Gaelscoil na Camóige

Nuachtlitir, 28 Feabhra 2022

Laghdú na Srianta/ Easing of Restrictions	Cuireann sé gliondar croí orainn aghaidheanna na bpáistí a fheiceáil arís! Beidh na srianta Covid ag laghdú de réir a chéile sa scoil i rith na seachtaine seo. Coinnígí súil ar Aladdin/ ríomhphostanna le tuilleadh eolais a fháil. *It is so heart-warming to see the children's faces again today! As you know, Covid restrictions in the school will be eased throughout this week. Please make sure to check Aladdin/ emails to keep updated.*
Scoil Dúnta/ School Closure	Beidh an scoil dúnta ar Dé Luan 21 Márta, le traenáil foirne a chur ar fáil. *The school will be closed on Monday, 21st March, to facilitate staff training.*
Seachtain na Gaeilge	Beimid ag céiliúradh Sheachtain na Gaeilge ón 7-16 lá Márta i mbliana. Beidh go leor le déanamh i rith na seachtaine ar nós ceol, zumba, tráth na gceist, céilí, srl. Tiocfaidh na páistí ar scoil maisithe ar an gCéadaoin 16 Márta agus beidh mórshiúil againn ar scoil Beidh seachtain iontach ann do gach éinne! *We will be celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge from March 7th to 16th. The week will be packed with exciting activities such as Ceol, Zumba, quizzes, céilí, etc. The children can come in dressed up for our school parade in an 'Irish' outfit which takes place on Wednesday 16th . I am sure that all of the children will enjoy the fun!*
Lá Fhéile Pádraig	Beidh an scoil dúnta ar Déardaoin 17 & Dé hAoine 18 Márta, Saoire Lá Fhéile Pádraig. *The school will be closed on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March- St.Patrick's Day Holiday.*

Lá na Leabhar/ World Book Day	Beidh **Lá na Leabhar** á cheiliúradh againn ar an Déardaoin, 3 Márta. Beidh gníomhaíochtaí difriúla ar siúl ag na páistí chun an léitheoireacht a spreagadh. Gheobhaidh gach páiste dearbhán chun leabhair a cheannach freisin. Is lá álainne seo a chuireann i gcuimhne dúinn ar fad an tábhacht a bhaineann le léitheoireacht agus taitneamh a bhaint as leabhair. ***World Book Day** will be celebrated on Thursday the 3rd March. All classes will be enjoying different activities to promote and encourage reading. Each child will also receive a voucher towards the cost of a book! This is a special day where we are reminded of the importance of reading and of the enjoyment of a good book!*
Na Sacraimintí/ The Sacraments	Mar is eol daoibh, beidh An Chéad Chomaoineach Naofa Rang 2 ar siúl ar 7 Bealtaine ag 12.00 i Séipéal Muire gan Smál. Níl dáta go fóill don Chéad Fhaoistin. I mbliana, beiimid ag cloí le Polasaí na Deoise, féach ar an nasc thíos. *As you know, the date for First Holy Communion is the 7th May at 12.00 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. There has been no date issued for First Confession. This year, the policy from the Archdiocese of Dublin will be followed. Please click on the link below for more information.* Beidh an Múinteoir Ranga ag leanúint an clár Reiligiún, I nGra Dé, mar is gnáth. *Múinteoir Sinéad will be following the usual Religion Programme, I nGrá Dé, in class.* Beidh réitiúcháin don dá shearmóin déanta ag na dátaí luaite. *Preparation for both Sacramental Ceremonies will take place in the class, after school, at the dates shown below, with Múinteoir Sinéad and Fr. Padraig.* **Dé Luain 28 Feabhra 2.45- 3.30** **Dé Luain 14 Márta 2.45- 3.30** **Dé Luain 28 Márta 2.45-3.30** **Dé Luain 25 Aibreán 2.45- 3.30** **Dé Céadaoin 4 Bealtaine 2.45- 3.30** https://dublindiocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Diocesan-Policy-First-Communion-First-Reconciliation.pdf Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí cabhrú agus páirt a ghlacadh sa réitiúcháin. Téigh i

	dteagmháil le Miriam nó leis an scoil más mbionn leat cabhrú leis an rang. *Parents are very welcome to become involved in the preparation. Please contact Miriam or the school, if you would like to help in the preparation.* Tá sé tábhachtach go nglacann tuismitheoirí ról gníomhach ag réitiú na bpáistí don Chéad Chomaoineach. Cabhraigh le do pháiste na paidreacha a fhoghlaim agus labhair le do pháiste faoi míniú na saicriminte. *You can make this an extra special occasion by helping your child to learn prayers, practice the order of mass and teach them how to bless themselves. Talking and discussing the meaning of the sacraments will help parents and child to prepare and to look forward to this special day together.* *Reminder from the Parish:* *The Sacramental Registration forms for those wishing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in our Parish this year are now available on our Parish website.* *Parents are invited to register their children with the Parish if they wish them to receive these Sacraments.* *The registration forms are available at www.clondalkinparish.com* *The link is in the menu column on the left hand side of the webpage.* *The closing date for registration is* ***28th February 2022.***
Peil/ Football	Beidh cluiche peile ag na cailíní Dé Céadaoin, 2 Márta ag 2.00i.n thuas ar Bhóthair na Mainistreach. Beidh cluiche ag na buachaillí ar an Déardaoin 3 Márta ag 2.00i.n ag an ionad céanna chomh maith. A thuilleadh eolais le teacht. *The girls Football Team will have a match on Wednesday 2nd March at 2.00pm on the Monastery Raod. The boy's team will also have a match on Thursday 3rd March, 2.00pm on the Monastery Road.*
Lá Saoire Bainc 2022/ Public Holiday	Tar éis chinneadh an Rialtais an 19 Eanáir 2022 tá lá saoire poiblí á thabhairt ar an 18 Márta 2022 mar aitheantas ar iarrachtaí an phobail i gcoitinne agus oibrithe thúslíne na hÉireann le linn na paindéime COVID-19 agus i gcuimhne orthu siúd a chaill a mbeatha de dheasca na paindéime COVID-19. Ina theannta sin tá cinneadh déanta ag an Rialtas chomh maith go mbeidh lá saoire poiblí bliantúil nua ó 2023 mar cheiliúradh ar Imbolc/Lá Fhéile Bríde, a thionólfar ar an gcéad Luan i ngach Feabhra, ach amháin sa chás go dtiteann an 1ú lá d'Fheabhra ar an Aoine,

	agus sa chás sin beidh an lá sin ina lá saoire poiblí. Is ar an Luan 6 Feabhra 2023 a bheidh an chéad lá saoire poiblí sin. Laghdófar an scoilbhliain ó 183 go 182 lá do bhunscoileanna agus ó 167 go 166 lá d'iarbhunscoileanna. Beidh sé seo i bhfeidhm don scoilbhliain reatha 2021/22. Toisc go raibh Gaelscoil na Camóige le dúnadh ar 18 Márta de réir ar bhféilire, tá lá saor sa bhreis againn. Mar sin, beidh an scoil ag dúnadh **ar 29 Meitheamh, in ionad 30 Meitheamh ag deireadh na scoilbliana.** *Following the Government decision of the 19th January 2022 a public holiday is to be held on 18 March 2022 in recognition of the efforts of the general public and Ireland's frontline workers during the COVID-19 pandemic and in remembrance of people who lost their lives due to the COVID-19 pandemic.* *In addition the Government has also decided that there will be a new annual public holiday from 2023 in celebration of Imbolc/St Brigid's day, which will be the first Monday in every February, except where the 1st day of February happens to fall on a Friday, in which case that day will be a public holiday. The first such public holiday will be Monday 6 February 2023. The school year will reduce from 183 to 182 days for primary schools and 167 to 166 days for post primary schools. This will take effect for the current school year 2021/22.* *Gaelscoil na Camoige had previously decided to close on the 18th March, therefore we have an extra day's holiday available.* ***We have decided to close on Wednesday 29th June, instead of Thursday 30th as previously planned. The last day of school year, will be the 29th June.***
CAIRDE	Dia daoibh, We hope you all had a great mid term break and feel refreshed and happy to be back! You will see that all the magnetic games and chalkboards have now been attached to the outer walls of the classrooms. Hopefully the children talked about them before the half term break. We're sure the children will get creative with them and the games will develop into new versions before long. We have now ordered a 4 sink mud kitchen from @weemudkitchencompany for the infant classes and this should arrive well in time for the summer term when the weather gets warmer.

	If you are not on the Whatsapp groups a link to the Cairde meeting minutes are attached below. We will aim to have another meeting nearer Easter time. GRMA, Cairde cairdecamoige@gmail.com Minutes - Cairde Zoom Meeting 24.01.22.pdf (https://drive.google.com/file/d/126Jt167QkbqxTmZmgpWKrPEoCAHLT77D/view?usp=sharing)
Céadaoin an Luaithrigh **Ash Wednesday**	Tá an Carghas ag tosnú an seachtain seo. Beidh pancóga againn ar Mháirt na hInide agus dar ndóigh beidh Céadaoin na Luaithrigh ann an lá dar gcionn. Tá súil againn am a fháil le linn shéasúr an Charghais machnamh a dhéanamh ar ár saol (tá sé fíor-dheacair é sin a dhéanamh sa saol gnóthach seo!!). Beidh Ranganna a 2 agus a 6 ag freastal ar Aifreann gach Céadaoin le linn an Charghais i gCnoc Mitin. *This week sees the start of Lent. Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday (pancakes – yum, yum!!) and Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We hope that this Lenten season will give us all a chance to reflect – so hard to get time for this in such a busy world! 2nd and 6th Classes will attend mass every Wednesday in Knockmitten during Lent.*
FBIS- Inschool Management Team	Comhgairdeas leis an Múinteoir Bríd, atá mar bhall nua den Fhoireann Bainistíochta Inscoile. Táim ag súil go mór le h-oibriú in éineacht lei ar an bhfoireann bainistíochta agus í anois mar Phríomhoide Cúnta sa scoil *Congratulations to Múinteoir Bríd, our newest member of the In-school Management Team. We are looking forward to working alongside Bríd, in her new role as Assistant Principal.*

Comh-múinteoireacht /Team Teaching	Bhí traenáil ag an bhfoireann scoile roimh an mbriseadh ar an topaic, " comh múinteoireacht" Beidh tuilleadh traenála ar fáil duinn agus táimid ag súil go mor leis an gcomh múineadh a chur i bhfeidhm níoe mó, tríd na scoile. Tugann sé deiseanna don mhúinteoir Oideachas Speisialta múineadh i dteannta leis an múinteoir ranga, sa seomra ranga agus insíonn taighde dúinn, go bhfuil an t-uafás buntáistí ann leis an modh seo. Tá sceitimíní orainn níos mó comh múineadh a chur i bhfeidhm tríd na scoile. *The staff undertook training in the topic of team-teaching before the midterm break. We will continue with this training and we are looking forward to putting our skills into action. This type of teaching is used in some classes and research has shown that there are numerous benefits for the children. It allows the Learning Support Teacher to teach alongside the class teacher in different scenarios. We want to build on the amount of Team Teaching within our school so that all classes can benefit.*

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Aoife Ní Raghallaigh

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