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Na Saicrimintí/ Sacraments

Tá litir seolta ag an Ard Eapag chuig gach paróiste le rá nach mbeidh aon saicrimintí Chomaoinigh nó Cóineartaithe á chéiliúradh acu faoi láthair. Ta siad ag moladh go ndéanfar iarracht saicrimint an Chóineartaithe a chéiliriúradh le linn an tsamhraidh agus saicrimint na hAithrí & An Chomaoinigh a chéiliúreadh san fhómhar. Coimeadfaimid ar an eolas sibh de réir mar a thagann eolas ón bparóiste. *The Archbishop has sent a letter to each parish to state that no sacraments of Communion or Confirmation are to be celebrated at this time. They have suggested a timeline of the summer for Confirmation and the Autumn for Confessions & Communions. We will keep you up to date with any information we receive from the parish when we get it.*

Aladdin

Tá sé tugtha le fios go bhfuil roinnt daoine ag fáil teachtaireachtaí ar théacs seachas san aip ar Aladdin. Más é seo an cás leatsa, féach ar an nóta thíos.

We have been made aware that messages are being sent to some people by text instead of via the Aladdin app. If this applies to you, see note below.

In order for parents to receive text messages as app messages they need to verify their mobile number on the app.

Parents can check this by scrolling to the bottom of the Home page in the app. If they have not verified their mobile number they will see the following message: "Your mobile number is not verified. You will not be able to receive text messages with the Aladdin app until you verify your number. Click here to verify your number"

They will then receive a text message with a verification code. Enter the verification code and tap "Verify".

Make sure that they will receive notifications to their phone by checking that their phone is pin / password / pattern locked (this is a security feature). Also make sure that they have not switched off notifications for the Aladdin app or notifications on their phone.

Scrúdaithe Caighdeánaithe/ Standardised Testing

Beidh na scrúdaithe caighdeánaithe ar siúl ar na dátaí seo a leanas; 11 & 13 /05 agus 18 & 20/05 do Rang 1-6. Faoraor, ní bheimid in ann na scrúdaithe a dhéanamh arís do dhaltaí atá as láthair de bharr laethanta saoire srl. Má tá do pháiste tinn nó ag aonrú, déanfaimid gach iarracht tabhairt faoin scrúdú a dhéanamh am éigean eile.

Tuigimid agus muid ag tabhairt faoi na scrúdaithe seo go bhfuil 2 thréimhse den chianfhoghlaím curtha i gcrích ag na daltaí ó rinneadh an uair deireannach iad. Tuigimid narbh ann dóibh an bhliain seo caite, agus do pháistí Rang 2 gur seo an chéad bhabhta dóibh. Aithnímid ar fad an tionchar a bheidh aige seo ar thorthaí na scrúdaithe. Ní bheidh muid mar mhúinteoirí ag cur béime ar na scrúdaithe mar tuigimid gur féidir leo strus agus anró a chruthú do pháistí go hiondúil, agus go bhfuil gach seans go gcuirfeadh sé sin le brú i mbliana, rud nach dteastaíonn uainn déanamh. Mar sin, iarraidimid freisin nach mbeidh plé mór ar siúl fúthú sa bhaile agus má tá plé ann go mbeadh sé ag tabhairt le fios gur seo dúinn mar mhúinteoirí le feiceáil cén áit go mbeidh gá dúinn aghaidh a thabhairt orthu, seachas go mbainfeadh sé le daltaí. Tá treoir tugtha ag an Roinn Oideachais go bhfuil siad seo le déanamh ach teastaíonn uainn a chinntiú nach gcruthóidh siad seo aon bhrú d'éinne. Is áis threorach a bheidh sna torthaí dár gcuid pleanála.

The standardised tests take place for pupils on the following dates; 11& 13/05 and 18 & 20/05.

Unfortunately, it will not be possible to do tests on alternative dates for those who are absent due to holidays etc. If your child is ill or self-isolating on any of these dates, we will try our best to accommodate tests on another date.

We would like to highlight at this point that we are highly aware that students have gone through 2 periods of remote learning since we last administered our standardised testing. We understand that there were none last year and that for those in 2nd class this is their first round of testing. We recognise that this is bound to have an affect on the outcomes of the tests and may not be a true reflection of students levels. We as staff will not be talking about or putting any emphasis on them as we are aware, that even at the best of times, these testings can create stress and anxiety in some students. This is not



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something that we wish to have happen this year. We would also ask parents not to put much (or any!) emphasis on them at home and if they are being discussed that the students know that they will be used to help us identify areas of work for us as teachers more than anything else, as opposed to it being about the students achievements. The Department has guided that all schools carry out testing this year, however we do not want it to create any stress for anyone.

County Photos

Meabhrú thíos dóibh siúd a theastaíonn uathu na grianghraif a ordú. Ná seol isteach ar scoil iad le do thoil. Ordaithe ar líne amháin @ www.countyphotos.ie. Má tá tú ag ordú le haghaidh siblíne, tá lascainne ar fáil nuair a chuireann tú níos mó ná cód amháin istigh.

Reminder below for those who wish to order photographs. Please do not send into the school. Orders are online only @ www.countyphotos.ie. If you are ordering for siblings, you can get a discount by entering the relevant codes.



EXTENSION OF ONLINE ORDERING DATE

A Chara,

Due to high levels of demand we have decided to extend the online ordering date for free school delivery

DATE: 05-05-2021

*Can we please ask you to remind all parents of this due date. If any parent is looking to order via our online portal shop.countyphotos.ie can you, please inform them **that they must place their order ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE** if they wish to avail of the **free delivery service to the school**. If they place an order after the collection date they will have to pay for delivery to their home address.*

Gaeloideachas

Seisiún Comhairliúcháin do Thuismitheoirí

Beidh dhá sheisiún comhairliúcháin ar siúl ag Gaeloideachas do thuismitheoirí i leith athbhreithnithe ar Ghaeilge na hArdteiste. Bheimis an-bhuíoch dá mbeadh sibh in ann an t-eolas seo a scaipeadh ar na tuismitheoirí agus na caomhnóirí i bhur scoileanna. Tá an leagan thíos i nGaeilge amháin, ach seolfar leagan dátheangach chugat chomh maith.

Gaeloideachas

Guth don Gaeilge agus na Gaeilgeoirí



NCCA

National Council for Curriculum and Assessment

Cláraigh don
seisiún 5ú Bealtaine
7.00 - 8.15 in

gaeloideachas.ie/claraigh



<https://gaeloideachas.cmail19.com/t/t-l-mhlukik-strldlhdj-y/>

Consultation Meeting For Parents

Gaeloideachas is hosting an information and consultation session online for parents and guardians on the new draft specification for Senior Cycle Irish. The session is aimed at people with children in Irish-medium schools, both in and outside the Gaeltacht regions. This is an opportunity to learn more about the specification and its process, as well as to share your views. Our aim is to gather feedback from parents on the content of the T1 draft specification, which will then be presented as a report to the NCCA by Gaeloideachas.

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NCCA

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Register for
session on 10th May
7.00 - 8.15 pm

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TG4

Féach thíos an amchlár don chéad coicís eile.



Cúla4 ar Scoil

10am & 4pm ar TG4

Téama seachtain a ceathair déag: Taisteal

Dé Luain

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

Dé Máirt

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

Dé Céadaoin

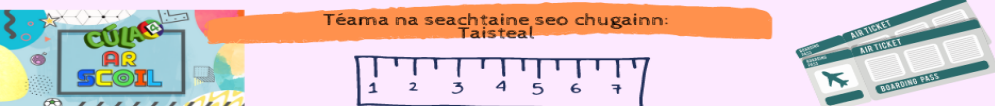
- GAEILGE Ó BHÉAL - (R3 - R6)
- MATA - (R1 & R2)
- SCRÍBHNEOIREACHT - (R3 - R6)
- LÉITHEOIREACHT - (Naionáin - R2)

Déardaoin

- EOLAÍOCHT - (Naionáin - R2)
- MATA - (R5 & R6)
- OSPS - (Naionáin - R2)
- LÉITHEOIREACHT - (R3 - R6)



Téama na seachtaine seo chugainn: Taisteal





Cúla4 ar Scoil

10am & 4pm ar TG4

Téama seachtain a cúig déag: Taisteal

Dé Luain

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

Dé Máirt

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

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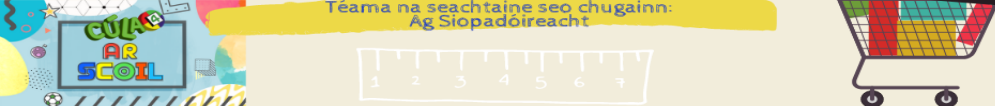
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- GAEILGE Ó BHÉAL - (R3 - R6)
- STAIR - (Naionáin - R2)

Déardaoin

- TÍREOLAÍOCHT - (Naionáin - R2)
- MATA - (R5 & R6)
- LÉITHEOIREACHT - (Naionáin - R2)
- TÍREOLAÍOCHT - (R3 - R6)



Téama na seachtaine seo chugainn: Ag Siopadóireacht



Cúrsaí Gaeilge

Aitnímid ar fad go bhfuil na páistí ar fad théis 2 thréimhse den chianfhoghlaím a chur taobh thiar dóibh le bliain anuas agus dá bharr, go bhfuil siad théis cailliúint amach ar thréimhse súntasach d'ionchur teanga agus deiseanna a gcuid Gaeilge labhartha a fhorbairt. De thoradh air seo, tá leibhéal labhairt na Gaeilge na ndaltaí théis cúlú beagáinín. Is léir gur feiminín náisiúnta é seo agus nach mbaineann sé lenár nGaelscoil amháin. Tuigimid go bhfuil roinnt foclóra agus roinnt líofachta caillte ag na daltaí agus tá an fhoireann tiomanta chun cabhrú leis na daltaí a gcuid líofachta agus a gcuid saibhris a mhéadú le linn an téarma seo.

Tá ról lárnach ag an spreagadh agus ag an mbród ina gcuid cumas i leibhéal labhartha na ndaltaí agus beidh go leor oibre ar siúl ag na múinteoirí chun seo a threisiú sa scoil. Ba mhaith linn, áfach, iarraidh oraibh, mar thuismitheoirí cabhrú linn leis seo. Bheimís thar a bheith buíoch ach dá labhrófaí le bhur gcuid daltaí mar gheall ar labhairt agus ar thábhacht labhairt na Gaeilge sa scoil. Iarraimid oraibh, meabhrú do bhur bpáistí Gaeilge a labhairt ar scoil agus más féidir, dea-shampla a thabhairt dóibh trí pé leibhéal Gaeilge atá agaibh a úsáid ar thalamh agus timpeall na scoile. Cuireann úsáid na Gaeilge ag thuismitheoirí go mór le bród na ndaltaí agus cabhraíonn sé go mór leis an spreagadh. Tuigimid an dushlán atá ann maidir leis an nGaeilge théis 2 bhliain scoile neamhghnách ach teastaíonn uainn an Ghaeilge a threisiú sa scoil chun go mbeidh an úsáid mar a bhí sula ndúnann muid don samhradh.

We are all well aware that the children have had two periods of distance learning in the past year and that due to this, they have missed out on a considerable amount of language input and opportunities to develop their oral Irish language skills. As a result of this, the level of spoken Irish amongst the pupils has regressed slightly. It appears that this is a country wide issue and does not only apply to our Gaelscoil. We understand that the pupils have lost some of their vocabulary and their fluency and the staff are determined to help the pupils to improve their fluency and their wealth of language during this term.

Encouragement and pride in their ability has a central role to play in the level of the pupil's spoken Irish and the teachers will be working hard to boost their confidence in school. We would however, like to ask you, the parents to help us with this. We would be extremely grateful if you could speak to your children about Irish and the importance of speaking Irish in school. We would ask you to remind your children to speak Irish at school and if you can, set a good example by using whatever level of Irish you have yourself on school grounds and around the school, even if it's only a cúpla focal. Parents speaking Irish adds greatly to the children's pride in the language and it helps a lot with encouragement. We know that two unusual years have created a challenge for our Irish but we want to now give the language a boost in the school so that we can get back to where we were before the summer.



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Cúrsaí Covid

Agus muid ag druidim le deireadh na scoil bliana, táimid ar bís go bhfuil gach duine fós ar scoil. Tá ag éirí go hiontach linn agus táimid ar fad ag iarraidh fanacht ar oscailt agus sult a bhaint as an triú téarma. Chuige sin, iarraimis ar gach duine leannúint leo ag cloí leis na treorlíní ó thaobh COVID-19. Ná tar chun na scoile gan coinne. Má dhéanann do pháiste dearmad ar rud éigean, is gá duit glaoch a chur roimh theacht chun na scoile. Níl cead ag tuismitheoirí a bheith ag siúl tríd na scoile. Má tá ort do pháiste a bhailiú luath, arís is gá scéal a chur roimhré. Iarraimis oraibh gan teacht ag am sosa nó ag lóin chun páistí a bhailiú. Bhaineann an rud céanna le hamanta dul abhaile. Mholfainn duit 5-10 nóiméad breise a thabhairt duit féin má tá tú ag teacht chun páiste a bhailiú. Má theastaíonn uait labhairt leis an múinteoir ranga, is féidir glaoch a chur chun na hoifige nó rphost a sheoladh chun glaoch/ coinne a eagrú. Tá an halla in úsáid mar seomra ranga anois. Mar sin, níl aon chead na leithris a úsáid idir 1.30-2.30. Meabhrú freisin go bhfuil ar thuismitheoirí scaradh sóisialta a chinntiú agus iad ar thalamh na scoile, chomh miaht le masc a chaitheamh.

As we approach the end of the school year, we are delighted to be still open and in school. We are getting on great and we all want to ensure that the school remains open to enjoy the 3rd term. With this in mind, we would ask that everyone continue to abide by the COVID-19 guidelines. Do not come to the school without prior appointment. If your child forgets something, you must contact the school before coming to the office. Parents cannot walk through the school building. If you need to collect your child early, again this should be arranged in advance. This can now also be done through the Aladdin app. We would ask that you do not come to collect your child at break times or home times. Please allow yourself 5-10 additional minutes when collecting a child early. The hall is now being used as a classroom. There is no access to the toilets in the hall between 1.30-2.30. A reminder also to parents to ensure social distancing while on school grounds and to wear a mask.