

NUACHTLITIR NA SEACHTAINE

28-04-15

Beidh an scoil dúnta Dé hAoine beag seo agus Dé Luain agus Dé Máirt na seachtaine seo chugainn, an 4 agus an 5 Bealtaine.

The school will be closed this Friday, May 1st as well as next Monday and Tuesday, May 4th and 5th.

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Tá an coiste don mBrat Glas ag bailiú buidéal plaisteach atá glan (buidéil 2 líotar amháin) don chuid eile den bhliain chun teach glas a thógáil. Beidh boscaí ar an gclós gach maidin chun na buidéil a chur isteach iontu nó is féidir libh iad a fhágáil leis an Múinteoir Jacinta.

The Green Flag committee will be collecting clean 2 litre plastic bottles for the rest of the school year to build a greenhouse. We need over 1000 bottles so we will take as many as possible. If possible please remove stickers from the bottles. There will be containers in the yard in the morning for collection or the bottles can be left with Múinteoir Jacinta.

Beidh Rang a 3 ag dul go dtí an leabharlann an 12 Bealtaine.

3rd Class will be going to the library on May 13th.

Ní bheidh aon Club Oibre Baile Déardaoin, an 7 Bealtaine, toisc go mbeidh cruinniú foirne ann.

There will be no Homework Club on Thursday, May 7th due to a staff meeting.

Beidh an Oiche Cheimniú ar siúl ar an Luan, an 22 Meitheamh san Áras do Rang a 6.

The 6th Class graduation ceremony will take place on Monday, June 22nd in Áras.

An féidir libh a bheith cinnte de go bhfuil cóta ag na páistí gach lá le bhur dtoil. *Please ensure that the children have a coat in school every day.*



Chuaigh Rang a 6 faoi lámh an Easpaig Dé Céadaoin seo caite. Bhí an-lá againn agus bhíomar an-sásta le hiompar na bpáistí. Ba mhaith liom ard-mholadh a thabhairt don Mhúinteoir Sinéad as ucht na hoibre ar fad a rinne sí leo chun iad a ullmhú don lá. Comhghairdeas leis an Athair de

Bhál chomh maith a rinne an-obair ag seasamh in áit an Easpaig.

6th Class celebrated their Confirmation last Wednesday. We all had a wonderful day and we were very proud of the children and their behaviour. I would like to thank Múinteoir Sinéad who had the children so well prepared on the day. Congratulations also to Father Wall, who did a great job filling in for the Bishop.

An féidir libh a bheith cinnte de nach bhfuil madra ar bith ar an gclós le bhur dtoil.

Please ensure that there are no dogs on the school yard. Dogs must be kept on a lead outside the school fence.

Má tá airgead le híoc agaibh ar leabhair/ halla, rince nó sport, an féidir libh é a íoc an tseachtain seo le bhur dtoil. Beidh na leabharliostaí nua ag dul amach go luath i Mí na Bealtaine.

Please ensure that all outstanding payments for school books, sports and music are paid this week. New book lists will be going out in May and it is imperative that all outstanding bills are cleared before this.

An féidir libh a bheith cinnte de go bhfuil hata snámh ag gach páiste don snámh.
Can you please ensure that all children have swimming hats with them for their swimming lesson.

An Spórt

Iománaíocht/Hurling

Beidh na buachaillí ag cur tús le séasúr chomórtas Chumann na mBunscol amárach, Dé Máirt. Beidh an chéad chluiche acu i bpáirc Chumann an Chloighthí ar an bpáirc uile-aimseartha.

The boys will start the season of the Cumann na mBunscol hurling competition tomorrow, Tuesday. The game is on the all-weather pitch on Monastery Rd.

Foirgenamh Nua/ New School Buildings

Bím i dteagmháil leis an Roinn go minic agus fuair mé eolas go bhfuil siad ag obair ar phlean chun Gaelscoil na Camóige a bhogadh go dtí an láthair in aice le Coláiste Chilllain. Tá go leor spáis acu ansin agus bheadh sé go hiontach don scoil. Tá pobal Ghaelscoil na Camóige an-sásta a bheith ar an suíomh ina bhfuilimid faoi láthair ach ní féidir linn fanacht anseo go deo agus is mór an trua é sin. Agus é sin ráite tá foirgneamh buan tuillte go maith againn faoin am seo agus bheadh sé go hiontach dúinn scoil nua a fháil. Tá an t-ádh linn freisin go bhfuil an-gaol againn le Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin agus Coláiste Chilllain agus go bhfuil an fhís chéanna againn ar fad – an cultúr Gaelach atá chomh láidir i gCluain Dolcáin a chur chun cinn i gcónaí. Níl aon phlean foirmiúil againn faoi láthair ach tá an Bord Bainistíochta ag iarraidh gach eolas atá againn a scaipeadh oraibh.

I am in regular contact with the Department of Education and we have received information that they are looking at a plan to provide Gaelscoil na Camóige with a permanent school building on the site next to Coláiste Chilllain. There is sufficient room for the three schools on this site. The Gaelscoil na Camóige community are so happy on our present site on the grounds of Áras Chrónáin. Unfortunately however, we cannot stay here forever. Gaelscoil na Camóige deserves a permanent school building at this stage and it would be a wonderful achievement for the school. We are extremely lucky to have a brilliant relationship with Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin and Coláiste Chilllain and we all have a shared vision – to continue to strengthen the Irish culture and language which is an integral part of the Clondalkin community.

There is no formal or written plan in place at present but the Board of Management is adamant to keep everyone informed and will provide any updates that occur.

Caoimhe de Búrca
Príomhoide

Minutes of Cairde Meeting 20th April 2015

Present: Angela UíDhubhain, Ann Uí Ir, Pamela Uí Chaoileain, Barra O'Caoileain, Caoimhe DeBurca, Laura Ng, Sarah Jayne Carey, Áine Richards, Claire Keane, Anita Broderick, Roisin Molloy, Aideen Ward, Sharon Murphy, Máire Uí Bhroin, Dave Maguire, Catherine Linehan, Patricia Uí Uallacháin, Mary UíLaocha, Gwen Kenny, Jennifer Tracey, Michelle Hodgkins, Jean McKenna, Amanda Rodgers,

Apologies: Proinnsias MacRisteard

An Chead Chomaoineach

Saturday the 23rd of May in Aras

People needed to help out by making sandwiches, cakes etc and to help out on the day, if you can contact one of us to let us know what you can help with, it would be much appreciated.

It was suggested that plenty of sandwiches are needed for the day and also that biscuits and buns are less messy when serving people

Lá Teaghlaigh/ Family Day

Provisionally booked for Saturday the 20th of June. It was a fantastic, fun day last year and we want it to be the same this year.

We want to put a groups together to work on organising the day, if you would like to help out, again contact one of us in the usual way.

World Book Day

Cost of two dress up days so close together ie WBD and St. Patricks Day and also some children don't want to dress. It was suggested instead that maybe the children could bring in their favourite book, or even each class make a book. Caoimhe to discuss with Teachers and look at this for next year.

Physcial behaviour amongst pupils

A parent asked for clarification regarding the Schools policy/ protocol with regards to physical behaviour amongst children. Caoimhe advised that this is covered under the Cód Iopmair, coincidentally this is currently being reviewed and updated by a number of the Teachers. The revised policy will be presented to Cairde when it is ready. Caoimhe explained that teachers make every effort to inform parents of relevant incidents that occur in the school, where possible. It was suggested that for incidences that occur during the day a note could be put in the Dialann where relevant and where possible. Caoimhe will discuss this with the teachers at the staff meeting.

Easter holidays 2016

Easter holiday for 2016 are from Wednesday the 16th of March (half day) until Monday the 4th of April as set out by the Dept of Education, school have no flexibility on this.

Dogs in the yard/ Parking in Aras

Complaints from parents regarding dogs being let off their leads in the yard. **Dogs must be on the lead at all times and are not permitted in the yard** also as we have been reminded many times, there is no parking for parents in Aras. This is for the safety of the children so if there are minders or grandparents etc. collecting the children the same applies to them. It is the responsibility of parents to inform others collecting the children not to park in the Aras.

Toilets R6

It was reported that there was No Hand soap and paper towels in R6. Caoimhe spoke to the cleaner and she said it is replenished everyday. Caoimhe has checked the toilets and there is soap there. The teachers will also keep an eye on this.

Building Repairs

Fire Door N. Bheaga - once again if anyone can help out and provide us with a quote to put a door on N. Bheaga, please contact Cairde in the usual way.

Oiche Rasaíocht

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to making the Oiche Rasaiocht such a huge success, it raised about €4,500 for the school, particular thanks to everyone who helped out in the background, be it on the night, donating prizes, looking for Ads and Sponsorship etc your help and support is very much appreciated. Mile Buiochas.

Rith na Camoige

It was felt that due to the number of fundraisers carried out this year and the amount of effort required to put Rith na Camoige together that it might be better as a once off big fundraiser next year. This will be revisited again in September.

Seachtain na Gaeilge -

Mile Buiochas to the Múinteoiri involved in organising SnaG, although it is funded by Cairde, it is actually the teachers who put everything together and the school's Coiste Gaeilge organise all events. The members of the Coiste are Múinteoir Sandra, Caoimhe and Oisín. It was a fun, action packed week for the children. Along with classroom activities there was a Drum's Workshop a nature workshop, a storyteller and a historian all as Gaeilge as well as trips to various places of cultural interest.

Monies owed to school

Caoimhe reported that 40% of the €7,000 outstanding Halla, Rince, Snamh has been paid. Some people have been in contact to explain their situation and make arrangements with the Oifig. People who haven't paid or made contact will be contacted again.

Laptops - No current major problems with the laptops at time of meeting. However, there have been issues this week since with XP.

Girls Football and Camoige Jerseys

A parent commented that the girls' jerseys are now a number of years old and are looking very grey and worn. Cairde to look into costing for new jerseys and potentially a sponsor. If anyone would be interested in sponsoring the jerseys or works for a company that might be interested please contact Cairde in the usual way.

Coder Dojo

Using Aras on a Monday, Tuesday or Friday nights a possibility. Coders required. If this is something that you can help with please contact us.

Confirmation Party

Some parents asked about a Confirmation party for Rang a Sê, currently the school don't do a party as Cairde host a Graduation party which is always a lovely occasion and always well organised.

Permanent school building

We were updated by Barra O'Caoinleáin who is the Chairperson of the Board of Management regarding current plans for a permanent school building. He explained that Gaelscoil Cluain Dolcain have been sanctioned for a 16 class building in the grounds where the school currently resides. The Department has requested them over the last number of years to take in two Infant classes. As a result of this they now have no space in their current buildings. Caoimhe has spoken to the Department and they are now negotiating a move for Gaelscoil na Camoige to the area alongside Coláiste Chillian. The Department are hopeful that there is sufficient space for all three schools on this site – Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin, Gaelscoil na Camóige and Coláiste Chillian. The Department are in talks with the relevant stakeholders to approve this move. The plan would be either for Gaelscoil na Camóige to move into the building GS Cluain Dolcain currently occupies, after it's has been re-furnished satisfactorily or to have a separate school building in place. The process is at an early stage and no formal plan has been sent to the Board of Management. The Board has written to the Department expressing their interest in this process, The Board of Management are very keen to keep parents up to date and informed on any information they receive in relation to this. As this is a pre-election time it is vital that we are active in securing a permanent site and a permanent school building for the children, staff and parents of Gaelscoil na Camóige. More updates to follow in due course.