

Gaelscoil Na Camóige

Nuachtlitir 18 Meán Fómhair 2017

Féach an Leagadh amach nua ar an Nuachtlitir! Tháinig sé seo ó thuismitheoir scoile agus mo bhuíochas lei. Ní neart go cur le chéile!

See our new Newsletter layout! Many thanks to a school parent who suggested it, Ní neart go cur le chéile!

Parcáil/

Dangerous

Parking

Ba mhaith liom a mheabhrú do thuismitheoirí nach bhfuil cead tiomáint isteach trí gheataí Áras Chrónáin. Caithfear na páistí a shiúl isteach tríd an ngeata siúlóide ar thaobh an phríomhghheata. Agus tuistí ag bailiú páistí is féidir teacht isteach sa chlós agus iad a bhailiú nuair a thagann siad amach ó na seomraí.

Tá tús anois leis an gceathrú seachtain ar ais ar scoil agus tá sé soiléir cheana féin go bhfuil tuistí scoile nach bhfuil ag cloí leis an riail seo. Tá daoine ag parcáil ag an Áras agus ag tabhairt neamhaird ar théacsanna/meabhrúcháin ón scoil. Is oth liom a rá go bhfuil tuairiscí tagtha go raibh eachtraí de íde béil i dtreo na hoibritheoirí san Áras. Tá ár ngaol le Muintir Chronáin fíor-thábhachtach dúinn. Táimid bródúil as an ngaol dearfach, láidir atá idir Mhuintir Chrónáin agus Gaelscoil na Camóige, ó bhunú na scoile i 1993, agus teastaíonn uainn í a chaomhnú. Má leantar leis an bparcáil san Áras nó ag geataí na scoile, ní bheidh aon rogha ach cosc a chur ar thrácht go hiomlán, sé sin, tuistí an Naíonra agus an fhoireann scoile san áireamh. Níl sé seo ag teastáil ón dá Bhord ach is fadhb leanúnach í seo. Táim ag iarraidh ar thuistí áit parceála a aimsiú taobh amuigh agus siúl isteach.

I would like to remind parents that Muintir Chrónáin have instructed us that cars are not permitted through the gates of Áras Chrónáin. This includes after school activities. Children may be walked through the pedestrian gate beside the main gate or through the gate at the back of the Áras from Orchard Road.

We are beginning our fourth week back in school and it is clear, even at this early stage in the year, that there are a number of parents who are not abiding by this rule. Parents are parking at the Áras and seem to be ignoring reminders and texts from the school. I am also shocked to say that some

incidents of verbal abuse towards members of Muintir Chrónáin have been reported to the school. Our relationship with our landlords, Muintir Chrónáin, is extremely important to us. The strong, positive relationship between Gaelscoil na Camóige and Muintir Chrónáin over the years, since the foundation of our school in 1993, is one that we are proud of and wish to maintain. If parents continue to park at the Áras or park on the driveway at the gates, there is a chance that the gates will be closed to all traffic, including Naíonra parents and school staff. Neither the Board of Muintir Chrónáin nor the Board of Gaelscoil na Camóige wants to resort to these measures. However, this problem has been ongoing and we are pleading with parents to park outside the school and to walk in.

**Ceol/
Music**

Beidh na ceachtanna don fhidil, giotár, feadóg stáin agus an grúpa ceoil ag tosú Dé Máirt, an 19 Meán Fómhair.

Giotár: Costas €90 don téarma le n-íoc chuig Stiofán. Tosaitheoirí ag tosnú Dé Máirt, páistí níos sinsearaí ag tosnú Dé Céadaoin.

Fidil: Costas le eagrú fós. Ranganna gach Máirt le Claire. 1.30-2.00 Tosaitheoirí. 2.30-3.30- Páistí níos sinsearaí.


Grúpa Ceoil i rith am scoile leis an Múinteoir Eimear. Mór bhuíochas le Pól Mac Reachtain a thug agus a thugann i gcónaí lán tacaíocht don scoil maidir le cúrsaí ceoil. D'oibrigh Pól leis an ngrúpa ceoil thar na blianta ach is Múinteoir Eimear a bhéas á stiúradh i mbliana. Mo bhuíochas le Eimear agus go n-éirí libh!

Feadóg Stáin: Bígí cinnte do go bhfuil feadóg stáin i mála do pháiste gach maidin Céadaoin, réidh don cheacht leis an Múinteoir Máire. Tá sé riachtach go bhfuil feadóg féin ag gach páiste agus nach cuireadh amú ama ag lorg ceann deartháir/deirfiúr.

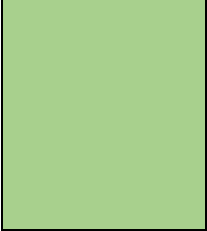
Má tá uirlisí ceoil ag aon duine sa bhaile, nach bhfuil in úsáid acu i mbliana sa scoil, seol ar ais chugainn iad, le deis a thabhairt do pháistí eile úsáid a bhaint astu.

Tá uirlisí ar fáil ar chíos sa scoil. Costas €25 don bhliain.

The fiddle, guitar, tin whistle and Grúpa ceoil classes will recommence

	<p><i>Tuesday 19th September.</i></p> <p><i>Guitar: Cost €90 for the term to be paid directly to Stiofán. Beginners on Tuesday, advanced class on Wednesday.</i></p> <p><i>Fiddle: Cost to be confirmed. Classes every Tuesday with Claire. Beginners 1.30-2.00. Advanced 2.30-3.30.</i></p> <p><i>Grúpa Ceoil: Múinteoir Eimear will direct this within school hours. I would like to thank Pól Mac Reachtain for all the support he has given and continues to give to the music in our school. Pól has directed the Grúpa Ceoil for the last few years; however, Múinteoir Eimear will be taking over this year. Many thanks to Eimear, and best of luck to Eimear and the Grúpa Ceoil!</i></p> <p><i>Tin Whistle: Please ensure that your child has their tin whistle in their bags every Tuesday ready for their lesson with Múinteoir Máire. Every child must have their own tin whistles and not borrow from their brothers/sisters for the class, as this wastes a lot of class time.</i></p> <p><i>If anyone has any musical instruments belonging to the school, which they are not using for their classes this year, please return them to the school so that other children may avail of them.</i></p> <p><i>Instruments are available to rent from the school at a charge of €25 for the year.</i></p>
<p>Ranganna Ealaíne/ Art Classes</p>	<p><i>Beidh Ranganna Ealaíne do Rang 2-6, ag tosnú i ndiaidh am scoile faoi stiúr an Mhúinteoir Sharon. Beidh a thuilleadh eolais go luath. Múinteoir Sharon will be starting Art Classes after school for Rang 2-6 soon. More information to follow.</i></p>
<p>An Spórt</p>	<p><i>ITá cluichí agus traenáil faoi 11, faoi 13 agus cailíní faoi lánshéol faoi láthair. Buíochas mór leis na múinteoirí a dhéanann an traenáil ar fad in aam féin. Tá an t-ádh linn sa scoil go bhfuil foireann láidir againn le múinteoirí atá sásta am breise a thabhairt le oibriú agus cabhrú leis na páistí. Coinnigh súil amach i gcór nótaí maidir le traenáil/cluichí.</i></p> <p><i>Matches and training for under 11, under 13 and for the girls is in full swing in the school. A huge thanks to the teachers who give up their own time to train the children. We are blessed in our school to have a strong teaching staff, with teachers willing to spend extra time working and training the</i></p> 

	<i>children. Please keep an eye out for notes about training etc.</i>
Cairde/ Parents Associatio n	<p>A Thuismuitheoiri,</p> <p>We hope all the children are doing well so far this school year. We have gotten off to a wonderful start, with our first meeting on Wednesday, 13th, enjoying great attendance. Thanks to everyone who came along, we hope you found it a useful and positive meeting. The minutes will be circulated shortly; many thanks to Sabrina Rochford for taking them.</p> <p>We've been working on a few projects. We are helping Muinteoir Sandra get the Accelerated Reading programme up and running; huge thanks to all the parents who have generously donated books to the children's class libraries. The books are in the process of being added to class book lists, if any parent would like to volunteer to help us add classification stickers to books, please let us know; thank you so much to everyone who has already offered to help. We will be getting started on that job soon, and it's a great way to learn about the programme, and get a cup of tea or coffee! Contact one of us if you are interested in getting involved.</p> <p>Our two Naionain Mhora classes are in need of extra resources this year. They are currently sharing resources from last year's single class, and lots of things are broken or missing pieces through use. We are looking to purchase some specialised construction toys as quickly as possible, as it can be frustrating using equipment with missing bits! Any parent with complete jigsaws at home that are no longer being used is desperately encouraged to bring them to school. Muinteoiri Sharon and Sinead and the children would be so grateful.</p> <p>Our class reps are doing great work, acting as fantastic contact points for class parents. If you are unsure who your rep is, just let us know. We are still in need of a rep for Rang a 3 and Rang a 6, please let us know if you are interested in helping out.</p> <p>We talked about our fundraising activities at the meeting, our first event is Boinn na bPaisti, or Coins for Kids, beginning in October. Each class has their own bucket, and children are encouraged to bring in any loose change from home. It's amazing how quickly it adds up, so much was made for our school last year, and the kids loved it! Every week there was great excitement about which class had raised the most, there are little weekly prizes, and something for the winning class at the end! We have great fun counting the coins each week on a Friday in the Aras. We hope everyone will get involved this year!</p>



As always, Mary, Fiona and Jeff are on the clois morning and afternoon, so please never hesitate to approach us with questions or ideas. Cairde is a community, and every member is so invaluable.

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Aoife Ní Raghallaigh
Príomhoide