

## Gaelscoil na Camóige

### Nuachtlitir, 27 Meán Fómhair 2021

#### **Foiche /Wasps Update**

Mar is eol daoibh, bhí nead foiche taobh amuigh de gheataí na scoile agus faraor géar, fuair roinnt páistí cealg foiche. Tá an t-ádh linn go bhfuil tuismitheoir scoile, Fearghus Mac an Ghallóglaiigh, le taithí, scileanna agus trealamh, déileail le beacha/foiche. Tháinig Fearghus faoi dhó thíos chuig an nead agus d'oibrigh sé chun na foiche a bhaint. Tá áthas orm a rá gur éirigh le Fearghus formhór na foiche a bhaint, éacht gan dabht. Ár mbuíochas le Fearghus as a chuid ama a thabhairt dúinn, agus as an obair iontach a rinne sé ar son páistí na scoile.

Ní bheidh cead ag páistí imirt ar an bhféar go dtí go n-éiríonn an aimsir an-fhuar, agus tá Fearghus cinnte de go bhfuil aon foiche atá fágtha, marbh.

*As you know, we have been dealing with the problem of a large and angry wasp nest within the pampas grass, at the school gates. Children have been stung and the nest is very difficult to extract. We are very fortunate to have a parent of the school, who has the experience, skills and equipment to tackle bees/wasps. Fearghus Mac an Gallóglaiigh very kindly and bravely, worked at the nest over 2 visits. I am delighted to say that Fearghus has successfully removed the majority of wasps from the nest. Our thanks to Fearghus, for offering to do this work, and for all his time, on behalf of the school children.*

*Children are not permitted to play on the grass for the next few weeks, until the weather gets colder and Fearghus is sure that any remaining wasps are dead.*

#### **Scútar/ rothar Clogad/ helmets**

Tá sé iontach an méid mór páistí a thagann ar scoil ar rothair/ scútar. Bígí cinnte de go bhfuil clogad á chaitheamh ag gach páiste.

*It is fantastic to see so many children coming to school on bikes and scooters. Please make sure that your child wears a helmet.*

#### **Scoil Nua/ New School Build**

An Nuacht is déanaí/ The latest news regarding our School Build from Rogerson Reddan Project Manager:

*We are awaiting confirmation on Building Contractor.*

<p><b>Mangahigh</b></p>	<p>“We have been informed that Two tenders were received and the tender report was submitted by the Design Team on 09/09/21.</p> <p>It was subsequently reviewed by the Department of Education 17/09/21 - several items were found to be deficient and it is now back with the Design Team for assessment and resubmission.</p> <p>We now await an update from the Design Team as to when the updated/rectified Tender Report will be resubmitted.”</p> <p><i>Last school year, we received information that the build may begin in January 2022. It is a 2 year build approx.</i></p> <p>Tá an áis Mata Mangahigh in úsáid ag páistí R2-R6. Tá costas €4 an pháiste ar Mangahigh. Iarrtar ar na tuismitheoirí an bille Mangahigh a íoc ar Aladdin muna bhfuil sin íoctha ag an bpointe seo.</p> <p><i>The online Maths resource Mangahigh is being used in 2nd- 6<sup>th</sup> Class. The cost is €4 per child. Please make sure that this payment is made, through Aladdin, if it has not been paid to date.</i></p>
<p><b>Cártaí Nollag 2021</b></p>	<p>Mo bhuíochas le CAIRDE as Cártaí Nollag a eagrú arís i mbliana. Beidh na páistí ag déanamh na healaíne go luath agus seolfar teimpléad abhaile chugaibh le foirm orduithe ar 8 Deireadh Fómhair. .</p> <p>Caithfear an teimpléad/ Foirm orduithe a sheoladh ar ais roimh <b>18 Deireadh Fómhair</b>. Tá sé tábhachtach go gcoinneofar an pictiúr glan, is é an sampla a rachaidh chuig an gcomhlacht le priontáil.</p> <p>Feicfear an bille €8 ar Aladdin ó inniu ar aghaidh.</p> <p><i>Many thanks to CAIRDE for organizing the sale of Christmas Cards again this year. All funds raised will be spent on valuable teaching aids/ resources for the children. Each child will complete the artwork for their card in school in the coming weeks. The template will then be sent home to parents with an order form on the 8<sup>th</sup> October. Please keep the artwork clean and return to the school as soon as possible. This will be sent directly to the printing</i></p>

	<p><i>company.</i></p> <p><i>The payment of €8 per pack is now on Aladdin. Orders will be accepted until 18<sup>th</sup> October.</i></p>
<p><b>Éadaí Scoile/ School Uniform</b></p>	<p>Tá sé tábhachtach go bhfuil na héadaí scoile cearta á chaitheamh ag na páistí. Nuair a chaitheann na páistí na héadaí i gceart, ina n-iomlán, léirítear meas agus bród gach lá, agus cruthaítear braistint chómhuintearais iontu.</p> <p>Deánaigí cinnte de go bhfuil na héadaí scoile cearta, ina n-iomlán, ar do pháiste le bhur dtoil. Níl éide an tsamhraidh ceadaithe faoi láthair. Mar sin, ba chóir go mbeadh éadaí scoile á chaitheamh Luan- Céadaoin agus éadaí spóirt na scoile ar an Déardaoin agus an Aoine.</p> <p><i>It is important that all children wear the correct school uniform each day. When the children wear the uniform, correctly and in full, they are learning about respect and a sense of pride and a sense of belonging develops.</i></p> <p><i>Please ensure that your child has the full and correct uniform each day.</i></p> <p><i>The summer uniform is not permitted at the moment.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore, the children should wear the full school uniform Monday to Wednesday and the school tracksuit on Thursday and Friday.</i></p>
<p><b>Coiste Gaeilge/ Brat</b></p>	<p>Tá an fhoireann scoile ag iarraidh níos mó béime a chur ar Ghaeilge labhartha na bpáistí tríd na scoile. Le tacú le seo, tá Múinteoir Sandra i mbun Coiste Gaeilge a chur le chéile. Tá páistí ó R4-R6 mar chuid den choiste seo, agus tugtar deiseanna dóibh a gcuid tuairimí agus smaointí a roinnt. Tá sé tábhachtach go bhfuil guth na bpáistí le cloisteáil.</p> <p>Ar an 5 Deireadh Fómhair, beidh Tionól speisialta againn ar chlós na scoile, agus ardófar Brat na Scoile. Beidh an Coiste Gaeilge ag eagrú an ócáid álainn seo, agus ag labhairt leis na bpáistí maidir leis an nGaeilge, agus an tábhacht a bhaineann léi i nGaelscoil na Camóige. Mo bhuíochas le Muinteoir Sandra agus le páistí na scoile.</p> <p><i>After two school closures, The teaching staff recognise that extra emphasis is required this year, on the children's spoken Irish. Múinteoir Sandra has put an Irish Committee together, made up of children from R4- R6. The committee will have opportunities to share their thoughts and ideas about Irish throughout the school.</i></p>

	<p><i>On the 5<sup>th</sup> October, we will hold a special assembly, on the school yard, where the School Flag will be raised. The Irish committee will plan and arrange this special occasion, and will speak to the whole school about the importance of Irish in Gaelscoil na Camóige.</i></p> <p><i>Huge thanks to Múinteoir Sandra and to the wonderful children of the school.</i></p>
<p><b>Sarah Treacey</b></p>	<p>Beidh an grianghrafadóir Sarah Treacey sa scoil ar Dé Luain 11 Deireadh Fómhair. Beidh Sarah ag glacadh grianghraf na Naíonáin Bheaga ar an lá. A thuilleadh eolais le teacht.</p> <p><i>The photographer Sarah Treacey will be in the school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October to take the Junior Infant photos. More information to follow.</i></p>
<p><b>Aladdin</b></p>	<p>Is faoi gach tuiste atá sé, a gcuid sonraí teagmhála a uasdátú ar Aladdin. Iarraim oraibh na sonraí a chinntiú le bhur dtoil.</p> <p><i>We ask that every parent updates their contact details on Aladdin. Please make sure that the details are correct and up to date.</i></p>
<p><b>CAIRDE</b></p>	<p>Dia daoibh,</p> <p><i>We are in a very fortunate position to have formed a full Cairde Committee and sub committee this year, with no necessity to hold an election, as there were no contests to the posts of Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer. (Attached below is the Cairde Policy Document so everyone has a copy to refer to)</i></p> <p><i>Your Cairde committee this year will be:</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Julie Burke (Páistí in NM, R2 &amp; R3)  <b>Vice Chair:</b> Aoife Hogan (Páiste in NB)  <b>Treasurer:</b> Karen Hart (Paistí in NB &amp; R2)</p> <p><i>We have a further 5 members who will form a sub committee, which will be a great help in decision making.</i></p> <p><i>Minutes for our initial meeting can be seen attached. We will hold an open meeting for us all at some point this term for a rundown on the plan of action for fundraising for 2021/22.</i></p> <p><b>Uniform Giveaways:</b> <i>Our Cairde meetings often ended with a root through used uniforms that were in need of new homes. We hope those days will return very soon. In the meantime Fiona Condrón (CLP for R4) has kindly offered to manage the Facebook uniform page for Cairde. This is a closed group so send a message through the Fb page to</i></p>

join (<https://www.facebook.com/cairde.camoige>).

*If you have old uniforms that are in good condition and can be reused, do get in touch via email, FB directly or through your CLP, who can pass on details/photos to Fiona, so she can post it up. Likewise, please follow the group and keep checking if you are in need of uniform, and need to save those vital cents.*

*If you are not on Fb then please do continue to post in your whatsapp groups too*

**Boinn na bPáistí:** *And talking of cents, we have decided that Boinn na bPáistí can return this year. FYI new parents: This is where the children bring in spare coins (any colour) over the month of October. The rang with the highest coins collected each week wins a treat. The overall winning class will receive a bigger prize! So, start digging into the sofa, raiding the car coin pot and emptying the trouser pockets in preparation!*

**Calendar Sponsors:** *A reminder if any parent/family member who runs a business would like to sponsor a page of our Scoil calendar, please get in touch!*

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Aoife Ní Raghallaigh

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