

Gaelscoil na Camóige

Nuachtlitir, 3 Bealtaine 2023

Music Bingo! 12 Bealtaine/ 12th May, 8.00i.n

Beidh oíche lán le craic, ceol is gáire ar siúl oíche Aoine, 12 Bealtaine i gCumann na Cloigthí! Bígi linn! Music Bingo atá ann, píosa spóirt, deis bualadh le cairde na scoile agus seans tacú le Gaelscoil na Camóige. Táimid ag súil go mbeidh gach duine i láthair, is fada an lá go raibh oíche againn chun teacht le chéile taobh amuigh de gheataí na scoile! Mo bhuíochas le CAIRDE as an oíche Tiomsú Airgid a eagrú chun airgead a bhailiú, le cur le h-acmhainní na scoile agus le Robbie Moore as an Music Bingo a chur le chéile dúinn. Samplaí de h-acmhainní nua ó CHAIRDE ná: cluichí chlóis, binsí picnic, traenáil céad cabhair do pháistí, agus dár ndóigh Seomra na gCéadfaí, “ An Cúinne Ciúin” anuas ar an t-uafás rudaí eile- Ní féidir na nithe seo a fháil gan CAIRDE agus tacaíocht an comhphobail scoile uilig.

We cannot wait for Friday the 12th May, 8pm, for a night of craic, music and laughter in the Round Tower Club House! Join us for a great night of fun, an opportunity to meet friends, (outside of the school gates) and support our wonderful school at the same time! We hope to see everyone there, it's been a long time since we came together for a night out! A huge thank you to CAIRDE for organising this fundraising night and to Robbie Moore, for arranging the Music Bingo and giving up his time to support Gaelscoil na Camóige. Funds raised will be used to add to the children's resources in school. Examples of new resources are the yard games, mud kitchen, picnic tables, First Aid Training for children and of course our new Sensory Room, “ An Cúinne Ciúin/ The Quiet Corner” to name but a few. Fundraising is vital to continue to add and update valuable resources in our school, so everyone's support is needed.

Food Dudes

Mo bhuíochas leis an Múinteoir Shauna atá ag reachtáil an Clár “ Food Dudes” tríd na scoile. Is deis é seo do pháistí glasraí agus torthaí a bhlaiseadh agus táim an-bhuíoch do gach múinteoir. Maith sibh a pháistí, as bia nua a bhlaiseadh gach lá.

A huge thank you to Múinteoir Shauna for running the “ Food Dudes” Programme throughout the school. This programme gives the children an opportunity to taste lots of fruit and vegetables, and I thank all the teachers for their support. A special thank you to our fantastic children, for tasting lots of different food each day, maith sibh!

Liosta Bia nach bhfuil ceadaithe/ Foods not permitted

Liosta Bia/ Food List revised 2023

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 cur nóta chuig an Múinteoir Ranga le do thoil.

There is a lot of talk these days about what we are feeding our children. At Gaelscoil na Camóige we have had a successful healthy lunch policy in operation for many 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 list of foods that are not permitted

- Barraí gránaigh / Cereal bars
- Brioscaí d'aon saghas/Biscuits of any type
- Píotsa / Pizza
- Muifíní / Muffins
- Glóthach le siúcra/ Jelly made with sugar
- Criospaí/crisps, pretzals
- Fruit winders
- Croissants le seacláid/ chocolate croissants
- Rollóg ispíní/sausage rolls
- Ispíní/sausages
- Dairylea lunchables/ cheese strings
- Seacláid/Chocolate
- Milseáin/sweets
- Muller corners le seacláid, mionbhruar, briosca/Muller corners with chocolate/crumble,biscuit
- Cnónna/nuts
- Leathán seacláide/chocolate spread
- Deochanna súilíneach/fizzy drinks
- Sunny D/ Capri Sun
- Prime (we ask that children do not bring in Prime Bottles)

Please note that Prime is not permitted. Water, Milk and Juice is recommended. Some Children are also using Prime bottles as water bottles. We ask that Prime bottles are not used in school.

World Culture Day

Bhí Lá Cultúrtha pleanáilte i mbliana, ach tá seo curtha ar aghaidh anois go dtí an chéad scoilbhliain eile.

The planned World Culture Day has been postponed until early next school year.

Comhairle na nDaltaí Student Council

Is cúis bróid dom a fhógairt go bhfuil Comhairle na nDaltaí anois i bhfeidhm i nGaelscoil na Camóige don chéad uair ariamh! Mo bhuíochas leis an Múinteoir Caitriona as an obair ar fad atá ar siúl aici leis an gcomhairle a chur le chéile. Bhí toghchán le déanaí i Ranganna 3- 6. Breathnaigh thíos ar an gcomhairle.

I am very proud to announce that Gaelscoil na Camóige has its very first Student Council ever! A sincere thank you to Múinteoir Caitriona for running the elections and for organising the council, which is made up of children from R3-R6. Please see below the council members:

Rang 3- Alfie & Lusaí

Rang 4- Micheál & Sophie

Rang 5 (Emily)- Seán Óg & Mina

	<p>Rang 5 (Caitriona)- Searlas & Éabha</p> <p>Rang 6- Sam & Isabelle</p> <p>Beidh an Comhairle seo an-ghnóthach ar fad! Tá liosta fada oibre le déanamh acu! An chéad ócáid dóibh ná cabhrú le hoscailt oifigiúil “An Cúinne Ciúin”. I ndiaidh sin, beidh siad ag eagrú Lá Spraoi agus Lá Cairdeas ar 29 Bealtaine.</p> <p>Beidh siad ag dul ar chuairt go dtí Halla an Chontae, le bualadh leis an méara, Baile Átha Cliath Theas, Emma Murphy ar 25 Bealtaine.</p> <p>Táim cinnte de go mbeidh siad ar fheabhas ar fad, mar ghuth na bpáistí sa scoil agus mar ambasadóirí do Ghaelscoil na Camóige, táimid thar a bheith bródúil asaibh, maith sibh!</p> <p><i>This council will be extremely busy! They have a list of items to take care of! Their first event will be assisting the staff in the official opening of “ An Cúinne Ciúin”.</i></p> <p><i>After that, the Council is planning a Friendship Day/ Fun Day for the whole school, which will take place on the 29th May.</i></p> <p><i>On the 25th May, they are invited to meet the Mayor of South Dublin County Council, Emma Murphy, and to visit County Hall in Tallaght! What an honour!</i></p> <p><i>I am certain that the Student Council will represent the children of Gaelscoil na Cmaóige, will be the voice for the children, and will make excellent ambassadors for Gaelscoil na Camóige- We are all very proud of you!</i></p> <p>Ceiliúradh 30 Bliain d’aois! Breithlá na Scoile!</p> <p>I Mí Mheán Fómhair beidh Gaelscoil na Camóige ag ceiliúradh tríocha bliain faoi bhláth! Ócáid fiór speisialta é seo, a thugann deis dúinn teacht le chéile, leis an scoil álainn a cheiliúradh agus féachaint siar ar Fhás agus ar Fhorbairt na Scoile ón gcéad lá, Mí Mheán Fómhair 1993. Beimid ag ceiliúradh an breithlá seo ar 20 Meán Fómhair (A thuilleadh eolais le teacht) Beimid ag bailiú airgid le costais an lae a chlúdú- Lá Pitseamaí agus Crannchur. Cabhróidh bhur dtacaíocht linn ceiliúradh den scoth a chur le chéile, mo bhuíochas libh.</p> <p><i>In September, Gaelscoil na Camóige will be celebrating 30 years since the foundation in 1993! What a special occasion, one which gives us all the chance to come together, meet old friends and those who were pivotal in the foundation of the school, and to celebrate and look back on the growth and development of the school since the first day, September 1993. We are planning a day of celebration on the 20th September (more information to follow). We will be running some mini fundraisers to cover the cost of the day- Pyjama Day, and a raffle. Your support will help us mark this birthday in style! Mo bhuíochas libh.</i></p> <p>Turas Scoile</p> <p>Beidh gach rang ag dul ar Thuras Scoile roimh dheireadh na bliana. Coinnígí súil ar Aladdin le h- eolas óna múinteoirí. Déanaigí cinnte de an costas turas scoile a íoc tríd Aladdin.</p> <p><i>Every Class will be going on a school tour before the end of the school year. Please keep an eye on Aladdin for information from the class teachers. Please ensure the School Tour bill is paid through Aladdin.</i></p>
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<p>Lá Spóirt 14 Meitheamh</p>	<p>Tá an Lá Spóirt eagraithe don 14 Meitheamh- A thuilleadh eolais le teacht. <i>Sports Day is planned for 14th June- More information to follow</i></p>
<p>As Láthair le Tinneas</p>	<p>Meabhurcháin- Coinnigh do pháiste sa bhaile má tá sé/sí tinn. Má tá do pháiste as láthair, déanaigí cinnte de an asláithreacht a chlárú ar Aladdin. <i>Reminder- Please do not send your child to school if they are sick. if your child is absent please fill in the reason for absence on Aladdin. If a child is absent for more than 20 days in a school year, this will be reported to TUSLA.</i></p>
<p>An Chéad Chomaoineach Naofa</p>	<p>Mar is eol daoibh beidh an Chéad Chomaoineach Naofa ar siúl ar an Satharn, an 6 Bealtaine, á cheiliúradh ag an tAthair Kieran Coghlan. Tá an-chuid obair déanta ag an Múinteoir Alanah agus na tuismitheoirí, chun na páistí a réitiú don ócáid álainn seo. Mo bhuíochas le CAIRDE atá ag eagrú tae/caife i gClub Cumann na Cloigthí i ndiaidh an tsearmanas. Tá súil agam go mbeidh lá álainn agaibh ar an Satharn agus go mbaineann gach duine taitneamh as an ócáid speisialta seo. <i>As you are aware the First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, May 6th. at 12.00 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, celebrated by Fr. Kieran Coghlan. A huge thank you to Múinteoir Alanah and all of the parents who have worked with the children throughout the year, to prepare them for this special day. Many thanks also to CAIRDE who are organising tea/coffee/ photos in the Round Towers Clubhouse after the ceremony.</i></p> <p><i>Paul Keegan will also be on hand to take photos throughout the ceremony, as he did last year. Paul very kindly donated the proceeds of the sale of his photos to CAIRDE and we are delighted that he is volunteering his time and generosity yet again this year.</i></p> <p><i>I hope that you all have a wonderful day.</i></p>
<p>Scrúduithe Drumconrach</p>	<p>Beidh na múinteoirí agus na páistí i mbun na scrúduithe DromConrach don mhí Bealtaine uilig, R1- R6. Labhair leis an múinteoir ranga má cheapann tú go gcaillfidh do pháiste lá ar scoil le cinntiú nach gcaillfear an tseans an scrúdú a dhéanamh. <i>The teachers will administer the Drumcondra Tests throughout the month of May, R1-R6. Please talk to the class teacher if you know that your child will miss a day, to try to ensure that these tests are not missed. We cannot guarantee that your child will have an opportunity to sit the test, if they are absent.</i></p>

<p>Leabhar Liostaí/ Bille Scoile</p>	<p>Leis an Scéim Leabair Bunscoile in aisce tagtha, beidh athrú i mbliana ar cheannach na leabhair scoile. Beidh an scoil ag ceannach na leabhair do gach páiste.</p> <p>Ní bheidh aon bhrú ar thuistí leabhair a cheannach agus is dea scéal é sin. Cé go bhfuil sé luath go leor sa phróiseas, táimid ag ceapadh go mbeidh éifeacht ag an scéim seo ar an mbille scoile agus mar sin, beidh moill le eisiúnt an bille scoile. Beidh an bille eisithe roimh dheireadh Mí an Mheitheamh i mbliana. Beidh a thuilleadh eolais le teacht go luath maidir leis an Leabhar Liosta/ Bille Scoile.</p> <p><i>With the announcement of the Free Primary SchoolBooks Scheme, there will be a change in the way we buy the books this year. The school will be ordering all the books for each child. Parents will not have the financial burden of buying the school books and that is very welcome I'm sure. Although we are in the early stages of the Free Book process, it is clear that there may be a change in the cost of the School Bill. This means that the school bill will be issued later than usual this year. The bill will be issued before the end of June this year.</i></p> <p><i>More information to follow.</i></p>
<p>Scoil Dúnta / School Closure</p>	<p>Beidh an scoil dúnta ar an Luan 19 Meitheamh, le haghaidh traenáil foirne sa Churaclam Teanga Nua/ Creatlach Curaclam. <i>The school will be closed on Monday 19th June, to facilitate training in the New Language Curriculum/ Curriculum Framework.</i></p>
<p>Rang 6</p>	<p>Beidh Rang 6 ag dul ar chuairt chuig Coláiste Chilliaín ar an gCéadaoin , 31 Bealtaine. Mo bhuíochas le Feargal Ó Giolláin , as an gcuart seo a eagrú dúinn, le cabhrú lenár bpáistí.</p> <p><i>Rang 6 will be visiting Coláiste Chilliaín on Wednesday the 31st May. A huge thank you to Príomhoide Feargal Ó Giolláin for facilitating this visit, as it greatly helps the children with the transition to secondary school.</i></p> <p>Beidh Oíche Céimniú Rang 6 ar Dé Máirt 20 Meitheamh. A thuilleadh eolais le teacht.</p> <p><i>Rang 6 Graduation Night is planned for Tuesday 20th June. More information to follow.</i></p>

<p>Searmanas na gCoinneal/ Cóineartú</p>	<p>Comhgairdeas le paistí Rang 6 a ghlac páirt i Searmanas na gCoinneal fíor speisialta ar 26 Aibreán. Bhí gach páiste béasach, dea-mhúinte agus bhí sé soiléir go raibh go leor obair déanta roimhré. Mo bhuíochas leis an Múinteoir Eimear as an méid a rinne sí le cabhrú le gach páiste. Táimid ag tnúth anois leis an gCóineartú ar 17 Bealtaine, 1.00i.n, sa Sépiéal Muire gan Smál.</p> <p><i>Congratulations to the children of Rang 6, who celebrated a beautiful Service of Light on the 26th April. Every child was well-mannered and respectful and it was clear that they had prepared very well for this special occasion. My thanks to Múinteoir Eimear for all her work in preparing the children and we now look forward to the Confirmation Day on the 17th May, 1.00pm, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.</i></p>
<p>Spórt</p>	<p>Tá Rugbaí tosnaithe le Darren anois do ranganna 4-6.</p> <p><i>Rugby has started for children R4-R6 with Darren from Leinster Rugby today.</i></p> <p>Tá traenáil iománaíochta agus camógaíochta tosnaithe chomh maith do pháistí R3-R6 gach seachtain-Mo bhuíochas le Sam Walsh agus Willie Kennedy as an gcabhair is tacaíocht uilig.</p> <p><i>Hurling and Camogie training has also started for children R3-R6 each week. A huge thank you to Sam Walsh and to Willie Kennedy for all their help and support.</i></p> <p>Tá Lútheasaíocht ar siúl gach Déardaoin freisin, agus na páistí ag baint an-sult as! <i>Athletic training is also a weekly event and the children are thoroughly enjoying it!</i></p> <p>Mo bhuíochas leis an gCoiste Spóirt sa scoil- Múinteoir Clíodhna, Múinteoir Caitriona, Múinteoir Shauna, Múinteoir Emily, Cúntóir Cáit agus gach ball foirne, as an tacaíocht a thugtar chun cúrsaí spóirt a chur chun chinn tríd na scoile.</p> <p><i>A heartfelt thank you to Múinteoir Clíodhna, Múinteoir Caitriona, Múinteoir Shauna, Múinteoir Emily, Cúntóir Cáit and all the staff for the support and help they give, to promote sport throughout the school.</i></p>
<p>CAIRDE</p>	<p>Dia dhaoibh go léir,</p> <p>We hope that you all enjoyed the extra long bank holiday weekend! Here's a few notes from Cairde to let you know what's coming up for Families this Term.</p> <p>First Holy Communion - This Saturday, 6th May, sees the children in Rang 2 make their first Holy Communion. We wish them all the best and hope that they have a fantastic day. We'd like to extend our thanks to Miriam and her Communion team in advance for all of their help to the children and parents in their preparation of the</p>

sacrament and for decorating and clearing away the church for this special day. We'd also like to thank those parents from Rang 1 who responded to our plea for help to assist Cairde after the church in the Towers clubhouse with photographs and a cupa. This means that the Rang 2 children and their family will move through the photograph process smoothly and efficiently and will be able to get back to their day without much delay.

Note: If anyone finds themselves free this Saturday at any stage between 12.30pm-2.45pm, please pop along to the clubhouse too. We need to be gone by 2.30pm, and many hands make light work!

Music Bingo Friday 12th May - We hope that you've all seen your payment option for tickets on Aladdin. If you haven't already purchased, take this as your reminder! Tickets are €10 each, and you can enter the quantity of tickets you would like. ** You do not need to keep a receipt or email as an entry. Cairde will have a list from Aladdin and will take your name as you arrive ** A list of the prize donations to date will be circulated this week through Aladdin, class whatsapp groups and on our Facebook page....you're going to all want a ticket once you hear the Bingo Game prize list, so get them quick !! If anyone would like to donate prizes for our raffle on the night (separate to the prizes for the winning Bingo games) , members from Cairde will be on the clós this Friday, 5th May to sell raffle tickets and accept donations for raffle prizes. We will also be doing this next week, but days will be confirmed at the end of this week.

Family Day - Saturday 24th June is the date for our Family Day 2023 so mark it in the Calendar now! It's always a day of fun and music (and hopefully as sunny as last year!) We hope to host another Open Cairde meeting soon, where we can discuss tables on the day and chat about what fun things we'll have for the day. Date for this meeting to follow.

Webuyclothing.ie - We have spoken to Donna, the manager, in the shop and our school still has an account there. So should any parents / grandparents / friends and family fancy a good clear out of the wardrobes and have items of clothing that they would like to donate, you do so by calling in to the shop, quoting Gaelscoil na Camóige and the money they would give for the clothing donated will then be lodged in to our account with them. They are based on Watery Lane (in Molloys Car Park).

Items allowed are: Ladies, Gents, & Childrens CLothing, Shoes (paired), Belts, Hats, Handbags, costume jewellery. ** All clothes must be clean and re-wearable**.

Items NOT taken are; Pillows, Bedlines, Cushions, Blankets, socks, towels, underwear, workwear. NO musty, soiled, dirty or stained items.

Cairde Committee 2023-2024 - we are actively looking for New members to join the Cairde Team. Whether you are interested in a Committee role (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer) or you have an interest in joining our sub committee, we want to hear from you! Please do get in touch with us at cairdecamoige@gmail.com, or feel free to text Aoife H on 0864135485!

Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events,

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Aoife Ní Raghallaigh

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