basics - reading and basic maths skills. If you or your child is overwhelmed, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to work out a plan. All the work does not have to be covered; talk to your child's teacher about how to tailor it to your needs.

All children in all classes have work to upload and this information is shared on your child's platform (Seesaw or Google Classroom). If you are unsure about your child's work and what has to be uploaded, please check their platform first and then contact your child's teacher if further clarification is required. We do, however, recognise that not everyone wants to or are able to upload work to Seesaw or Google Classroom. We have asked teachers to contact families who have not been uploading work, but please note that this is only being done to offer any support that we can. Some people have decided to do the work and not upload and some have told us that they are having technical difficulties. Please don't hesitate to contact us if this is the case. We are more than happy to help.

There was a small percentage of people who indicated that they did not feel that they were getting enough work. It is difficult to find the happy medium that suits everyone, but if you do require guidance around further suggestions for your child, please contact your child's teacher.

2) Cúrsaí Cumarsáide/Communication:

Ag deireadh an choda seo den Nuachtlitir beidh sonraí teagmhála na múinteoirí. Déanann múinteoirí teagmháil le tuismitheoirí ranga go minic thar rphost chuig an rang ar fad tríd Aladdin. Meabhraímid áfach nach féidir le múinteoirí freagraí a fháil ar ais tríd Aladdin. Mar sin, is gá rphost a chur chuig seoladh rphoist an mhúinteora. Tá sé seo théis beagáinín mearbhaill a chothú toisc daoine ag cur freagraí díreach seachas chuig an múinteoir. Níl aon rochtán ag an scoil ar fhreagraí mar seo agus chuige sin bíonn roinnt cumarsáide caillte.

At the end of this part of the newsletter, I will attach all teachers' email addresses. Teachers often contact all parents in the class via email through Aladdin. Please note, however, that Aladdin does not facilitate responses to those emails. If you wish to respond to any email from your child's teacher, you MUST do so via their email addresses. If you reply via Aladdin email, the teacher will not receive the email. This has led to a number of cases where communications were lost. The school does not have access to these answers.

3) Ranganna Beo/Live Classes:

Tá, mar is eol, ag éirí linn seisiúin bheo ar zoom nó ar google meets a áisiú ag gach rang leibhéal anois. Tá dhá nó trí sheisiún beo ann in aghaidh an ranga, ag braith ar aois agus comhthéacs. Tá breis ranganna beo lorgtha ag an gcorrdhuine agus tuigimid réasúnaíocht an iarratais seo. Áfach, is ceist chasta í seo agus deacair réiteach a fheileann do gach duine a aimsiú. Cé go raibh roinnt daoine ag lorg breis sheisiúin, tá



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tugtha le fios ag céatadán eile nach bhfeileann seisiúin bheo dá gcuid comhthéacsanna ach an oiread; ag áireamh cúinsí oibre, níos mó ná páiste amháin, easpa compóird an pháiste a bheith ar líne. Tá dushlán ann maidir leo freisin toisc i roinnt mhaith ranganna níl ach ceatadán 60-70% ag glacadh páirte sna seisiúin bheo. Níl mórán taighde ann maidir le seisiúin bheo do dhaltaí bunscoile ach an méid atá ann tugann sé le fios gurb é an caighdeán an rud is tábhachtaí seachas an modh; sé sin le rá go bhfuil an éifeacht chéanna ar a laghad ar sheisiúin réamhthaifeadta. Tá feicthe againn go bhfuil éileamh mór ar na seisiúin seo, i roinnt cásanna níos mó ná na seisiúin bheo agus go bhfuil páistí ag breathnú siar ar na fiseáin thaifeadta, níos mó ná freastal ar sheisiúin bheo. Tá tugtha le fios gurb é an fiúntas is mó atá ag baint leis na seisiúin bheo ná ar son folláine agus go mbeadh cupla ceann in aghaidh na seachtaine oiriúnach, seachas a bheith in úsáid mar sheisiún múinteoireachta. Ní bheidh an chianfhoghlaim ariamh chomh maith le bheith ar scoil go fisiciúil ar an uiliomad fáthanna. Mar atá ráite, tá sé deacair réiteach a fheileann do gach duine a aimsiú le roinnt ag lorg breis, roinnt ag lorg níos lú agus formhór ag tabhairt le fios go bhfuil muid ag an méid ceart.

As everyone is aware by now, we are facilitating a number of “live sessions” per class every week. There are 2-3 live sessions per class per week, depending on level and age. A number of parents have requested an increase in this number and while we recognise the rationale for such a request, it is a complicated issue and it is difficult to find a solution which suits everyone. While a number have looked for more, a number have also indicated that live sessions don’t suit their family context; including work commitments, number of children in family, children’s reluctance to participate etc. There is also a challenge as participation in a substantial number of classes is as low as 60-70%. While there isn’t a huge amount of research done in the area of on-line live sessions at primary level, what it does show is that the method of on-line teaching is not what is important, rather the standard of said instruction, i.e that pre-recorded sessions are just as good as live sessions. What we have noticed is that in some contexts that there is more demand for the recordings, with views outnumbering attendance, with repeat views. It appears that the biggest element of the live sessions, for those who enjoy them, is the social element and that a number of sessions a week are best suited to this. We will begin Assembly this week to complement this. Your child’s class assembly will be shared with you via Aladdin & Seesaw/Googleclassroom. Remote learning will never be as good as being in school physically, for many many reasons. It is a complicated question with no solution which will suit everyone, but we are trying to cater for the needs of all as best we can.

4) Ginearálta/General:

Ardaíodh cupla rud sa suirbhé ach toisc neamhainmníocht an tsuirbhé tá sé deacair aghaidh a thabhairt orthu. Mholfaíonn teagmháil dhíreach a dhéanamh le múinteoir do pháiste má tá ceist ar leith a bhaineann le do pháiste gur mhaith leat a phlé. Tá na

múinteoirí ar fáil freisin le labhairt má tá glaoch gutháin de dhíth. Ní gá ach rphost a chur agus socróidh siad glaoch.

Beidh muid a tabhairt faoi lá folláine a shocrú ar bhonn scoile roimh an mbriseadh meán tearma. Beidh tuilleadh eolais ag teacht go luath

There was a small number of things raised in the survey, which due to the anonymous nature of the survey cannot be addressed through this forum. If there is a particular issue pertaining to your child, we would ask you to contact your child's teacher to discuss. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher either, they are available for a phone call. You may request the same by emailing them.

We will have a whole school wellbeing day before the midterm - watch this space!

5) Seoltaí Rphoist/Email addresses:

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[Eolas ó NEPS-Information from the National Educational Psychology Service](#)

The Department of Education National Educational Psychology Service (NEPS) have many resources that you may find useful while the school is closed. These resources can be found on the Department website [here](#)



Plan for a Day

A plan for the day template is available [here](#) to help you and your child put a structure on the day. It suggests trying to have a schedule, creating time for fun activities, time for learning, break times and time for physical activity.



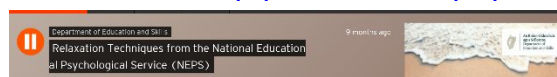
Advice for Young People

NEPS has published *Advice for Young People while Schools are Closed* which is available [here](#)



Relaxation Techniques Podcast

[This link](#) will take you to a podcast from NEPS to help parents and pupils practise relaxation techniques.



Advice for Parents

NEPS has also published *A Guide for Parents on Supporting Children and Young People with Daily Routines while Schools are Closed* which is available [here](#)



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<https://ncse.ie/remote-teaching-and-learning-support-for-parents-january-2021>

<https://ncse.ie/parent-resources>

Please find in this link information and resources from the National Council for Special Education (NCSE) to support parents during remote learning.

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COMÓRTAS EALÁINE

Roghnaigh ceann amháin de na seanfhocal thíos agus léirigh é trí ealaín chun duais a bhuacaint!

'Is glas iad na cnoic i bhfad uainn'

'Athníonn ciaróg ciaróg eile'

'Ar mhuint na muice'

'Is maith an scéalaí an aimsir'

Rialacha

1. Scríobh an seanfhocal ar an leathanach.
2. Ba chóir go mbeadh an pictiúr ar pháipéar A4.
3. Tá an comórtas oscailte do pháiste níos sine ná 8 mbliana d'aois.
4. Seol d'iarratas chuig droicheadatha@cnag.ie roimh an 5ú Márta 2021. Bíodh d'ainm, sloinne, scoil, seoladh & uimhir ghutháin a d'iarratas.
5. Cuirfear na hiarratais chun cinn ar na meáin shóisialta.





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