

Nuacht Neachtain Deireadh Fómhair 2022



AIFREANN COMÓRADH 10 mBLIANA

Tá muid ag dúil go mór le hAifreann s'againne amárach, **An Chéadaoin, 26 Deireadh Fómhair**, chun comóradh deich mbliana Gaelscoil Neachtain a cheiliúradh. Beidh an tAifreann ann in **Eaglais Mhuire gan Smál, Gort nAchaídh ar 11.00rn**. Cuirimid fáilte mhór roimh an Dr. Dónall Mac Eoin, Easpag Dhoire, a bheas mar phríomhcheiliúraí. Iarrfaidh an tAifreann fosta beannacht Dé orainn go léir agus ar obair na Gaelscoile ar fud na scoilbhliana le teacht. Tá muid ag dúil chun an oiread tuismitheoirí / baill teaghlaigh agus is féidir a fheiceáil ann chun taca a thabhairt dúinn. Tugtar cuireadh fosta d' iardhaltaí agus a dteaghlach. Scaiptear an scéal, le do thoil! Déanfar sóláistí a dháileadh ina dhiaidh sa Ghaelscoil – fáilte roimh achan duine!

AN CHÉADAÍN, 26 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR

Léitear thíos, le do thoil, eolas tábhachtach maidir leis An Chéadaoin, 26 Deireadh Fómhair.

- **Leathlá ag Naíscoil Neachtain:** iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí páistí a bhailiú ar 10.30rn. Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí páistí a thabhairt ar Aifreann.
- Rachaidh páistí Ghaelscoil Neachtain, Rang 1 – Rang 7, go Gort nAchaídh ar bhus.
- I ndiaidh an Aifrinn, pillfidh páistí, Rang 1 – Rang 7, go Gaelscoil Neachtain don lón / dinnéar.
- **Leathlá ag Gaelscoil Neachtain:** iarrtar ar Thuismitheoirí páistí a bhailiú ar 12.45in. Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí páistí a thabhairt ar Aifreann.
- Tugtar cuireadh do thuismitheoirí, agus páistí, teacht chun na Gaelscoile le haghaidh shólaistí, 12.45in ar aghaidh.
- **N.B.** Tá tuismitheoirí freagrach as páistí agus iad ag freastal ar shólaistí sa Ghaelscoil.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY MASS

We're very much looking forward to our Mass tomorrow **Wednesday, 26th October**, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Gaelscoil Neachtain. The Mass will take place in the **Church of the Immaculate Conception, Gortnaghey, at 11.00am**.

We welcome especially Dr. Dónall McKeown, Bishop of Derry, who will be the main celebrant. The Mass will also invoke God's blessing on our Gaelscoil community, and its work, in the coming year and in the years ahead. Much preparation is taking place and we look forward to seeing as many parents / family members as possible there to support the Gaelscoil on this special occasion. Past pupils and their families are also invited. Please spread the word! Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gaelscoil – everyone welcome!

WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER

Please read below important information regarding Wednesday, 26th October.

- **Half-day at Naíscoil Neachtain:** Parents are asked to collect their children at 10.30am. Parents are welcome to bring children to the Mass.
- Children at Gaelscoil Neachtain, Rang 1 – Rang 7, will travel to Gortnaghey by bus.
- After Mass, children, Rang 1 – Rang 7, will return to Gaelscoil Neachtain for lunch / dinner.
- **Half-day at Gaelscoil Neachtain:** Parents are asked to collect their children at 12.45pm.
- Parents, and children, are invited for refreshments in the Gaelscoil, from 12.45pm onwards.
- **N.B.** If attending refreshments, parents are responsible for their children.

OBAIR BHAILE

Ní bheith obair bhaile scríofa ag na paistí sa tseachtain ag toiseacht 24 Deireadh Fómhair agus measúnú deireadh leath-théarma ar siúl sa Ghaelscoil. Beidh léitheoireacht ag na páistí mar is gnách, áfach.

PLEAN FORBARTHA SCOILE

Cuirfear ceistiúchán chugat um thráthnóna inniu, trí *Class Dojo*, maidir le Plean Forbartha na Scoile. **Iarraimid ar achan tuismitheoir an ceistiúchán a líonadh isteach faoi 4in, Déardaoin, 27 Deireadh Fómhair.** Is mór againn do chuid ionchuir agus tá sé iontach tábhachtach do phleanáil Ghaelscoile san am atá le teacht. Go raibh maith agat.

CINEÁL SAMHNA - *Hansel agus Gretel*

Mar chineál Samhna do na páistí níos óige i Ranganna 1 – 4, cuireadh an compántas amharclainne, Ababú, *Hansel agus Gretel* i láthair sa Ghaelscoil, trí mheán na Gaeilge, um thráthnóna inniu. Bhí an seó á maoiniú ag Cairde Neachtain a bhfuil muid iontach buíoch díobh as a gcuid taca.

LÁ SPRAOI agus SAOIRE NA SAMHNA

Tá fáilte roimh na páistí go léir 'éadaí bréige' a chur orthu ar scoil Dé hAoine 28 Deireadh Fómhair. Ag teacht le cur chuige neamhdhíoblach don timpeallacht s'againne, iarrtar ar pháistí éadaí bréige a dhéanamh as earraí athchúrsála, le do thoil. Tabharfar duaiseanna do na héadaí bréige is mó samhailaíoch / cruthaíoch.

Rachaidh na páistí abhaile ag na ghnáthamanna Dé hAoine. Tá cead ag páistí mílseáin a thabhairt Dé hAoine ach **NÍ CHEADAÍTEAR SEACLÁID, CÍBHÍ nó CNÓNNA de CHINEÁL AR BITH. TÁ GAELSCOIL NEACHTAIN DRUIDTE DO NA PÁISTÍ ÓN LUAN 31 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR – 4 SAMHAIN.** **ATHOSCLAÍONN GAELSCOIL NEACHTAIN DÉ LUAIN, 7 SAMHAIN i NDIAIDH SHOS NA SAMHNA.**

CÓTAÍ!

BÍ CINNTE, LE DO THOIL, GO gCUIRTEAR CÓTA AR SCOIL LE DO PHÁISTE GACH LÁ. BÍ CINNTE go bhfuil ainm ar an chóta! GO RAIBH MAITH AGAT.

OBAIR BHAILE / HOMEWORK

Children will have no written homework in the week beginning 24th October while end of half-term assessment takes place in the Gaelscoil. Children will have reading as usual, however.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

A questionnaire in relation to our School Development Plan will be sent to you via *Class Dojo* this afternoon. **We ask all Parents to please complete the questionnaire by 4pm, Thursday, 27th October.** Your contribution is valued, and very important, to future Gaelscoil planning. Go raibh maith agat.

HALLOWE'EN TREAT - *Hansel agus Gretel*

As a Hallowe'en treat for our younger children in Ranganna 1 - 4, Ababú theatre company presented *Hansel and Greta*, through Irish, in the Gaelscoil this afternoon. *Hansel and Gretel* was financed by Cairde Neachtain to whom we are very grateful for all their support.

FUN DAY and HALLOWE'EN BREAK

Children are invited to come to school in 'fancy dress' on Friday, 28th October. In keeping with our environmentally friendly approach, children are asked to make fancy dress from recycled products, please. **Prizes will be given for the most imaginative / creative costumes. Children will go home at the usual times on Friday.** Children may bring sweets on Friday **BUT CHOCOLATE, KIWI and ANY KIND of NUTS are NOT PERMITTED.**

GAELSCOIL NEACHTAIN IS CLOSED TO THE CHILDREN FROM MONDAY 31st OCTOBER – FRIDAY, 4th NOVEMBER. GAELSCOIL NEACHTAIN RE-OPENS ON MONDAY, 7th NOVEMBER AFTER THE HALLOW'EN BREAK.

CÓTAÍ!

PLEASE SEND A COAT WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY. ENSURE CHILD'S NAME IS ON COAT. PLEASE! GO RAIBH MAITH AGAT.

CRUINNITHE TUISMITHÉORA / MÚINTEORA

Beidh Cruinnithe Tuismitheora / Múinteora ann sa tseachtain **ag toiseacht 14 Samhain**. Beidh cruinnithe ann thar fón nó i láthair go pearsanta. Cuirfidh gach múinteoir sonraí chuig tuismitheoirí sa tseachtain ag toiseacht 7 Samhain. Go raibh maith agat.

AISTRIÚ 2023

Tugtar cuireadh do thuismitheoirí de pháistí i Rang 6 freastal ar chruinniú sa Ghaelscoil **Déardaoin, 10 Samhain, ar 2.15in** maidir le haistriú go hiarbhunscoil i mí Mheán an Fhómhair, 2023.

CLÁR ENGAGE

Tá clár taca foghlama 's againne, *Engage*, faoi lánseol arís agus tá muid sásta go bhfuil Múinteoir Cabrini linn arís i mbliana chun na páistí a thacú. Má tá do pháiste páirteach sa chlár seo, rachaidh an múinteoir ranga i dteagmháil leat.

AN LÉANN LEATHNAITHE

Tá roinnt mhaoinithe faighte againn arís i mbliana ón chlár don Léann Leathnaithe. Beidh clár s'againne ag díriú isteach ar an Litearthacht agus ar an Mhata le linn na scoilbhliana seo. Má bhaineann an clár seo le páiste de do chuid, rachaidh an múinteoir ranga i dteagmháil leat. Go raibh maith agat.

CIS BHIA NA NOLLAG: RÉAMHFHÓGRA

Chun cuidiú le maoinithe Gaelscoile, tá muid ag eagrú crannchúr le haghaidh chis bhia na Nollag arís i mbliana. Cuirfear sonraí chugat i ndiaidh Oíche Shamhna. Go raibh maith agat.

COSAINT AN PHÁISTE

Is í Fionnuala Ní Dhufaigh Múinteoir Ainmnithe don Chosaint Pháistí. In éigmais Mhúinteoir Róisín, is í Danielle Stiobhard Leasmhúinteoir Ainmnithe (sealadach) don Chosaint Pháistí. Má tá tú buartha faoi aon rud, gabh i dteagmháil le ceachtar acu láithreach bonn.

PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent / Teacher meetings will be held the **week beginning 14th November**.

Meetings will be either by phone or in person. Every class teacher will send details to parents in the week beginning 7th November. Go raibh maith agat.

TRANSFER 2023

Parents of children in Rang 6 are invited to attend a meeting in the Gaelscoil on **Thursday, 10th November at 2.15pm** regarding transfer to post-primary school in September, 2023.

ENGAGE PROGRAMME

Our learning support programme, *Engage*, is well under way again and we're delighted that Múinteoir Cabrini is with us again to support the children. If your child is participating in the programme, the class teacher will contact you. Go raibh maith agat.

EXTENDED SCHOOLS

We have received money again this year from the Extended Schools programme. Our programme will focus on Literacy and Maths during this school year. If your child is participating in the programme, the class teacher will contact you. Go raibh maith agat.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER: ADVANCE NOTICE

To help with Gaelscoil funds, we are organising a draw for a Christmas hamper again this year. You will be sent details after Hallowe'en. Go raibh maith agat.

CHILD PROTECTION

Fionnuala Ní Dhufaigh is the Designated Teacher for Child Protection. In Múinteoir Róisín's absence, Danielle Stewart is the Deputy Designated Teacher (temporary) for Child Protection. If you have any concerns, please contact either immediately.

POLASAÍ CHOSAINT an PHÁISTE

Déantar Polasaí Chosaint an Pháiste Ghaelscoil Neachtain a athbhreithniú, agus, más cuí, a uasdátú gach bliain. Tá cóip den pholasáí uasdátaithe (Meán Fómhair, 2022) a chur in airde leis an Nuachtlitir seo. Tá cóip de pholasaithe uile na Gaelscoile le léamh ar shuíomh gréasáin na Gaelscoile – www.gaelscoilneachtain.com Go raibh maith agat.

SOS agus SÚGRADH - NAÍScoil

Beidh seisiún *Sos agus Súgradh* i Naíscoil Neachtain **Déardaoin bheag seo, 27 Deireadh Fómhair, 12.30 – 1.30**. Fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí agus páistí atá i dteideal toiseacht ar Naíscoil i mí Mheán an Fhómhair, 2023.

MAIDIN OSCAILTE

Mar chuid den chlár eolais s'againne, beidh Maidin Oscailte eile ann sa Ghaelscoil **Déardaoin 24 Samhain 9.30r.n.** I ndiaidh intreoir gairid, beidh deis ag tuismitheoirí ionchasacha breathnú ar pháistí i ngrúpa beag i mbun foghlama. Scaip an scéal!!

SCOIL a DHÍRIONN AIRD AR AN RÉITEACH

Is scoil í Gaelscoil Neachtain a dhíríonn aird ar an réiteach. Tugtar faoi deara, le do thoil: **má bhíonn buaireamh nó gearán agat, iarrtar ort labhairt le múinteoir ranga an pháiste s'agatsa a luaithe agus is féidir, le do thoil.** Má tá buaireamh agat go fóill, iarrtar ort labhairt leis an Phríomhoide, le do thoil. MUNA BHFUIL FOIREANN na GAELSCOILE AR AN EOLAS FÁ ÁBHAR AR LEITH, NÍ THIG LINN TOISEACHT AR AN RÉITEACH. Go raibh maith agat.

AN CÓINEARTÚ, 2023.

Beidh An Cóineartú ann do pháistí Rang 7 in Eaglais Naomh Pádraig, Dún Geimhin, Dé Sathairn, **11 Márta, 2023, ar 3.00in.**

AN CHÉAD CHOMAOINEACH NAOFA 2023

Beidh an Chéad Chomaoineach Naofa ann, do na páistí as Rang 4, **Dé Sathairn, 13 Bealtaine, 2023, ar 11.00rn** in Eaglais Naomh Pádraig, Dún Geimhin.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Gaelscoil Neachtain's Child Protection Policy is reviewed and, if appropriate, updated every year. A copy of the updated Policy (September, 2022) is being posted with this newsletter. Copies of all Gaelscoil policies are available on the Gaelscoil website – www.gaelscoil.com Go raibh maith agat.

STAY and PLAY – NAÍScoil

There will be another *Stay and Play* session in Naíscoil Neachtain this **Thursday, 27th October, 12.30 – 1.30pm.** Parents and children due to start Naíscoil / Nursery in September, 2023 are welcome.

OPEN MORNINGS

As part of our information programme, Gaelscoil Neachtain will host another Open Morning on **Thursday, 24th November at 9.30am.** After a brief introduction, prospective parents will have an opportunity to view children in small-group learning. Spread the word!

A SOLUTION BASED SCHOOL

Gaelscoil Neachtain is a solution based school. Please note: **if you have a concern or complaint, you are asked to speak to your child's class teacher, as soon as possible, please.** If you still have a concern, you are asked to speak to the Principal, please. IF GAELSCOIL STAFF IS NOT AWARE OF A PARTICULAR ISSUE, WE CANNOT BEGIN TO RESOLVE IT. Go raibh maith agat.

CONFIRMATION 2023

Confirmation for the children in Rang 7 will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven, on **Saturday, 11th March, 2023, at 3.00pm**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

First Holy Communion, for the children in Rang 4, will take place on **Saturday, 13th May, 2023, at 11.00 am** in St Patrick's Church, Dungiven.