

## **Polasaí Breithlaethanta**

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Tríd taithí, thar na blianta, tá sé foghlamtha againn, go mothaíonn páistí uaigneach agus trína chéile, nuair a sheolann páistí cuireadh go cóisir chuig páistí eile agus iad ar thalamh na scoile. Ní thuigeann na páistí sin, nach bhfaigheann aon cuireadh, agus is féidir leo bheith trína chéile ar feadh cúpla lá sa seomra ranga. Le chéile, déanaimid ár ndícheall cinntiú go mothaíonn gach páiste sona sásta agus go bhfuileadar mar chuid tábhachtach de phobail na scoile, mar sin, iarraimid oraibh:

- Gan cuireadh a thabhairt chuig do pháiste le roinnt ar pháistí eile ar scoil
- Gan ceist a chur ar an múinteoir nó ar aon bhall foirne cuireadh a roinnt
- Is féidir leo siúd a theastaíonn uathu cuireadh a roinnt, é seo a dhéanamh taobh amuigh d'am scoile agus taobh amuigh de thalamh na scoile.

### **Milseáin:**

Tá an nós tosnaithe thar na blianta, de thuistí ag fágáil milseáin/cácaí leis an múinteoir ranga le roinnt idir an rang ar laethanta breithlá. Glacann an nós seo an-chuid ama agus cuireann sé leis an nglantacháin sna seomraí. Caithfear bheith aireach freisin, de alléirge i dtaobh bia de agus, gan dabht, ár bPolasaí Lón Sláintiúil.

Ná tóg cácaí/ milseáin chuig an seomra ranga le bhur dtoil.

Le cinntiú go ndéanfar ceiliúradh cothrom, taitneamhach leis na bpáistí,

- Canfar “Lá Breithe Sona Duit” do na páistí ag gach Tionól Scoile.
- Canfar “ Lá Breithe Sona Duit” dóibh siúd a thiteann an breithlá thar an deireadh seachtaine/ laethanta saoire is déanaí freisin.

- Sna seomraí ranga, canfar “ Lá Breithe Sona Duit” leis na bpáistí a thiteann a mbreithlá ag an deireadh seachtaine/ thar na laethanta saoire.

### **Am Nollag**

Is am speisialta é Am Nollag do gach éinne, nuair atá an deis agat Beannachtaí na Nollag a roinnt le gach duine. Is breá le páistí cártaí Nollag a scaipeadh agus tá sé álainn iad a fheiceáil ag malartú cártaí srl. le chéile. Áfach, cruthaítear na fadhbanna céanna thuasluaite, muna dtugtar cárta Nollag do gach éinne sa rang. Má theastaíonn ó pháiste cártaí a thabhairt dá chéile, déan cinnte de go bhfuil cárta an duine acu (sa rang). Is féidir pacáiste Bumper a cheannach sna siopaí ar phraghas íseal gach bliain. Nó, d’fhéadfadh le páistí “ Nollaig Shona” a rá lena chéile, in áit cárta!

Is scoil ionchuimsitheach í Gaelscoil na Camóige, áit a dheántar gach iarracht a chinntiú go mothaíonn gach páiste go bhfuileadar mar chuid thábhachtach de phobail na scoile.

### **Birthday & Party Invitations**

*Through our experience over the years we have learned that when children give out invitations to parties on the school premises or grounds it can cause some children to feel left out. Typically, uninvited children don’t understand, and it can cause upset in the classroom which can go on for the day. Collectively we strive to ensure that all our children feel content, happy and included, therefore we ask that you:*

- *Please do not give your child party invites to hand out in school.*
- *Please do not ask the teacher or any school staff to distribute your child’s party invitations*
- *Parents wishing to hand-out invitations to parties can do so outside school and outside of school hours.*

### **Birthday Treats**

*The practice of leaving in a birthday cake/treats for sharing among all the pupils in the class is a new phenomenon. This request to share out cake/treats is time consuming and results in a lot of time cleaning up afterwards. We must also be aware of food allergies and our Healthy Lunch Policy.*

*Please do not bring birthday cakes/treats into the classroom.*

*To ensure that birthdays are celebrated in a fair and enjoyable way for all children.*

- At the assembly every second Friday teachers will enquire about childrens' birthdays that have fallen during the week and the school will sing "Lá breithe Sona duit" to the birthday children.*
- Teachers will also enquire about children's birthdays that have fallen over the weekend or during the recent holidays and 'La breithe sona duit' will be sung to these children also.*
  - In the classrooms, teacher and class will sing "Lá Breithe Sona Duit" to the birthday children also.*

### **Christmas Time**

*Christmas is a special time for everyone, to share good wishes and wish each other a Happy Christmas. Children love to give each other cards and it is lovely to see the children exchanging cards, hugs and well wishes at Christmas time. However, the same problems, as mentioned above, can occur when every child does not receive a card. If your child wishes to share cards, please ensure that every child in the class receives one. Bumper packs of Christmas cards can be bought in local newsagents at a low price every year. Alternatively, children can simply say "Nollaig Shona" to each other!*

*We are an inclusive school and in Gaelscoil na Camóige, we strive to ensure that every child feels loved and included throughout the day.*

