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Fáilte ar ais/ Welcome back:

Cuirimid fáilte “ar ais” ar scoil chugaibh agus ag muid, faraor, ag tabhairt faoin gcianfhoghlaim arís. Tuigimid nach rud é a seo a fheileann d’éinne, daoibh mar thuismitheoirí, dár ndaltaí ná dúinn mar fhoireann. Ba mhaith liom an deis seo a thógáil dul siar ar na rudaí is tábhachtaí maidir leis an gcianfhoghlaim agus a bheith ag tacú le bhur bpáistí sa bhaile.

We welcome you all “back to school” where we, unfortunately, find ourselves undertaking remote learning again. We understand that this is far from an ideal situation for you as parents and guardians, our students and for us as a staff. I’d like to take this chance to go back over the most important items when trying to support your child during homeschooling.

Ag obair ar líne/Working on Line:

Seo thíos nasc chuig an bpolasaí AUP. Iarraimid oraibh dul siar air mar chlann ionas go bhfuil gach duine soiléir ar a bhfuil le déanamh ag gach duine.

Please find below the link to our Acceptable Use Policy. We would ask all families to review this policy. If you have any questions regarding your child’s use of the internet when engaging with school activities, please do not hesitate to contact us.

https://dd7fc0c9-1ddb-4b81-b982-eb31ca87ece6.filesusr.com/ugd/4adc16_94ef38c1457d4daf8a323f656159af95.pdf

Seo thíos na rialacha maidir le aon seisiún a bheidh ar siul ar líne.

Please find below our policy re on-line class sessions. We would ask that they are adhered to.

- *All participants must be dressed appropriately (no PJs)*
- *All participants must be in a family room (kitchen/living room/office – not a bedroom)*
- *That there is neutral background behind each participant*
- *Where possible that there is an adult present. In the case of one-to-one support provided by teacher or SNA, there must be an adult present in order for the session to go ahead*
- *That microphones are muted (can be done by host)*
- *There should be no eating during on-line classes*
- *Students are not permitted to use their phones during on-line sessions.*

- *That each session is treated with respect by all participants. Meetings, lessons, sessions and assemblies on-line are viewed upon as the same as if they were face to face and thus all participants must act accordingly.*

Teagmháil idir scoil agus an baile/communication between school and home

Meabhraímid daoibh má tá fadhb nó ceist ag éinne maidir leis an bhfoghlaím ar líne nó obair/dul chun cinn do pháiste is féidir rphost a chur chuig múinteoir do pháiste le linn am scoile.

We would remind everyone that if you have any difficulties/questions re on-line learning, your child's work or progress, please contact your child's teacher via email during school hours.

Beidh na múinteoirí ranga ag eagrú seisiúin bheo ar Zoom nó ar GoogleMeets le linn an ama agus muid ag obair ón mbaile. Beidh na seisiúin seo in úsáid mar dheis don rang teacht le chéile agus diriú ar rudaí ar nós Gaeilge labhartha, scéalta srl. Tuigimid nach mbeidh sé de dheis ag gach duine a bheith i láthair i gconaí agus tuigimid leis go bhfuil roinnt daoine agus nach maith leo bheith ag plé leis an gcineál cumarsáide seo agus ba mhaith linn a chur ina luí go bhfuil sé seo ceart go leor. Ní theastaíonn uainn aon bhrú breise a chur ar éinne. Pé rud gur féidir libh déanamh, is leor sin.

Class teachers will organise some Zoom/Google Meets live sessions while we are working from home. These sessions will be used for different things eg Irish, stories, class meetings etc. We understand that not everyone will be able to be present at each one or indeed any. We also understand that these platforms do not suit everyone - some children (and adults!!) are not comfortable in these situations so if that is the case for your child, there is absolutely no problem. Please let your teacher know if your child is nervous about being asked a question on Zoom!

Beidh na múinteoirí ag eagrú roinnt fiseán freisin chun cabhrú leis na páistí maidir le coincheapa éagsúla a threisiú msh sa mhata. Beidh siad ar fáil agus go mbeidh na daltaí in ann breathnú siar orthu.

Teachers will share videos also to support childrens' learning, depending on the different concepts covered eg maths - fractions. These will then be available for your child to look back over when doing their own work. We would hope that these would help to facilitate independent work



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Tá, faoin am seo, na boscaí leabhar ar fad, a bheag nó a mhór, bailithe. Cabhróidh sé seo leis an obair a chur i gcrích freisin. Muna bhfuil an bosca bailithe, ní gá ach scéal a chur chuig Aisling ag oifig@gsbhailebrigin.ie agus socróidh sí am gur féidir é a bhailiú.

By now, most of the boxes of books have been collected. This should help your child while working from home. If you haven't yet collected your child's box, please contact Aisling ag oifig@gsbhailebrigin.ie to arrange a time for collection.

Tá oifig na scoile fós ar oscailt ach ar bhealach beagáinín níos teoranta. Tá meascán de obair ón scoil agus obair ón mbaile. Tá i gceist againn go mbeidh teacht orainn ar an bhfón idir 9-12 ar aon nós an oiread agus is féidir má theastaíonn uait teacht i deagmháil linn. Muna bhfuil freagra ar an bhfón, ní gá ach rphost a chur chugainn agus beidh muid ar ais chugat a luaithe is gur féidir le linn am scoile. Arís, meabhraímid daoibh gur féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh le múinteoir do pháiste maidir le aon cheisteanna i dtaobh foghlaim/obair ón mbaile do pháiste.

The school office will remain open, however in a more limited capacity. There will be a mixture of working in school and working from home. We intend, as much as possible, to have the phones manned between 9-12 everyday if you need to contact us. If you do not get through, please email and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Again, we would remind you that you can contact your child's teacher via email if you have any questions/queries re your child's learning.

Riachtanais Speisialta Oideachais/Special Educational Needs:

Beidh múinteoirí tacaíochta do pháistí i dteagmháil libh chun plean do do pháiste a phlé libh, muna bhfuil sé déanta go fóill. Tuigeann muid an brú breise atá ann maidir le daltaí le riachtanais bhreise agus go bhféadfadh sé bheith níos dushlánaí dóibh a bheith ag obair ar líne. Tuigeann muid an gá leis an teagmháil rialta. Chuige sin, beidh an múinteoir tacaíochta in ann tréimshí teagmhála a shocrú leat/le do pháiste chun seisiún ar líne a shocrú chun tacaíocht a thabhairt do do pháiste.

Má bhíonn CRS ag obair le do pháiste, beidh siad i dteagmháil libh freisin agus beidh siad in ann an bealach is fearr le cabhrú le do pháiste a oibriú amach msh seisiún leitheoireachta laethúil nó b'fhéidir go mbeadh siad in ann seisiún a dhéanamh istigh ar Google Classrooms le do pháiste agus go mbeidh siad in ann roinnt oibre a dhéanamh leo mar sin.

Tabhair faoi deara áfach, go dtuigeann muid go mb'fhéidir go mbeadh sé seo iomracach do roinnt daoine. Tá sé sin go breá ar fad. Is féidir sin ar fad a phlé agus an rud is oiriúnaí do bhur gcomhthéacs clainne a shocrú.

Meabhraímid daoibh leis go bhfuil rannóg RSO ar shuíomh na scoile le go leor acmhainní chun cabhrú libh tacú leo sa bhaile. Seo thíos an nasc.

<https://www.gsbhailebrigin.ie/obair-rso>

If your child attends learning support, your child's LS teacher will be in contact, if they have not yet been. We understand the extra pressure for children with SEN, especially when trying to contend with learning on line and navigating the different platforms. Also, the amount of work may be overwhelming. There is often a need for more regular contact in this context. As a result, your child's learning support will be in contact to arrange, possibly, organising a session on line to support your child's learning and to plan how best to support your child.

If your child accesses SNA support, they will also be in contact to arrange the most suitable way to support your child eg a reading session or working on Google classrooms with your child or some other way.

Please note though that we understand that this could be overwhelming for some and that is ok. If it is too much, please let us know. Every household is different and we will try to support your needs as much as possible.

We would remind everyone that there are a lot of resources on our school website to support children with SEN. Please find the link below.

<https://www.gsbhailebrigin.ie/obair-rso>

Líon Oibre/Work Load:

Meabraímid daoibh nach gá d'éinne gach píosa oibre a dhéanamh. Is clár oibre atá ann agus má bhraitheann tú, mar thuismitheoir, go bhfuil an iomraca ann do do pháiste, is féidir leo pé rud a a shocraíonn tú ar déanamh a dhéanamh. Oireann sé do roinnt clanna níos mó a bheith ann, oireann sé do



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roinnt eile gan mórán a bheith ann agus oireann sé do roinnt gan aon rud a bheith ann.

Tuigeanm muid go bhfuil daoine ag obair ar an líne tosaigh, go bhfuil daoine ag obair ón mbaile, go bhfuil daoine le Covid nó ag tabhairt aire do bhaill chlainne le Covid agus go leor dushláin eile. An rud is tábhachtaí le linn an ama seo ná aire a thabhairt daoibh féin.

Tá RTE School Hub fillte gach maidin ag 10.00 ar feadh 2 uair a chloig ar RTÉ2. Beidh Scoil ar Cúla 4 ag fillleadh dé Luain na seachtaine seo chugainn ar TG4. Tá na cláir ón bhabhta deireannach ar an player.

We would like to remind everyone that no one has to do every piece of work sent home. This is a menu and if you feel, as a parent/guardian that it's too much for your context, please adapt it to suit your needs. Some families prefer more work, some less and some none at all.

We understand the pressure on everyone at the moment; front line workers, people working from home, people with Covid, people looking after people with Covid. The most important thing is that you mind yourselves.

RTE School Hub has returned and it is on at 10.00 for 2 hours on RTÉ2 every morning. Scoil ar TG4 will return on Monday on TG4

Please note that there is a wellbeing section on our school website with some suggestions which may be of some use. Please find the link below.

<https://www.gsbhailebrigin.ie/leathanach-follaine-wellbeing-page>

Tionól/Assembly:

Ní bheidh aon tionól againn an Aoine seo toisc cruinnithe a bheith ag Múinteoir Clodagh agus feicfidh mé sibh le cúnamh Dé an tseachtain seo chugainn.

There will be no Assembly this week due to meetings, however, hopefully it will return next week, as I'm looking forward to seeing you all.



Luan go Déardaoin @ 10.00 & 16.00.
 Monday - Thursday @ 10.00 & 16.00.

Leathanach folláine/ Wellbeing page

Tuigimis go bhfuil brú breise ar gach duine faoi láthair. Tá roinnt eolais maidir le meabharsláinte & folláine ar fáil ar ár leathanach folláine anseo

<https://www.gsbhailebrigin.ie/leathanach-follaine-wellbeing-page>.

We understand that there are additional pressures on everyone at the moment. You will find some information & tips in relation to mental health & wellbeing on our wellbeing page here

<https://www.gsbhailebrigin.ie/leathanach-follaine-wellbeing-page> .

SeeSaw

Ag an bpointe seo ba chóir go mbeadh coid ag gach duine le pásite i rang Naíonáin Mhóra - Rang a 2. Mura bhfuil, is féidir leat rphost a sheoladh chuig an múinteoir ranga le linn am scoile.

At this stage, all pupils from Junior Infants to 2nd class should have a valid code. If you are having difficulties, please e-mail the class teacher within school hours.

Seoltaí Rphoist/email addresses:

Junior Infants:

cliodhna.nifhearghail@gsbhailebrigin.ie

grainne.niraghallaigh@gsbhailebrigin.ie

Senior Infants:

doireann.nichathasaigh@gsbhailebrigin.ie

neasa.nimhaolain@gsbhailebrigin.ie

1st Class:

maria.nolan@gsbhailebrigin.ie

ciara.niniaidh@gsbhailebrigin.ie

2nd Class

emma.nighormghaile@gsbhailebrigin.ie



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ciara.nimhaolanfaidh@gsbhailebrigin.ie

Google Classroom

Ba chóir go mbeadh gach duine in ann logáil isteach ag an bpointe seo. Má tá áon deacrachtaí agat leis, seol rphost chuig admin@gsbhailebrigin.ie. Má tá an cód ranga de dhíth ort, is féidir rphost a sheoladh chuig an múinteoir ranga le linn am scoile.

By now all pupils should be able to login. If you are having password difficulties, please email admin@gsbhailebrigin.ie. If you need the class code, you can e-mail the class teacher during school hours.

3rd Class

Sinead.nichuinn@gsbhailebrigin.ie

cillin.macdonnacha@gsbhailebrigin.ie

4th class

aoife.defaoite@gsbhailebrigin.ie

laura.nichathasaigh@gsbhailebrigin.ie

5th Class

maria.nighallachoir@gsbhailebrigin.ie

dearbhla.nichonchoille@gsbhailebrigin.ie

6th Class

deirdre.nighraith@gsbhailebrigin.ie

grainne.nighrianna@gsbhailebrigin.ie

An Cuan

cliodhna.nichearbhaill@gsbhailebrigin.ie

rebecca.nidhubhlainn@gsbhailebrigin.ie

Toe by Toe

Mura bhfuil leabhar Toe by Toe do pháiste faighte agat, déan teagmháil le hAisling. Ní bhaineann sé seo ach leis na daltaí a bhí á úsáid roimhe seo. Tuistí, beidh a fhios agat ma bhaineann sé le do pháiste.

If you have not received your child's Toe by Toe book home, please contact Aisling. This only applies to pupils who have been using them previously. Parents, you will be aware if your child has one.

ESCI  Ionad Tacaíochta Oideachais na hÉireann
Education Support Centres Ireland

Microsoft Teams for Parents

Thursday, January 14th @7pm
Tutor: Karen Burke

Session Structure:

- How to log in to Office 365
- Overview the Teams Platform
- File Structure within Teams
- Tracking Assignments
- Where to find assignment feedback given by a teacher
- The use of student gradebook
- Advice for navigating a school closure & other resources
- How to access Student Support
- Q & A



"Microsoft Teams for Parents" webinar

Taking place Thursday 14th
January @ 7pm.

Tutor: Karen Burke

To book your place [CLICK HERE](#)



Google Classroom

"Google Classroom for Parents" webinar

Taking place Wednesday 20th
January @ 7pm.

Tutor: Ailbhe Nolan.

To book your place [CLICK HERE](#)