

# Gaelscoil Éadan Doire



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# Nuachtlitir 3 16 Méan Fómhair 2019

### An Leabhar Liosta:

Iarraimid oraibh an t-airgead atá fágtha le híoc 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 1<sup>st</sup> Class -€102.50 Rang a 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Class- €88.50 Rang a 3 3<sup>rd</sup> Class- €90.50 Rang a 4 4<sup>th</sup> Class - €86.50 Rang a 5 5<sup>th</sup> Class – € 88.50 **Rang a 6** 6<sup>th</sup> Class - €86

#### **Book List:**

Reminder – all school books to be paid by the end of September. Please contact the office if you require details of amount owing.

#### 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  $1^{st}$  class to  $6^{th}$  class will attend seven weeks of swimming lessons again this year. These lessons will begin on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January and will cost €39.00. This money can be sent in at any stage but must be paid before Christmas.

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#### **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 -  $\notin 20$  for  $2^{nd}$  class girls for the year /  $\notin 15$  for  $3^{rd}$  to  $6^{th}$  class girls for the first half of the year ( $\notin 5$  per match for cost of bus).

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

This money is now due. Mouth guards are compulsory for all children playing football.

#### Traeneál Peile:

Tá traeneál peile do <u>bhuachaillí inniú</u> agus do <u>chailíní amárach tar eis scoil</u> 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  $2^{nd}$  class to  $6^{th}$  class.

#### Cluichí na mBuachaillí:

*Dé Mairt i gcoinne Inis na Mbreathnach a 3.00i.n.. Beidh said reidh le fágáil ar a 3.50i.n. Tuesday against Walsh Island in Edenderry at 3.00p.m. They will be ready for collection at the GAA grounds in Edenderry at 3.50p.m.* 

#### Cluichí na gCailiní:

Chéadaoin i gcoinne Naomh Mhuire Tulach Mhór. Tosóidh an cluiche ar a 3.00i.n. agus beidh siad reidh le fágáil ara 3.50i.n.

Wednesday at the Edenderry GAA grounds against Scoil Mhuire Tullamore. This match will start at 3.00p.m. and they will be ready to be collected at 3.50p.m. This match will be played in the old GAA grounds in Edenderry (on the right).

#### **Comhar Creidmheasa:**

**Tosóidh an scéim leis an gComhar Cumann Creidmheasa arís ar an Luan 23.** <u>Credit Union:</u> The Credit Union savings scheme will begin next Monday 23rd.

#### Grianghrafadóir Scoile:

Beidh ár ngrianghrafadóir scoile anseo Dé Máirt chun na grianghraif a ghlacadh. Glacann siad cinn aonaracha agus na grianghraif ranga. Cuirfear na samplaí abhaile ansin agus má bhíonn spéis ag tuismitheoirí ardaionn siad iad.

### School Photographer:

Our school photographer will be in the school this Tuesday to take the photographs. They take individual photographs and class photographs. Samples are sent home and parents then decide whether to order or not.

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#### Grianghrafadóir ón bPáipéar:

Beidh an ngrianghrafadóir ó pháipéar Topic anseo Dé Céadaoin chun na grianghraif a ghlacadh de na páistí na Naíonáin Bheaga.

#### Newspaper Photographer:

The photographer from the Offaly Topic will be here on Wednesday to take photos of the children in Naíonáin Bheaga.

## Suíomh Gréasáin

Coinnigí súil ar <u>www.gaelscoileadandoire.com</u> agus go n-ardóimid próifíl na scoile le cheile. Déanfar ceiliúreadh ar iontais agus obair na bpáistí tríd na leathanaigh úd as seo amach. New Website

Please keep an eye on <u>www.gaelscoileadandoire.com</u> 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.

Drámaíocht / Drama

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#### <u>Rang 1 & 2</u>

Múínteoir Brenda – Club Drámaíochta Sóisearach / Junior Drama Club

Club drámaíochta do Rang a 1 agus Rang 2 ag tosú inniú ó 2.45i.n. - 3.45i.n.. Is féidir an táille de €25 a sheoladh isteach le do pháiste an tseachtain seo.

Junior drama begins today from 2.45p.m. – 3.40 p.m. You can send in the  $\epsilon$ 25 fee with the children this week. Go raibh maith agaibh.

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#### Múinteoir Siobhán – Club Drámaíochta Sinsearach Rang 3 - 6

#### Éisteachtaí 18/09/2019 i rith am scoile. Beidh na páistí ag dul abhaile ag an gnáth am.

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

# <u>Auditions are this Wednesday during school hours and not after school.</u> Children will be going home at the usual time.

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

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#### 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 margaíochta, 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 <u>and</u> a father
- Reasonable level of Gaeilge

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

# Rang 5 & 6

## Film Offaly/Mini Movies

The children in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class are taking part in a movie workshop in conjunction with Arts Offaly and Offaly County Council. As part of this workshop the children will be making a short movie which will be showed at the OFFLine Film Festival in Birr at a later date. Production will be taking place this Thursday in school and **the children will need to remain in school until 3.00p.m. on Thursday.** 

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#### **Oifig Denise:**

Mar is eol do gach duine is Mí an-ghnóthach Meán Fómhair i ngach scoil. Impímid oraibh tagairt a dhéanamh do na nuachtlitreacha seo le haghaidh eolas roimh glaoich a chur.Féadfaidh teachtaireachtaí nach bhfuil príomháid ag baint leo a bhreacadh sna dialann obair bhaile.

As can be appreciated September is an extremely busy Month in the school, not least in the office. Please save and reference the newsletters for information before calling. General day to day messages to teachers may be included in homework journals.

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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