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Cúla 4

Clár na seachtaine seo:

Cúla4 ar Scoil

10am & 4pm ar TG4

Téama seachtain a cúig:
Caithimh Aimsire & Cultúr na nGael

Dé Luain

- GAEILGE Ó BHÉAL - (Naionáin - R2)
- CEOL - (R3 - R6)
- MATA - (Naionáin)
- SCRÍBHNEOIREACHT - (R3 & R4)
- TÍREOLAS - (R3 - R6)

Dé Máirt

- MATA - (R1 & R2)
- GAEILGE Ó BHÉAL - (R3 - R6)
- EOLAÍOCHT - (Naionáin - R2)
- LÉITHEOIREACHT - (R3 - R6)

Dé Céadaoin

- LÉITHEOIREACHT - (R3 - R6)
- SCRÍBHNEOIREACHT - (Naionáin - R2)
- MATA - (R3 & R4)
- OSPS - (Naionáin - R2)

Déardaoin

- LÉITHEOIREACHT - (Naionáin - R2)
- MATA - (R5 & R6)
- FÓNAIC - (Naionáin - R2)
- DRÁMAÍOCHT - (R3 & R4)

Téama na seachtaine seo chugainn:
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Dé Luain

- GAEILGE Ó BHÉAL - (Naionáin - R2)
- OSPS - (R3 - R6)
- MATA - (Naionáin)
- GAEILGE Ó BHÉAL - (R3 - R6)

Dé Máirt

- CORPOIDEACHAS - (Naionáin - R2)
- MATA - (R3 - R6)
- SCRÍBHNEOIREACHT - (Naionáin - R2)
- EALAÍN - (R3 - R6)

Dé Céadaoin

- MATA - (R5 & R6)
- STAIR - (Naionáin - R2)
- TÍREOLAÍOCHT - (R3 - R6)
- CEOL - (Naionáin - R2)

Déardaoin

- FÓNAIC - (Naionáin - R2)
- SCRÍBHNEOIREACHT - (R3 - R6)
- EOLAÍOCHT - (Naionáin - R2)
- MATA - (R3 - R6)

Téama na seachtaine seo chugainn:
Gnáthóga an Domhain





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An Chéad Fhaoistin

Meabhrú nach mbeidh an chéad Fhaoistin ar siúl anocht. Cuirfear ar an eolas sibh nuair atá tuilleadh eolais faighte againne.

A reminder that the first Confession will not take place tonight. We will let you know when we have further information.

Scholastic

De gnáth ag am am seo den bhliain bíonn an margadh leabhar ar siúl. Áfach, ní féidir leis sin tarlú i mbliana. Ina áit, táimid ag roinnt an naisc thíos libh ionas gur féidir libh leabhair a cheannach fós do bhur bpáistí ar phraghas iontach. Faigheann an scoil céadatán den mhéid a chaitheann tú má roghnaíonn sibh Gaelscoil Bhaile Brigín mar an catharnacht roimh íoc. Tá réimse iontach leabhair acu le roinnt cinn Gaeilge ina measc.

Normally at this time of the year we would be holding our book fair. Unfortunately, that cannot happen this year. In place of it, we are sharing the link to the Scholastic online store where you can still purchase books at competitive prices. The school will receive a percentage (in books for the libraries) of anything you spend if you select Gaelscoil Bhaile Brigín as your charity at checkout. They have a great range of books, including some titles as Gaeilge.

<https://shop.scholastic.ie/>

Comhairle do thuismitheoirí/ Advice for parents

The below two documents from the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) feature the latest public health advice and might also be useful to parents at this time

<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/factsheetsandresources/Isolation%20quick%20guide%20Adults%20and%20children%20from%20their%2013th%20birthday.pdf>

<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/factsheetsandresources/Isolation%20quick%20guide%20under%2013s.pdf>

Advice for parents during COVID-19: Returning to Primary and Post-Primary Special Classes



Coronavirus
COVID-19
Public Health
Advice

School communities are working hard, with the support of public health officials, to ensure the safe operation of our schools for students, staff and families.

All schools have put in place rules and routines which must be followed to keep everyone safe. The latest public health advice on returning to school is available on gov.ie/schools.



If your child has any of the following symptoms of Covid-19, do not send them to school and contact your GP:

- A temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or more
- Any other common symptoms of Covid-19 – a new cough, loss or changed sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath or an existing breathing condition that has become worse
- Been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19
- Been living with someone who is unwell and may have Covid-19
- Other uncommon symptoms of Covid-19, such as sore throat, headaches or diarrhoea
- Returned from another country in the last 14 days.



See [here](#) for more.

Close Contacts: if a student or staff member in a school tests positive for Covid-19, they must self-isolate and Public Health will conduct a risk assessment. Anyone who is deemed a close contact must restrict their movements and not attend school. HSE guide for parents [here](#).

Example: Close contact must restrict movements

- Teresa O'Brien is in a special class in St Mary's school
- A child in her class has tested positive for Covid-19
- Following a public health risk assessment, Teresa has been identified as a close contact
- Teresa's parents are informed that she should restrict her movement for 14 days since the day she was last in touch with the child who tested positive.



Example: Contact of a contact is **not** required to restrict movements

- Peter O'Brien is in another special class in St Mary's school. He is Teresa's brother
- He has not been identified by Public Health as a close contact of the child who tested positive
- Peter can continue to attend his special class
- If Teresa or anyone else in the household tests positive then Peter must stay at home.



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- **Good handwashing and hygiene practice** – important for all students. It's important that students' hands are washed regularly. Where possible students should be taught to cough or sneeze into their elbow or a tissue which must be binned immediately.

- Children are returning to primary and post-primary special classes for in-person learning on 22 February.



- Staff members will wear appropriate **personal protective equipment (PPE)** when they cannot keep 2 metres apart from others. They will also wear other PPE such as **gloves** or **aprons** when they are providing close or intimate care for children.

- Schools have been provided with the funding to supply this PPE for staff members.



- **School transport** – students have an assigned seat that they must sit in. School buses are moving to operate at 50% capacity and further progress will be made on this in the coming weeks.

- **Pick up and drop off** can be a busy time.



- Please ensure social distancing by following the school's guidance on when and where to go. Please drop and collect your child quickly without lingering.
- Parents should follow public health advice on socialising outside of the household to keep their children safe outside of school.

For video guidance from Public Health specialist Dr Abigail Collins, click [here](#).

For more see [gov.ie/schools](https://www.gov.ie/schools)

Filleadh ar scoil/ Return to school

Mar is eol daoibh faoin am seo, beidh páistí sna ranganna seo a leanas ag filleadh ar an scoil Dé Luain seo chugainn 01 Márta: Naíonáin Bheaga, Naíonáin Mhóra, Rang a 1 agus Rang a 2. Tá dearbhú um fhilleadh ar scoil le líonadh do ghach páiste an Aoine seo chugainn. Rachaidh sé seo ar Aladdin inniú. Le do thoil seol ar ais mar ceangaltán ar rphost é. (pic nó doiciméid) Ná seol ar ais é roimh Dé hAoine. Tá cóip crua ar fáil ón scoil má tá sé de dhíth. Caithear an fhoirm seo a líonadh roimh duit do pháiste a chur ar ais ar scoil.

Iarraimis oraibh na treoracha ar fad ó thús na scoilbliana a léamh arís. Tá siad ar fáil ar an leathanach COVID-19 ar shuíomh idirlíne na scoile, chomh maith leis an bhfiseán mínithe. Níl aon chead teacht chun na scoile gan coinne, tuismitheoirí san áireamh. Má dhéanann do pháiste dearmad ar rud éigin, is gá duit glaoch a chur le socrú a dhéanamh. Is gá do dhaoine fásta mascanna a chaitheamh ar thalamh na scoile & scaradh shóisialta a chinntiú.

Meabhraímid do chách gan páiste a chur chuig an scoil má tá aon siomptóim COVID-19, más dlúth-theagmálaí iad nó má tá an dalta théis taisteal thar lear.

Ó thaobh cúrsaí páirceála de, meabhraímid daoibh nár choir go mbeadh aon tuismitheoir nó dalta ó GSBB ar thalamh na scoile roimh 8.45. Beidh na scoileanna eile fós ag fágáil roimhe seo. Níl aon pháirceáil taobh istigh de gheataí na scoile. Níl aon chead páirceáil sna háiteanna tuirlingthe nó in áit na busanna taobh amuigh den scoil. Iarraimis oraibh cloí le rialacha an bhóthair agus sibh ag pairceáil. Tá dóthain spáis i gcarclós an tséipéil.

Boscaí leabhar: Déan cinnte go bhfuil na nithe & na leabhair ar fad sa bhosca faoin Aoine. Tá seicliosta i ngach bosca ach cuirfead é seo amach ar Aladdin inniú chomh maith. **Déan cinnte go bhfuil pinn luaidhe, craiain, maircéirí, rialóir, scriosán, bioróir, cás peann luaidhe san áireamh anseo.** Iarraimis oraibh ansin gan an bosca a oscailt. Maidin Dé Luain, is féidir leis an dalta an bosca a iompú isteach ar scoil agus é a fhágáil taobh amuigh den seomra ranga, áit a dhéanfar díghalrú orthu. Is féidir le daltaí iad a fhágáil sa líne mura bhfuil siad in ann iad a iompú.

IPADS: Má tá taibléid ar iasacht agat ón scoil, is gá é seo a chur sa bhosca. Déan cinnte go bhfuil an luchtóir agus an deise sa bhosca agat.

As you are probably aware by now, the following classes will return to school next Monday, 1st March. Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st Class & 2nd class. A return to education declaration form will need to be completed for each child this coming Friday. This will be sent via Aladdin today. Please return this as an **attachment** (pic or document). Do not send before Friday as you will be asked to resend. A hard copy is available from the school should you need one. Please only complete for children who are returning to school next Monday. This form must be completed before your child can return to school.

We would ask that you remind yourselves of the procedures in place since the beginning of the year. These are available on the COVID 19 page on the school website along with the video explaining drop off/collection etc. No visitors are permitted to the school without prior appointment. This includes parents. If your child forgets something, you will need to ring to the school to arrange a time to drop off. Masks must be worn by all adults on school grounds. Please ensure social distancing at all times.



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You must not send your child to school if they exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19 (see above), if they have been identified as a close contact or if they have travelled outside of the country. As regards to parking, we remind you all that no parent or pupil should be on the school grounds before 8.45am. The other schools will be still leaving before that. There is no parking available inside the school gates. There is no parking in the set down area or in the bus area outside the school. We would ask you all to abide by the rules of the road when parking. There is plenty of parking available in the church carpark.

Book boxes: Please ensure that all items & books are in the box on Friday. There is a checklist in every box but this will also be sent via Aladdin today. **Be sure that all stationery is included. i.e pencils, crayons, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, markers, pencil case.** We would ask that you then leave the box unopened until Monday. On Monday, the box can be carried by the pupil into the school and left outside the classroom where sterilizing will be carried out. Parents can leave boxes in the líne if the child cannot carry it.

IPADS & Chargers: If your child received an IPAD on loan from the school, this should be put in the box also. Please ensure that both the device & the charger are in the box.

Nasc chuig fiseán de chuid na Roinne do pháistí NB-R2 maidir le filleadh ar scoil.

Please find below a link from the Department of Education for children from J1-2nd class re returning to school.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=aW9qUCnPAk0&feature=emb_title

Club na Naíonán/ Infant Club

Níl sé i gceist againn an club a réachtail roimh shaoire na Cásca. Cuirfidh muid scéal nuair atá sé le tosú arís.

We do not plan to run the club before the Easter holidays. We will let you know when it will restart.

Ireland Reads Day on Thursday, the 25th of February is almost here!

The aim is to get everyone to pledge to ‘squeeze in a read’ on the 25th of February, Ireland Reads Day – whether that’s reading a book, a newspaper, a comic – whatever works.

*Please visit www.irelandreads.ie, or watch the video at:
(English) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrdqudzgQds>
(Irish) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Soodm9jWmD8>*

Ireland Reads is a new campaign from Irish libraries, Children’s Books Ireland, NALA, booksellers, publishers and others to get the whole country reading this month as part of the Government’s national Keep Well campaign.

