## Gaelscoil na Camóige

### Nuachtlitir, 23 Eanáir 2023

Fáilte ar ais!	Ba mhaith liom fáilte is céad a chuir roimh gach éinne ar ais ar scoil don bhliain 2023 agus guím Athbhliain faoi Shéan is faoi Mhaise ar gach aon teaghlach sa scoil <i>I would like to welcome everyone back to school for 2023 and to wish all families a happy New Year.</i>
Naíonáin Bheaga 2023	Tá foirmeacha iarratais do Rang na Naíonáin do Mheán Fómhair 2023 ar fáil ón scoil nó ar <a href="www.gsnc.ie">www.gsnc.ie</a> anois. Caithfear iad seo a líonadh agus a sheoladh ar ais go dtí an scoil roimh dheireadh na míosa seo. <b>Ní féidir áit a chinntiú muna seoltar an fhoirm ar ais in am.</b> Application forms for Junior Infants September, 2023 are now available from the school or from <a href="www.gsnc.ie">www.gsnc.ie</a> . These forms must be completed and returned to the school before the end of the month.
Briseadh mean-téarma /Mid term Break	Places cannot be guaranteed if forms are not returned on time.  Beidh an briseadh meán téarma againn ar 16 & 17 Feabhra. Beidh an scoil dúnta don dá lá sin.  The school will be closed on the 16th & 17st February for midterm break.

## Polasaí Frith Bhulaíocht/ Anti Bullying Policy Review

Tá an Bord Bainistíochta ag tabhairt faoi Athbhreithniú ar an bPolasaí Frithbhulaíocht faoi láthair. Beidh deis ag tuismitheoirí a gcuid tuairimí a roinnt níos déanaí sa seachtain. Coinnígí súil amach don eolas seo.

The Board of Management is undertaking the annual review of the Anti-Bullying Policy.

Parents will have an opportunity to share their views and recommendations later this week. Keep an eye out for more information.

#### Snámh R1/ Swimming Rang 1

Beidh Rang 1 ag tosnú ceachtanna snámha ar Dé Céadaoin 8 Márta. A thuilleadh eolais le teacht.

1st class will begin Swimming Lessons on Wednesday, 8th March.

More information to follow

# Scoil Rothaíochta/ Cycling School

Tá Rang 5 críochnaithe leis an Scoil Rothaíochta anois agus bhain siad an-sult as! Labhair mé leis an traenálaí, Noel, ar an Aoine, agus thug sé ard-mholadh do pháistí R5. Bhí mé an- bhródúil ag éisteacht leis, agus é ag insint dom cé comh iontach, aibí, dea-bhéasach agus dearfach is a bhí na páistí i gcónaí. Maith sibh! Rang 5 have finished the Cycling Safety School and I know that they had a great time. I spoke to the trainer, Noel, on Friday, and he spoke very highly of all the children. He praised their maturity, manners, positive attitude and said that every child was absolutely a pleasure to work with each week. I am very proud of both classes! Maith sibh!

### Ucailéile/ Ukulele

Tá Rang 4- Rang 6 ag cleachtach go dian agus ag baint taitneamh as na ranganna gach Déardaoin le Claire. Tá an- dul chun chinn déanta acu agus beidh siad ag seinm le chéile ag an gcéad tionól scoile eile ar an 3 Feabhra. Beidh taifead déanta agus beidh sé le feiceáil ar Instagram.

Molaim go hard sibh a pháistí- tá sé álainn an ceol a chloisteáil tríd na scoile gach Déardaoin.

Meabhrucháin- déanaigí cinnte de go bhfuil an bille ceoil ar Aladdin íoctha. Tá costas €47 ar na ceachtanna agus rogha €10 nó €22 ar ucailéile. Má tá fadhb le íocaíocht téigh i dteagmháil leis an oifig, oifig@gsnc.ie

Rang 4- Rang 6 have been practicing the ukulele for a number of weeks now with the class teachers and Múinteoir Claire. They are improving all the time and it's wonderful to hear the music throughout the school every Thursday. The children will be performing again at the next Assembly on 3rd February. This performance will be available to see on Instagram.

Reminder: Please ensure that your music bill has been paid. There is a cost of  $\epsilon$ 47 for the lessons and a choice of  $\epsilon$ 10 rental or  $\epsilon$ 22 purchase of ukulele. This can be paid on Aladdin.

Please contact the office, oifig@gsnc.ie if you have any difficulties.

#### **Buíochas!**

Mo bhuíochas ó chroí le Aoife Hogan, agus an Coiste CAIRDE uilig as gach rud atá idir láimhe acu i mbliana. Léigí thíos na h-acmhainní breise atá eagraithe acu do pháistí na Scoile! Táim ag súil go mor le oscailt Seomra na gCéadfaí, agus cuirfidh an áis seo go mór le h-acmhainní na scoile. Mo bhuíochas le CAIRDE as clós na scoile a líonadh le cluichí srl.. Tiomsaíonn CAIRDE an t-airgead atá ag teastáil chun íoc as na áiseanna seo, agus ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le tuistí agus caomhnóirí na scoile as gach tacaíocht.

I would like to sincerely thank Aoife Hogan and the entire CAIRDE committee for all the projects they are undertaking at the moment. Read below about the wonderful resources that they have secured for the children in the school! We cannot wait for the opening of our Sensory Room, and know that this facility will be a fantastic addition to Gaelscoil na Camóige. Many thanks to CAIRDE for adding colour and games to our school yard.

CAIRDE fundraises tirelessly to raise funds to cover the cost of all of these extras, and I would like to thank parents, guardians and the entire school community for all of their support.

## Na Sacraimintí/ The Sacraments

#### Meabhrucháin/ Reminder:

An Chéad Fhaoistin/ Confession (Village Church): Dé Máirt 28 Feabhra/February, 4.00in

An Chéad Chomaoineach/ Holy Communion (Village Church): 6

Bealtaine/ May 12.00 Seirbhís an gCoinneal (Knockmitten Church): Dé Céadaoin 26 Aibreán/

April, 7.00i.n
An Coineartú (Village Church): Dé Céadaoin, 17 Bealtaine/ May 1.00i.n

#### **CAIRDE**

Dia dhaoibh go léir!

We hope everyone is settling back into the routine after Christmas and the children are settling back into Term 2. We have lots planned! Here's just a few things that we have booked in the last few weeks for the children.

The wall panels on the Clós continue to be a big hit, in particular the Chalkboards. So you will see that we have invested in an additional set of them, this time larger Emoji style chalkboards with various faces of emotion. We know these will lend themselves as a good teaching tool for the múinteoirí but have lots of space for the children to draw, explore and create at break time too!

We are happy to say our Sensory Room will be kitted out by the end of February! We are very much looking forward to seeing the room transformed into a calm and safe space for our children. Fear not...once the work is done we'll circulate photos and videos for all to see!

First Aid training for Rang 6 - we have booked a Trainer to come in at the end of this month and empower our 6th Class children with a wealth of First responder knowledge and practical application.

Thanks to all you parents who give so generously throughout the school year and with that you make things like the above possible for our children. We'd also like to thank all of the parents who contributed time in research and /or ideas to help us put these lovely things in place.

This term is peppered with long weekends and holidays (secret yay!) so we'll announce a date for our second Open Cairde meeting soon, once we've had a chance to pick a suitable date. In the meantime, if you have any queries or would like to get in contact, you can email us at <a href="mailto:cairdecamoig@gmail.com">cairdecamoig@gmail.com</a>

GRMA! Your Cairde Team

Le meas,

Aoife Ní Raghallaigh

Príomhoide