



Gaelscoil Éadan Doire



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Ag socrú Isteach:

Táimid ar fad ag socrú ar ais ar scoil arís inár ranganna nua agus lenár múinteoirí nua. Tá ag éirí go hiontach leis na naíonáin bheaga agus iad ag tosú amach sa scoil.

Settling In:

We are all settling back into school in our new classes and with our new teachers. The junior infants are doing really well settling into school.

Amanna Scoile na Naíonán Bheaga:

Críochnóidh na naíonáin bheaga inniu ar a 12.00r.n. agus ansin ar a 12.00r.n. go dtí an 12 lá de mhí Mheán Fómhair. Tosóidh lá iomlán na naíonán beag ar an Aoine an 14 lá de mhí Mheán Fómhair agus críochnóidh siad leis na naíonáin mhóra ar a 1.40i.n.

Junior Infant School Times:

The Junior Infants will finish school at 12.00p.m. from today until Thursday 12th of September. Their first full day will commence this Friday the 13th of September, they will finish with the Senior Infants at 1.40p.m.

An Leabhar Liosta:

Seolfar aon leabhair scoile atá ceannaithe agaibh abhaile go luath. Iarraimid oraibh na leabhair a chlúdach, ainm do pháiste a scríobh go soiléir ar an gclúdach as Gaeilge agus iad a sheoladh ar ais le bhur dtoil. Tá an cuid is mó do na leabhair astraithe go leabhair cíosa i mbliana. Tabharfar uimhir do gach páiste agus beidh na leabhair cíosa leis an uimhir sin ar fáil do na páistí don bhliain. Is gá do gach duine an-aire a thabhairt do na leabhair cíosa ionas go mbeimís in ann iad a úsáid ar feadh cúpla bliain sa scoil chun an costas do thuismitheoirí a choiméad chomh íseal is gur féidir. Iarraimid oraibh an t-airgead atá fágtha le hóc a sheoladh isteach roimh dheireadh mhí Mheán Fómhair. Seo a leanas an t-airgead atá le n-íoc;

N.Bh Junior Infants - €96

N.Mh Senior Infants - €86

Rang a 1 1st Class -€102.50

Rang a 2 2nd Class- €88.50

Rang a 3 3rd Class- €90.50

Rang a 4 4th Class - €86.50

Rang a 5 5th Class – € 88.50

Rang a 6 6th Class - €86

Book List:

The school books which have been purchased by you will be sent home with the children shortly. We ask you to please cover the books, write your child's name clearly on the front cover in Irish and to return them to the school as soon as possible. The majority of books have been transferred to the school's rental scheme this year. Every child will be given a number and they will then have the use of those books with the corresponding number for the year. Everyone must take real care of these rental books to allow the school to use them for a number of years and ensuring we keep costs as low as possible for parents. Please ensure the balance is paid by the end of September. See the total amount to be paid above.

The office can cover books at a cost of 70c a book if parents wish to use this service. Send in an envelope with the correct amount (the office is unable to give change) and Denise will go around the classes and collect the envelopes and books.

Ceachtanna Snámha:

Rachaidh na páistí ó rang a 1 go rang a 6 go ceachtanna snámha ar feadh seacht seachtaine arís i mbliana. Tosóidh na ceachtanna ar an 23ú lá de mhí Eanáir agus cosnóidh siad €39.00. Is féidir an t-airgead seo a sheoladh isteach am ar bith ach is gá iad a íoc roimh na Nollag.

Swimming Lessons:

The children from 1st class to 6th class will attend seven weeks of swimming lessons again this year. These lessons will begin on the 23rd of January and will cost €39.00. This money can be sent in at any stage but must be paid before Christmas.

Peil/ Football**Peil Ghaelach sa Scoil:**

Traenáil na gCailíní – Gach Máirt tar éis scoile - €20 do chailíní R2 don bhliain / €15 do chailíní ó R3 go R6 don chéad leath den bhliain.

Traenáil na mBuachaillí – Gach Luan tar éis scoile – €20 do bhuachaillí R2 don bhliain / €15 do bhuachaillí R3 go R6 don chéad leath den bhliain.

Tá an t-airgead seo le híoc anois.

Tá cosaint fiacla éigeantach ó haon pháiste ata ag iarraidh peil a imirt leis an scoil.

Gaelic Football in School:

Girls' Training – Every Tuesday after school - €20 for 2nd class girls for the year / €15 for 3rd to 6th class girls for the first half of the year (€5 per match for cost of bus).

Boys' Training – Every Monday after school - €20 for 2nd class boys for the year / €15 for 3rd to 6th class boys for the first half of the year (€5 per match for cost of bus)

This money is now due.

Mouth guards are compulsory for all children playing football.

Tá traeneál peile do bhuachaillí inniú agus do chailíní amárach tar eis scoil do pháistí ó rang a dó – rang a sé.

The boys have football training today and the girls have training tomorrow after school for children from 2nd class to 6th class.

Drámaíocht / Drama

Rang 1 & 2

Múinteoir Brenda – Club Drámaíochta Sóisearach / Junior Drama Club

De bharr an méid suime a taispeánadh sa gclub drámaíochta do Rang a 1/2, tá áthas orm a rá go mbeimid at tosú ar an Luain seo chugainn 16ú Meán Fómhair ó 2.45 - 3.45. Is féidir an táille de €25 a sheoladh isteach le do pháiste an tseachtain seo.

I am happy to say that the 1st/2nd Class drama club will begin next Monday 16th September from 2.45 - 3.45. You can send in the €25 fee with the children this week. Go raibh maith agaibh.

Rang 3 – 6

Múinteoir Siobhán –

Éisteachtaí 18/09/2019 ter éis an scoil ó 2.40i.n. go 3.40i.n.

Cuirfear tús leis na ranganna drámaíochta ar an 26-09-2019 agus leanfar ar aghaidh leo gach Déardaoin go dtí 3:45.

Auditions – 18/09/2019 after school from 2.40p.m. to 3.40p.m.

The classes will start on Thursday 26-09-2019 and will continue every Thursday until 3:45pm.

Bord Bainistíochta Nua

Tiocfaidh deireadh le téarma reatha Bord Bainistíochta na Scoile ag deireadh Mhí na Samhna i mbliana, bord a bhfuil an t-uafás tugtha acu do Ghaelscoil Éadan Doire. De réir rialacha caithfear toghcháin a reáchtáil le hionadaithe na dtuistí a cheapadh.

Sé sin:

- Máthair agus athair reatha
- Gaeilge ar a gcumas acu

Bheadh scileanna margáíochta, tiomsaithe maoinithe nó cuntasaíochta go mór chun tairbhe don bhord.

New Bord of Management

The current Bord of Management will reach the end of its term at the end of November next. Having given outstanding leadership to Gaelscoil Éadan Doire we thank them for their great service. Under the rules of governance two parents must be appointed by election to the Bord of management.

- A current mother ***and*** a father
- Reasonable level of Gaeilge

Persons bringing marketing, fundraising and treasury skills among others would make a huge addition to the bord

Suíomh Gréasáin

Coinnigí súil ar www.gaelscoileadandoire.com agus go n-ardóimid próifíl na scoile le cheile. Déanfar ceiliúradh ar iontais agus obair na bpáistí tríd na leathanaigh úd as seo amach.

New Website

Please keep an eye on www.gaelscoileadandoire.com as we raise the school's profile together. Every view helps in establishing the new address on google searches etc. Our main hope is that we can celebrate children's work and achievements through its pages.

Nóta ó Choiste na dTuistí

Coiste First Meeting of 2019/2020

The Gaelscoil Parent's Association will be meeting for the first time this academic year on Wednesday 25th September at 7.00pm, and we are looking for new members!

WHAT DOES THE COISTE DO?

1. Fundraising

As everyone knows there is a significant gap between the funds received from the Department of Education and the costs of running the school, therefore one of the primary roles of the Coiste is **school fundraising**.

Previous fundraising activities have included; School disco; School cd; Cookery demonstration; Carol Singing collection; Christmas Show; Easter Raffle; Cake Sales; Uniform Sales; Coffee mornings, etc.

The money raised is wholly invested in the school and last year this was used to purchase, new computers, new science and maths equipment, for the benefit of all pupils.

We are always on the look-out for new fundraising activities and every idea is given due consideration, from the point of view of fundraising potential, capital and time investment and any potential financial loss to the school.

2. Facilitating School Activities

But it's not all about fundraising, the second key role is **facilitating school activities**, including School Open Day; First Holy Communion Reception and the Rang a Sé graduation Reception.

Fundraising and facilitating can take the form of making tea and sandwiches; selling cakes; or shaking collection buckets

3. Input to new school policies or those that are up for renewal

WHY DO WE NEED YOUR HELP?

Last year we raised €5,505, this year, with your help, we would like to beat this target!

There will be a monthly progress update in the school newsletter.

The more members we have, the more we can do, the more money we can raise, which will benefit all of our children's school experience.

We meet monthly during the academic year for about an hour, meetings are conducted in English.

Not everyone needs to be available to do everything, we all have busy lives, many of us work and aren't available Monday to Friday during the day, or cannot commit to attending every meeting, but if you can come to a couple of meetings to throw your ideas in to the mix; or help out at a fundraising activity that would be great!

All members will be included in the circulation of each meetings' minutes and through the Coiste WhatsApp group will be fully kept in the loop.

MEITHEAL SCOILE

This year we would like to set up *Meitheal Scoile*, a working group which will focus on upgrading the school and its grounds over the next couple of years. Both ourselves and school staff feel that incorporating a garden & different types of planting will enhance and complement our children's learning experience. As many will have noticed, there is an amount of preparatory work to complete before this can commence.

Adult members of the school community with an interest in design, gardening and DIY are very much welcome. Help and advice from trade persons, artists, designers, horticulturalists etc will also be gratefully accepted for projects both inside and out.

The format of this committee is likely to be a couple of hours on either evenings or weekends.

If you have any ideas and/or can potentially spare a few hours please indicate on the slip below.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please complete the following questions and return to the school before Friday 13 September.

1 - I will attend the first Coiste meeting - Yes No

2 - I may be available to help out at fundraising/school activities - Yes No

Please contact me as and when needed to check my availability;

Name _____

Contact No _____

Email Address _____

3 - I cannot attend the Coiste meeting, but I have the following fundraising ideas _____

4 - I may be available to volunteer as part of the Parents School Grounds Upgrade Committee

Yes No

Please act me as when needed to check my availability;

Name _____

Contact No _____

Email Address _____