
Gaelscoil Naomh Pádraig

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A Thuismitheor, a chara,

05/09/16

Ba mhaith liom míle fáilte a chur romhaibh ar ais ar scoil. Cuirimid fáilte ar leith roimh na Naíonáin Bheaga nua atá ag tosnú linn i mbliana. Ta súil againn go mbeidh tréimhse sona sásta acu linn! Tá súil agam gur bhain sibh ar fad ard-thaitneamh as na laethanta saoire agus go bhfuil sibh ag súil go mór le scoilbhliain úr nua.

Tá go leor athruithe ar an bhfoireann i mbliana! Caithfear comhghairdeachas a dhéanamh le Múinteoir Stiofán a d'éirigh leis post buan a fháil sa scoil. Cuirimid fáilte is fiche roimh Múinteoirí Kate agus Lorna a bheas ag feidhmiú ar bhonn sealadach i mbliana. Cuirfimid fáilte chomh maith roimh múinteoirí Bríd Ní Dhonnchú, Tríona Ní Fhearraigh agus Hannah Ní Chuire a bheas ag líonadh saoire mháithreachais múinteoirí Úna, Karen agus Lisa. Beidh Múinteoir Áine Ní Mhainnín ag clúdú saoire máithreachas Múinteoir Síle (Rang 1) ó Dé Luain 19 Mheán Fómhair.

Cuirimid fáilte roimh Múinteoir Máirtín a bheas ag post roinnt in éineacht le Múinteoir Eimear i mbliana.

Ceachtanna Rothaíochta: Beidh **ceachtanna rothaíochta agus sabháilteachta** ag tosnú ar an Aoine **9-9-16** do dhaltaí R5, R6. Seolfar litir amach go luath faoin gcostas. Tá fáilte roimh do pháiste a rothar fhéin a thabhairt ar scoil don traenáil.

Beidh **ranganna veidhlín/dorveidheal** ag tosnú arís go luath **roimh dheireadh na míosa**.

Beidh **ranganna fichille** ag tosnú go luath do Rang 5 agus 6 i rith am scoile.

Cluichí CLG: Bímid fíor-bhuíoch do mhúinteoirí na scoile a thógann na foirne amach ag treanáil agus chuig cluichí go deonach cuile bhliain. Beidh **treanáil peile na gcaillíní** (R4,5,6) ag tosnú ar Dé Máirt **6-9-16** ó 2.40-3.40 agus **treanáil peile na mbuachaillí** (R4,5,6) ar an gCéadaoin **7-9-16** ó 2.40-3.40 ar an bpáirc il-aimseartha.

Snámh: Beidh **Rang 6 Niamh agus Rang 2 Stiofán** ag dul ag **snámh** ar an gCéadaoin **07/09/16** i rith am scoile. Seolfar ríomhphost chuig na ranganna sin le tuilleadh eolais faoin gcostas agus na socruithe.

Ranganna Leadóg Bhoird: Tosnóidh **ranganna leadóig bhoird** (Ranganna 2 agus 3) tar éis am scoile ar an Mháirt **06/09/16**. Beidh ranganna Leadóig Bhoird ar siúl do ranganna 4,5 agus 6 ag tosnú Dé hAoine **09/09/16**. Tá costas 50 euro ar 10 gceacht.

Ba mhaith liom cúpla pointe a chur i gcuimhne duit maidir le rithim na scoile:

- **Pairceáil:** Bí aireach faoin áit ina ndéanann tú do charr a phairceáil. Ní féidir pairceáil in áit na mbusanna nó in aice leis na cóin. Ní féidir tiomáint trí gheataí na scoile ag am ar bith. Tabhair faoi dheara go bhfuil línte buí ar Bhóthar an Chaisleáin. Impimid ort gan do charr a phairceáil os comhair tithe na gcomharsan le do thoil. Tabhair faoi dheara go bhfuil Bóthar an Chaisleáin oscailte ag amannta áirithe. Tá sé rí-thábhachtach go mbíonn tuismitheoirí agus páistí fíor chúramach ag trasnú an bhóthar anseo. Bíonn an bealach tuirlingthe ar oscailt ar maidin agus um thrathnóna. Tá fáilte romhat pairceáil ar na suíomhanna pairceála ach níl cead ag carranna pairceáil ar an mbóthar féin anseo. Cothaíonn sé an t-uafás fadhbanna sábháilteachta agus tráchta.
- Ní féidir leis na páistí teacht isteach sa chlós ar maidin roimh 8.45r.n.
- Má thagann do pháiste ar rothar/scútar nó rothaí scátála caithfidh siad turlaingt roimh theacht isteach trí gheataí na scoile. Moltar do pháistí a thagann ar rothar clogad a chaitheamh. Moltar chomh maith go gcuirtear glas ar na rothair nó na scútair.
- Caithfear **príomhghheata na scoile a choinneáil dúnta** an t-am ar fad. Ciallaíonn sé seo gur chóir an geata beag a dhúnadh i do dhiaidh i gcónaí agus tú ag teacht nó ag imeacht ón scoil i rith am scoile.
- **Cumarsáid le múinteoirí:** Caithfear teachtaireacht a fhágáil leis an rúnaí má tá tú ag iarraidh labhairt leis an múinteoir ranga. Déanfaidh an múinteoir ranga teangmháil leat agus socrófar coinne a n-oireann don dá phairtí. Caithfear na múinteoirí a fhágáil chun a gcuid dualgaisí a chomhlíonadh ar maidin agus ag am dul abhaile. Déanfar cumarsáid níos fiúntaí ar an mbealach seo.
- Tá polasaí lón sláintiúil againn sa scoil agus tá cód smachta againn sa scoil a leantar i gcónaí. Tá siad ar fáil ar http://gsnp.ie/Polasaithe_Scoile.html
- **Má tá páiste le clarú do Mhéan Fómhair 2017 is cóir an Polasaí Iontrála a léamh ar suíomh idirlíon na scoile www.gsnp.ie**
- **Má bhíonn do pháiste as láthair caithfear nóta a scríobh chuig an múinteoir ranga ag míniú cén fáth. Ní leor glaoch a chur ar an oifig.**
- **Níor chóir na páistí a thógáil ón scoil go luath ach amháin i gcásanna práinneacha. Ba chóir litir a scríobh chuig an múinteoir ranga má bhíonn ort do pháiste a bhailiú luath agus ní scaoilfear páiste go luath ach le tuismitheoir/caomhnóir amháin. Bí cinnte go síníonn tú do pháiste amach ag an oifig.**
- **Moltar nach dtógtar páistí amach as an scoil le dul ar laethanta saoire.**
- **Beidh cruinnithe tuismitheoirí ar siúl ar Déardaoin agus Dé hAoine 24 & 25 Samhain.**
- **Beidh na triallacha caighdeánaithe ar siúl i R1-R6 ón tseachtain dár tús 08/05/17 go dtí an tseachtain dár gcéad 26-5-17.**

- Caithfear airgead leabhair/costais scoile a íoc ar líne (ar an gcóras nua íocaíocht ar líne)nó leis an mhúinteoir ranga chomh luath agus is féidir. Nuair atá an t-airgead á chur isteach agat, cuir i gclúdach litreach é le hainm do pháiste scríofa air le tabhairt don mhúinteoir ranga. **Ní ghlacfar le hairgead leabhair in oifig an rúnaí (Pauline).**
 - Faoi iamh tá clár-ama na bliana don snámh.
 - Tá cóip de laethanta saoire na bliana faoi iamh chomh maith.

Ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil leat as ucht do chuid tacaíochta i dtaobh na pointí thuas.

Le gach dea-ghuí don scoilbhliain nua,

Liam Breathnach

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On behalf of the whole staff I would like to welcome you and your children back to school! I would especially like to welcome the new entrants who are beginning what we hope will be a happy and meaningful journey for each and every one of them. We hope you enjoyed the summer holidays and are looking forward to a new school year.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Múinteoir Stiofán Ó Donncha who has secured a permanent position in the school. Congratulations also to Múinteoir Kate agus Lorna who have successfully been appointed to fixed term positions in the school for the coming year. We want to extend a warm welcome to Muinteoirí Bríd, Hannah and Triona who are filling maternity leave vacancies for Úna, Karen and Lisa. I would like to prematurely welcome Múinteoir Áine who will fill a maternity position for Múinteoir Síle from Monday 19th September.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Múinteoir Máirtín who will be job-sharing with Múinteoir Eimear for the coming year.

Safe Cycling Classes will begin on Friday **9-9-16** for the pupils of **R5, R6**. Further details to follow. Your child is welcome to bring their own bicycle into school for use during the cycling classes.

Violin/Cello Classes will resume this month

Cumann na mBunscoil (GAA): As always we are very grateful to our teachers who take the children training and to matches on a voluntary basis each year. The **Girl's Football Training (R4,5,6)** will take place on Tuesdays starting **6-9-16**. The **Boys' Football Training (R4,5,6)** will take place on Wednesdays starting **7-9-16** from 2.40-3.40 on the All- Weather Pitch.

Rang 6 Niamh and Rang 2 Stiofán will be starting **swimming** on Wednesday **07/09/16** during school hours. Further details will be sent to parents via-email later today. Please see the additional attachment of swimming dates for all of the other classes.

Table tennis classes

2nd and 3rd class students: after school on **Tuesdays** (2:40 - 3:40).

4th, 5th and 6th class students: after school on **Fridays** (2:40 - 3:40)

Please remember the following points in relation to the running of the school:

- To ensure the safety of all our children please take care when parking your car. No cars may be parked in the bus section or beyond the cones. We appeal to comply with the road markings. Please do not drive through the school gates at any time. Please note that part of Castle Road is now a double yellow line area. Please do not block our neighbours' driveways. When the gate is open, Castle Road now continues down towards the new school to a 'set-down' area. You are welcome to park in the parking spaces. There is a limited number of spaces. No cars should be parked on the road or up near the top at the green gates. This causes a traffic obstruction and blocks cars from driving up or down on the roadway part of the set-down area. I advise that parents and children be very careful crossing the road as the traffic is not compelled to stop on the roadway.
- The children may not enter the schoolyard before **8.45am** each morning. The yard is not supervised before this time.
- If your child comes on a bike or scooter to school, please make sure he/she dismounts before coming through the gates. Roller skates must be removed before entering the school gates also. **(No skateboards are allowed.)** Children travelling by these means to school should be encouraged to wear helmets and protective gear where necessary. We also encourage that you lock your bicycle/scooter while on the school premises.
- **Pedestrian School Gate:** In the interests of safety, the pedestrian school gate is to be kept closed at all times during school hours. I appeal to all to close the gate after you, whether you are visiting or leaving the premises.
- **Communication with Teachers:** I urge you to follow the correct protocol and contact the school secretary should you wish to make an appointment to speak to a class teacher. The secretary will pass the information on to the relevant class teacher who will in turn, contact you and organise a time and a date that suits everybody. This should also facilitate a more worthwhile meeting. There is a need to respect that teachers are obliged to carry out their teaching duties during school hours.
- **Parent/Teacher meetings will take place on Thursday and Friday the 24th and 25th of November 2016.**
- We have a Healthy Eating Policy and Code of Behaviour in the school that are available for review on http://gsnp.ie/Polasaithe_Scoile.html.
- **Enrolment for 2017:** Please read the enrolment policy on www.gsn.ie if you have a child due to start in September 2017
- If your child is absent you must send in a note to the class teacher explaining the absence. It is not sufficient to call the office.
- **Children should not be collected before the usual finishing times except for urgent reasons.** A note must be sent to the class teacher in advance and the child must be collected by their parent/guardian. Children leaving the school early must be signed out at reception by their parent.

- **It is not recommended to take children out of school to go on holidays.**
- **Please note that the standardised testing (R1-R6) will take place from the week commencing 08-5-17 to the week ending on 26-5-17.**
- All book money must be paid either online (our new online payment facility) or to the class teacher in a clearly marked envelope as soon as possible. **No book money will be accepted at the secretary's (Pauline) office.**
- Please find attached the swimming timetable for the year.
- School closures are also attached.

Thanking you in advance for your support in implementing the above points,

Le gach dea-ghuí don scoilbhliain nua,

Liam Breathnach (Príomhoide)