**Nuachtlitir 12ú Bealtaine 2022**

Bhí na buachaillí agus na páistí ó Rang Aoife agus Rang Niamh ag glacadh páirte i gcomórtais peile Cumann na mBunscol. Bhain na páistí ard-taitnimh as. Tá sé iontach go bhfuil imeachtaí idirscoile ar ais arís!

**Éide scoile**

Tá ar pháistí an éide scoile ceart a chaitheamh ar scoil. Bhí cead ag páistí geansaí breise a thabhairt leo i rith an gheimhridh. Tá an aimsir feabhasaithe go mór anois, ba chóir do pháiste a geansaí scoile a chaitheamh ar scoil.

Agus an aimsir ag dul i bhfeabhas tá cead ag na páistí bríste gearra dúbhghorma amháin a chaitheamh leis an traic éide scoile le teacht an samhradh

Tá Coiste na dtuismitheoirí ag éagrú malartú éadaigh scoile roimh laethanta saoire an tsamhraidh. Beimid fíor buíoch daoibh aon bhaill éide atá ró-bheag do bhur bpáistí a sheoladh isteach chugainn. Athchúrsáil agus athúsáid!

**Pointe Eolais**

Níl an Bord Bainistíochta freagrach as páistí a bheith ar suíomh na scoile roimh 8.45am. Beidh múinteoir ar dualgas ó 8.45am ar aghaidh. Is féidir le páistí teacht isteach idir 8.45am-9.00am.

Tosaíonn an scoil ag 9.00am. Ba chóir go bhfuil gach páiste sa scoil ag 9.00am.

Tá sibh ag déanamh an-mhaith leis an lón sláintiúil. Coinnigí suas é – níl cead criospaí, seacláid nó milseáin. Tá cosc ar chnónna sa scoil.

**Dátaí don Dialann**

**Máirt an 17ú Bealtaine** - Cruinniú Foirne Páistí críochnaithe ag 12:30pm

**Déardaoin an 2ú Meitheamh**
Turas scoile Naí Bheaga, Naí Mhóra agus Rang a 1.

**Aoine an 3ú Meitheamh** Oiliúnt ar Churaclam Teanga na Bunscoile. Páistí críochnaithe ag 12pm

**Luan an 6ú agus Máirt an 7ú Meitheamh** Scoil Dúnta

**Déardaoin an 9ú Meitheamh**
Turas scoile ag Ranganna 4, 5 agus 6.

**Aoine an 10ú Meitheamh** - Lá spóirt

**Déardaoin an 16ú Meitheamh** - Turas scoile Rang a 2 agus Rang a 3

**Céadaoin an 22ú Meitheamh -** Bronnadh Céime Rang a 6

**Aoine an 24ú Meitheamh**
Páistí críochnaithe ag 12pm le haghaidh laethanta saoire an tSamhraidh.

**Turais scoile**

Tá an t-eolas ar fad faoi na turais scoile ar Aladdin Connect. Caithfidh tuismitheoirí cead a thabhairt thar Aladdin. Muna bhfuil teacht agat ar Aladdin dean teagmháil le Lorraine san oifig.

**Covid 19**

Caithfidh páistí a léiríonn comharthaí Covid 19 fanacht sa bhaile.

Má tá toradh dearfach ag páiste tá orthu srian a chur ar a ngluaiseachtaí ar feadh 7 lá.

Ní gá do dhlútheagmhalaí srian a chur ar a ngluaiseachtaí.

Leanfaidh na socruithe atá i bhfeidhm maidir le tastáil aintigéine i mbunscoileanna. Seolfar nótaí chuig an rang uilig thar Aladdin má tá cás dearfach i rang.

**Leabhair liostaí don 2022/23**

Sheol Lorraine na leabhair liostaí chugaibh ar fad le linn na seachtaine seo caite. Is féidir íoc thar Aladdin.

Is féidir píosa a íoc gach seachtain má tá sé sin cabhrach daoibh.

**Iománaíocht le hEamonn**

Táimid ar bís go bhfuil Éamonn ar ais linn i mbliana. Faoi láthair tá sé ag obair le Ranganna Naí Mhóra - Rang a 2. Beidh deis ag ranganna eile sa chéad scoil bhliain eile.

**Teagmháil leis scoil**

Má bhíonn aon cheist agat faoi do pháiste caithfidh tú teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an múinteoir ranga. Is féidir é sin a dhéanamh trí glaoch ar an oifig nó rphost a sheoladh chuig an múinteoir.

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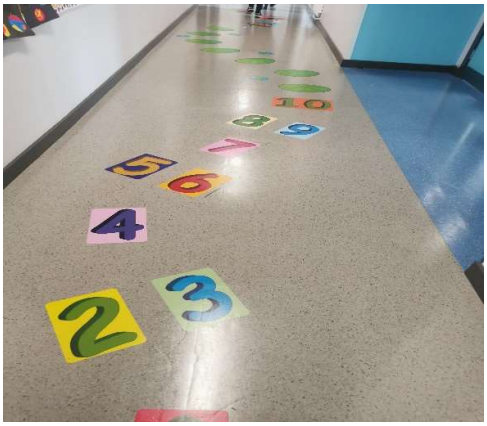
**Seachtain Ilchúltúrtha**
Míle buíochas le Múinteoir Stephanie, daltaí na scoile agus tuismitheoirí na scoile a chabhraigh linn Seachtain Ilchúltúrtha a chéiliúradh. Bhí Kuda linn ag caint faoin Afraic, Vanessa ag múineadh dúinn faoin Fhrainc agus Mardi Gras, Juan ag múineadh dúinn faoin Spáinn agus ag tógáil milseoga deasa isteach agus Kyle ag múineadh Kung Fu do chúpla rang. Bhaineamar an-sult as agus d'fhoghlaimaíomar go leor rudaí nua.

**Ár riain gníomhach nua!**
Fuaireamar rian gníomhach nua thíos staighre. Tá na páistí go léir ag baint an-sult go deo as!

**Comhairle na dTuismitheoirí**
Tá comhairle na dtuismitheoirí an-ghníomhach againn míle buíochas leo! Tá baill an choiste gníomhach ag obair i ngairdín na scoile na laethanta seo. Míle buíochas le Barra agus John ach go háirithe.
Fuair an coiste €750 ón gComhairle Creidmheasa Chill Dara le haghaidh geansaithe peile nua! Míle buíochas leis an gcoiste agus leis an gComhairle Creidmheasa. Tá na geansaithe peile nua ordaithe agus beidh siad againn go luath.
Tá ag dul ar aghaidh go hiontach le Latá Ghaelscoil Mhic Aodha. Tá airgead tiomsaithe ag an gcoiste imithe i dtreo trealamh eolaíochta nua agus mataí gleacaíochta. Tá an Coiste ag ceannach cúil pheile buana nua don scoil le hairgead tiomsaithe. Míle buíochas leo as an obair ar fad.



**Socrúcháin don bhliain seo chugainn.**

Táimid ag súil go mbeidh ár scoil críochnaithe ag fás an bhliain seo chugainn. Leis an rollacháin réamh-mheasta atá againn, táimid ag súil go mbeidh ochtar mhúinteoirí ranga againn. Beidh an rang a cúig atá againn curtha ar ais le le chéile mar rang amháin do Rang a 6. Nílimid ag súil leis go mbeidh ranganna measctha againn don bhliain seo chugainn.
Tá ardú tagtha ar an leithdháileadh oideachais speisialta atá ag an scoil freisin. Beidh beirt mhúinteoirí lán-aimseartha againn agus múinteoir páirtaimseartha againn.
Táimid iontach sásta go mbeidh foireann na scoile ag fás arís don bhliain seo chugainn. Leis na poist nua seo agus roinnt múinteoirí a bheidh ar shaoire éagsúla beidh roinnt poist le líonadh againn thar an samhradh. Ní bheimid in ann cur in iúil do thuistí cén múinteoirí a bheidh ag na ranganna go dtí go bhfuil an ceapacháin go léir déanta againn. Scaipfidh mé scéal oraibh i rith an tsamhraidh nuair atá na ceapacháin déanta ag an Bord Bainistíochta.
Freisin, tá cúpla spás tar éis teacht i Naíonáin Bheaga 2022. Bheimís fíor bhuíoch daoibh an scéal sin a scaipeadh dúinn.
Muna mbeidh do pháiste ag filleadh ar an scoil an bhliain seo chugainn iarrfaimid oraibh muid a chur ar an eolas go luath faoi le bhur dtoil.

**Newsletter May 12th 2022**

Our senior boys and senior girls football teams took part in the Cumann na mBonscol blitzes last week. The children had a great time. It's fantastic to have interschool activities resume after two years. Huge míle buíochas to Múinteoir Niamh, Múinteoir Aoife and Múinteoir Lauren for facilitating football training in school.

**School Uniforms**

Please ensure children are wearing the correct uniform to school. Children were allowed to wear extra layers during the winter months. Thankfully the weather has much improved and children should now ensure they wear their correct uniform to school.

Children may wear NAVY shorts with their school tracksuit as the weather improves and summer approaches.

GSMA Parents Association are organising a uniform swap for the end of the school year. Please send in any uniform items that are in good condition that your child has outgrown. Reduce, reuse, recycle!

**Points of Information.**

The Board of Management is not responsible for children on the grounds before 8.45am. A teacher will supervise children from 8.45 am. Children can be dropped at school between 8.45 – 9.00am. School begins at 9.00am.

You're doing a great job with the healthy lunches. Keep it up – remember sweets, crisps and chocolate are not permitted. Foods containing nuts are not permitted in school.

**Dates for you Diary**

**Tuesday May 17th -** Staff Meeting. Children finish at 12:30pm

**Thursday June 2nd -** School Tour for Naí Bheaga, Naí Mhóra agus Rang a 1.

**Friday June 3rd** - Primary Language Curriculum staff in-service training. Children finish at 12pm

**Monday June 6th and Tuesday June 7th** School closed

**Thursday June 9th** - School tour for Ranganna 4, 5 agus 6.

**Friday June 10th** - School Sports Day

**Thursday June 16th** School tour for Rang a 2 agus Rang a 3

**Wednesday June 22nd** - 6th Class Graduation

**Friday June 24th -** Children finish at 12pm for Summer Holidays.

**School tours**

All information pertaining to our upcoming school tours is available on Aladdin Connect. Parents must give permission for children to go on tours via Aladdin. Please contact Lorraine in the office if you have any difficulties accessing Aladdin.

**Covid 19**

Children displaying symptoms of Covid 19 must stay at home.

Children must restrict their movements for 7 days if they test positive for Covid 19.

Close contacts without symptoms do not need to restrict their movements.

Arrangements for antigen testing in schools continues. We will notify parents of positive cases in classes via Aladdin.

**School booklists for 2022/23**

Lorraine sent next years' booklists to you all last week. Payment for schoolbooks may be made via Aladdin. Payments can be made in instalments.

**Hurling with Éamonn**

We are delighted to have Éamonn back with us again this year. This term he is working with children in Naí Mhóra - Rang a 2. Our other classes will have hurling with Éamonn during the next school year.

**Contacting the school**

Please contact your child's class teacher if you need to discuss any aspect of your child's education. Parents can contact teachers by calling the school office or by emailing the class teacher.

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**Cultural Diversity Week 2022**
A massive thank you and well done to Múinteoir Stephanie and our school pupils and parents that helped us celebrate Cultural Diversity week. Kuda spoke with the children about Africa, Vanessa taught us about how Mardi Gras is celebrated in France, Juan brought in some delicious Spanish desserts and Kyle taught Kung Fu to some of the senior classes. We had a fantastic week, and we learnt many new things about the different cultures associated with our school community.

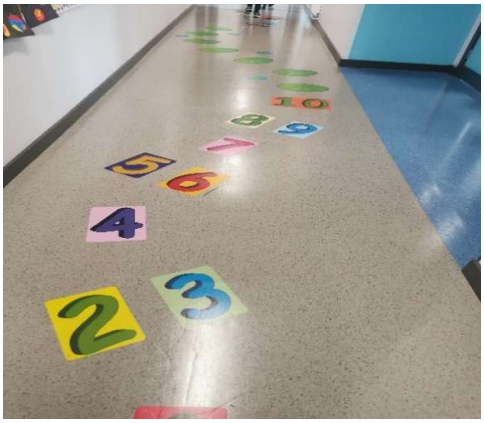
**Our new Active Trail.**
We love our new Active Trail! The children are having great fun practising different movements throughout the school.

**GSMA Parents Association**

We have a very active Parent Association Committee Míle buíochas leo! Committee members have been busy working in our school garden. Huge thank you to Barra and John especially for all their help.

The committee received €750 from the Kildare Credit Union outreach fund for new school jerseys! Míle buíochas to our PA and the Kildare Credit Union. We have ordered our new jerseys and will have them in the coming weeks.

We are delighted with the support we have received to date for our Gaelscoil Mhic Aodha Lotto. Money raised by Coiste na dTuismitheoirí this year has purchased new science equipment and gymnastic mats for our school. The PA are in the process of purchasing permanent goal posts for out grass area out the back of our school. Míle buíochas leo.



**Arrangements for 2022/23 school year.**

Based on our projected enrolment for September 2022 we expect our school to be fully developed as an eight-teacher school. Our fifth class will be reunited as one class for 6th Class, and we do not expect to have mixed classes for the next year school year.

Our school's special education allocation has also increased. We will have two full-time Special Education Teachers and a part-time Special Education Teacher.

We are delighted that our school staff will grow again next year. With these new posts and some members of staff on various types of leave, we will have some teaching posts to fill for the 2022/23 school year.

The Board of Management will appoint teachers to these posts over the summer months. With the growth of our school and changes in staffing, we will not be able to inform parents which teachers will allocated to classes before the summer holidays this year. I will inform you all of class allocations after new staff have been appointed.

Some limited few spaces have come available in Junior Infants 2022. We would be very grateful if you could spread the word.

If for any reason your child will not be returning to Gaelscoil Mhic Aodha next year, please let us know early as possible. GRMMA