

Gaelscoil na Camóige

Nuachtlitir, 6 Meán Fómhair 2021

Fáilte romhaibh!

Tá fearradh na fáilte romhaibh ar fad ar ais don scoilbhliain nua seo. Táim cinnte de go mbeidh bliain iontach againn faoi mar a bhíonn gach aon bhliain i nGaelscoil na Camóige. Tá súil agam go raibh samhradh maith ag gach duine agus go bhfuilimid ar fad réidh le bliain úr thaitneamhach thairbhreach a bheith againn. Cuirim fáilte ar leith roimh na naíonáin nua i Rang an Mhúinteora Sharon agus Sinéad. Tá fáilte ar leith freisin roimh na Múinteoirí Siorcha, Mark, Niamh agus Stephanie. Táimid ag súil go mór le bliain álainn agus ghníomhach a bheith againn.

A hearty welcome back to one and all. I hope that everyone had a great summer and that we are all well rested and ready for an enjoyable and fruitful new school year. A special welcome to our new Junior Infants who begin the school journey last week in Múinteoir Sharon and Sinéad's class. A special welcome also to our new members of staff, Múinteoirí Siorcha, Mark, Niamh and Stephanie. I am sure that we will have a wonderful, exciting year in Gaelscoil na Camóige.

Ba mhaith mo bhuíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le gach tuismitheoir, seantuismitheoir, caomhnóir agus feighlí páistí atá ag cloí leis na teorannaithe Covid19, agus ag leanúint an córas aontreo. Tá na teorannaithe dúshlanach ach le tacaíocht comhphobail na scoile, tá said ag éirí níos éasca le lámhseáil

I wish to send a huge thank you to all the parents, guardians, grandparents and childminders who are following the 1-way system and our Covid19 restrictions every day. The restrictions are a challenge, but the cooperation between staff and parents makes it much easier.

Déanaigí cinnte de seasamh ar an dá thaobh den bhóthar nó ar an bhféar trasna ón scoil ar maidin. Laghdóigh seo an scuaine. Más é 8.50am am oscailte do pháiste, tá cúpla noiméad mall, inghlactha. Is feidir bheith istigh roimh a 9.00am.

Please remember to wait on the opposite side of the road, on the grass area across the road, to help reduce the queue that develops at the gate in the mornings. Please do not arrive early. If your child has a start time of 8.50am, it is acceptable to be a few minutes late. You should aim to have your child at the school before 9.00am.

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| <p>Covid 19</p> | <p>Beidh an Bord Bainistíochta ag teacht le chéile ag deireadh na míosa le athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar an bplean Lóistíochtúil. Seoltar an Plean a bhí againn i Mí an Mheitheamh chuig tuistí ag tús na scoilbliana seo. Is é seo an plean ata i bhfeidhm againn faoi láthair ach tá athrú amháin le tabhairt faoi deara.</p> <p><i>The Board of Management will meet at the end of this month to fully review and update our Logistical Plan. Parents have received a copy of the Plan that was in use in June. At the moment, this plan remains unchanged. However, there is 1 section that is now out of date- see below</i></p> <p><u>“Children who should not attend school</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children who have returned home after travelling abroad and must self-isolate for a period of 14 days” <p>Please note: This piece of our plan is now out of date and is under review. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the school before you travel or book to travel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Please see the latest information attached regarding Travel. Breathnaígi ar eolas maidir le taisteal le bhur dtoil.</i> <p><u>https://www.dfa.ie/travel/travel-advice/coronavirus/general-covid-19-travel-advisory/</u></p> |
| <p>Leabhair Scoile/ School Books</p> | <p>Tá sé riachtanach go mbeidh gach leabhar scoile ag gach páiste, iad clúdaithe agus le lipéid. <i>It is essential that every child has all of their schoolbooks, covered and labeled. Each child should have all their books in class at this stage. <u>Please ensure that books are labeled with name as used by the school.</u></i></p> |
| <p>Cumarsáid/ Communication</p> | <p>Faoi lathair, níl cead ag tuistí teacht chuig an oifig gan coinne roimhré. Má theastaíonn uait dul i dteagmháil linn, seol ríomhphost gncamoige@gmail.com nó cur glaoch 01 4576878.</p> <p><i>Parents are not permitted to enter the school without an appointment. If you need to contact the school, please email gncamoige@gmail.com or phone the office 4576878.</i></p> <p><i>If you wish to speak to the class teacher, please arrange this through the office or send a note in to the class teacher. The teachers are always very willing to meet with parents at a suitable time that does not disrupt class time.</i></p> |

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| <p>Parcáil/ Parking</p> <p>Madraí ar an gclós. Dogs on yard</p> | <p>Ba mhaith liom a mheabhrú do thuismitheoirí nach bhfuil cead tiomáint isteach trí gheataí Áras Chrónáin. <i>I would like to remind parents that Muintir Chrónáin have instructed us that cars are not permitted through the gates of Áras Chrónáin at any time.</i></p> <p>Níl madraí ceadaithe ar chlós na scoile, ach amháin madraí treorach <i>Dogs, except Guide dogs, are not permitted on the school yard.</i></p> |
| <p>Lón Sláintiúil/ Healthy Lunch Policy</p> | <p>Tá an-chuid cainte na laethanta seo faoin mbia a thugar dár bpáistí le hithe. Mar is eol daoibh tá polasaí lóin shláintiúil againn i nGaelscoil na Camóige le fada an lá. Níl cead ag páistí aon bhia nó deoch nach bhfuil sláintiúil a thabhairt ar scoil. Níl cead acu aon chnónna a thabhairt isteach ach an oiread. Seo liosta den bhia nach bhfuil ceadaithe. Má tá tú amhrasach faoi aon rud eile labhair leis an oifig nó an Múinteoir Ranga le do thoil. <i>There is a lot of talk these days about what we are feeding our children. At Gaelscoil na Camóige we have a successful healthy lunch policy in operation for some years now. Children are only permitted to bring drinks and foods to school that are healthy. Food containing nuts are also not permitted. If you are unsure of any foods please do not hesitate to check with the office or with the class teacher. Below is a revised list of foods that are not permitted.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barraí gránaigh / Cereal bars • Briosaí d'aon saghas/Biscuits of any type • Píotsa / Pizza • Muifíní / Muffins • Glóthach le siúcra/ Jelly with sugar • Criospaí/crisps, pretzals, poparbhar / popcorn • Fruit winders • Croissants le seacláid • Rollóg ispíní/sausage rolls • Ispíní/sausages • Dairylea lunchables/ Cheese Strings • Seacláid/Chocolate • Milseáin/sweets • Muller corners le seacláid, mionbhruar, briosa, Muller corners with chocolate/crumble/biscuit • Cnónna/nuts • Leathán seacláide/chocolate spread • Deochanna súilíneach/fizzy drinks • Capri Sun/ Sunny D • Sweet Waffles/ vaiféal milis |

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| Foirmeacha Eolais/ Forms | <p>Mar is eol daoibh tá na foirmeacha eolais seolta abhaile Tá sé riachtanch go líonfar na foirmeacha seo go h-iomlán. Má ghlacann do pháiste leigheas nó análoir, déan cinnte de cead scríofa a thabhairt don mhúinteoir ranga an leigheas seo a thabhairt más gá.</p> <p>Tá siad le bheith ar ais ag an scoil roimh nó ar an <u>Aoine 10 Meán Fómhair.</u></p> <p><i>The children have received their yellow Information Forms. These forms must be completed and returned no later <u>than Friday 10th.</u></i></p> <p><i>It is essential that these forms are completed in full.</i></p> <p><i>If your child takes medication or an inhaler, written permission is required by the class teacher to administer this.</i></p> <p><i>Please arrange to meet the class teacher if your child has a medical condition and discuss and permit the teacher to administer medication</i></p> |
| Éadaí Cailte/ Label everything! | <p>Sa chaoi is nach mbeidh éadaí srl. cailte ag na páistí cuirígí a n-ainmneacha ar gach aon rud a thógann siad ar scoil. <i>To avoid lost clothing etc. please put your child’s name (as they are named in school) on everything that s/he brings to school.</i></p> |
| Glaoch an Rolla/ Roll call | <p>Glaonn gach múinteoir ranga an rolla ag 9.50am. Aon duine atá istigh tar éis an ama seo beidh siad as láthair ar an lá sin. <i>The roll is called at 9.50am every morning. Any children who arrive later than this time are marked absent on the roll.</i></p> |
| Clár ama/ Jun.Inf. timetable | <p>Clár Ama na Naíonán Beag/Junior Infant Timetable</p> <p><i>Dé Luan/ Monday 6/09/21 go dtí Dé hAoine Friday 10/09/21 8.50a.m -12.00a.m</i></p> <p>An chuid eile den bhliain ag tosú an 13/09/2021</p> <p><i>The rest of the year from 13/09/2021 - 8.50a.m.-1.30p.m.</i></p> |

**An Fhoireann
Scoile/
School Team**

Múinteoirí Scoile

- Na Naíonáin Bheaga – an Múinteoir Sharon agus Múinteoir Sinéad Nic Aonghusa
- Na Naíonáin Mhóra- an Múinteoir Clíodhna
- Rang a 1- an Múinteoir Caitriona
- Rang a 2- an Múinteoir Sinéad Ní Dhurcáin
- Rang a 3- an Múinteoir Sandra
- Rang a 4- an Múinteoir Niamh
- Rang a 4 – an Múinteoir Shauna
- Rang a 5- an Múinteoir Bríd
- Rang a 6- an Múinteoir Eimear

An Fhoireann Oideachas Speisialta–an Múinteoir Sorcha, Múinteoir Mark agus an Múinteoir Stephanie, Múinteoir Laura

Cuntóirí Ranga- Dee, Bríd agus Áine

Rúnaí- Kathy

Feighlí Scoile- Fergus

Fáilte ar ais roimh an Múinteoir Laura agus roimh an chúntoir Dee.

Beidh Laura mar chuid den Fhoireann Oideachas Speisialta go dtí go n-imíonn sí ar Shaoire Máithreachas ag deireadh na míosa. Guímid gach rath uirthi. *A warm welcome back to Múinteoir Laura and to Cúntoir Dee also. Múinteoir Laura will be part of the Special Education Team, until she leaves on Maternity Leave at the end of the month. We wish her the very best.*

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| <p>Scútar/ Rothair</p> | <p>Tá lán fáilte roimh pháistí teacht ar scoil ar rothair nó ar scútar. Deánaigí cinnte de go bhfuil clogad ar do pháiste. Nuair a shroicheann said clós na scoile, caithfear siúl ar an gclós in ionad rothaíocht.</p> <p><i>Children are encouraged to cycle or scooter to school. Please make sure that your child wears a helmet. <u>Children are not allowed cycle bikes or scooters on the yard.</u></i></p> |
| <p>Bord Bainistíochta / Board of Management</p> | <p>Bord Bainistíochta na Scoile reatha/ <i>Our School Board of Management members:</i></p> <p>An Cathaoirleach/ <i>The Chairperson:</i> Caimin Ó Catháin</p> <p>An Príomhoide/ <i>The Principal:</i> Aoife Ní Raghallaigh</p> <p>Ionadaí an Phatrúin/ <i>Patrons' Representative:</i> Mícheál Mac Adhaimh</p> <p>Ionadaithe Tuismitheoirí/ <i>Parents' Representative:</i> Damien de Búrca & Sarah-Jane Carey</p> <p>Ionadaí Múinteora/ <i>Teachers' Representative:</i> Clíodhna Esslemont</p> <p>Ionadaithe an Phobail/ <i>Community Representative:</i> Angela Uí Dhubhain & Lorcán Ó Dúnaigh</p> |
| <p>Bille Scoile/ School Bills</p> | <p>Mar is eol daoibh, tá Aladdin in úsáid sa scoil. Iarrtar ar gach tuismitheoir an bille scoile a íoc ar líne tríd an modh seo. Seoltar admháileacha i ndiaidh gach íocaíocht chuig do chuntas ríomhphost. Má tá fadhb ar bith agat, téigh i dteagmháil leis an oifig. Tá gach bille scoile le bheith íocta roimh 27 Mí na Samhna</p> <p><i>As you know, Aladdin is the online method of payment for parents. Receipts are issued by email after every payment and you can check your account at any time. If you have any difficulty at all activating your account, please contact the office.</i></p> <p><i>All school bills must be paid by 27th November. Cash is not accepted.</i></p> |

Obair Bhaile

Mar is eol daoibh tá sé fíor-thábhachtach go dtugtar lán-tacaíocht do na páistí agus iad i mbun na hoibre baile ó thús na bliana amach. Seans go mbeidh cabhair ag teastáil uathu agus iad ag iarraidh socrú isteach i ndiaidh na laethanta saoire. Déanaigí cinnte de go bhfuil an obair bhaile sínithe ag tuismitheoir gach lá le bhur dtoil. Cabhróidh an tacaíocht seo go mór leis an Múinteoir Ranga agus le do pháiste.

As you know, it is essential that the children are supported and encouraged when doing their homework. Children often require help from the beginning of the year to settle back and to get into the swing of things. Please ensure that the homework is signed and checked by a parent each night. This support will greatly help the class teacher and your child.

Féilire 2021/22

School Calendar

31 Lúnasa/ August ar ais ar scoil/ back to school

25 D.F - 29 Deireadh Fómhair 25th Oct.- 29th Oct. Briseadh Meán Téarma/ Mid Term Break

22 Nollaig, leath lá don Nollaig 22nd Dec. half-day for Christmas Holidays

23 Nollaig – 5 Eanáir Laethanta Saoire/ 23rd Dec- 5th January- Christmas Hol.

6 Eanáir ar ais 6th January, back to school

21 – 25 Feabhra/February Briseadh Meán Téarma/ Midterm break

17 & 18 Márta/March Lá Fhéile Pádraig

8 Aibreán/April leath lá laethanta saoire/ Half Day for Easter Break

11 Aibreán/ April – 22 Aibreán Easter Break

25 Aibreán/April ar ais ar scoil/ back to school

2 Bealtaine 2nd May Bank Holiday

3 & 6 Meitheamh 3rd & 6th June Bank Holiday

30 Meitheamh/ June Leathlá/ Half Day

CAIRDE

Breathnaígh thíos eolas ó CAIRDE agus rialacha a bhaineann le grúpaí Whatsapp CAIRDE.

Please see below CAIRDE News and also rules for CAIRDE whatsapp groups.

Is mise le meas, Aoife Ní Raghallaigh

Príomhoide

CAIRDE

Dia daoibh!

A big welcome to the new parents/carers who have joined us this year, you have

automatically become members of Cairde! There is no escape!



We hope your children in NB have settled in nicely and feel part of the furniture already!

It is time once again for Cairde to start the ball rolling with all the traditional term one tasks. We have a happy role of using some of the funds raised in our Gaelscoil Ghasta in the summer term and we will discuss this in our first meeting (to be rearranged). Firstly however we need to elect officers for Cairde.

(NB: A big GRMA goes to Rachel & Niamh for their work last year, they will be stepping down this year, but as always will be on hand for help and advice. Denise has headed off to the land of secondary school.)

*So, to follow the correct procedures of our policy, 'Cairde shall elect, for a term of one year, Officers of Cairde, namely a **Chairperson**, **Vice Chairperson** and **Treasurer** from amongst its members.*

If there is more than one nominee, for either or both a vote can be given to all families in the school in a secret ballot.'

*I will stay and take on a role and have a few people who have already added their names to the list to be part of the committee, if there are any parents who didn't respond to the call out at the end of the last academic year or new parents who would also like to put their names forward please send an email of interest to:
cairdecamoige@gmail.com **by the end of this week.***

We will let you know of any future election via your CLP (Cairde Liaison Person) on the whatsapp groups and on future newsletters if you are not on the whatsapp groups.

GRMA, Julie (A nominee for Cairde officer)

**Whatsapp
Group
CAIRDE**

CAIRDE whatsapp is created by parents, and is separate to the school and to the Board of Management.

The Board of Management does not accept responsibility for any messages posted.

- CLP Whatsapp group is a forum to share factual information about Cairde fundraising and day to day advice. - It is not a forum for complaint.

- Whatsapp is not to be used to share photos, animations, GIFs

- Children's or teacher's names must not be used

-It is an app for information only. Opinions or comparisons must not be shared.

- The information provided is from parent to parent. This information may not be accurate and is not the official form of communication used by the school.

- The Aladdin App is the school's official means of communication.

- It is every individual parent's decision to be on Whatsapp. It is not obligatory.

- Whatsapp can be used to share information about such things as school activities, queries about uniform, school tours, etc

- Be mindful of the time/day whatsapp messages are posted.

- Always contact the school for any urgent concerns

-Remember to be respectful when posting messages. The forum is for sharing factual information only. If a conversation develops with a negative tone, the Admin will have no choice other than to close down the comments.

-Comparing children's work on Whatsapp is not permitted. This causes stress amongst parents. Children develop and grow at their own pace. Any concerns about your child's progress should always be brought to the class teacher.

- Whatsapp is a very useful tool, and is helpful in our busy lives. However, we should not rely too heavily on it. If mistakes are made, i.e. child goes to school in tracksuit rather than uniform in error, this is part of life and occasional mistakes are ok. We all learn from mistakes.

- The CLP will not copy and post messages from Aladdin to Whatsapp.

- Whatsapp may make life easier at times, but it is not essential

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