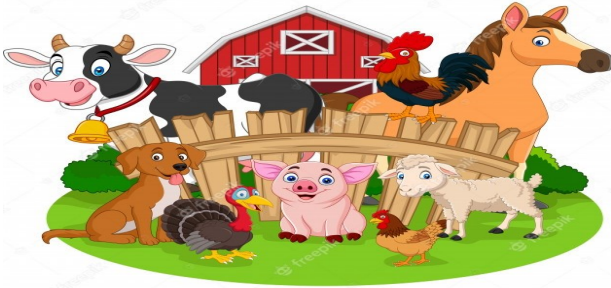




LÁ SPRAOI

FUN DAY



Ar an ábhar nach raibh muid in ann na páistí a thabhairt ar thuras scoile i mbliana tá sé socruithe go dtiocfaidh feirm ar cuairt ag an scoil ar an 20 Deireadh Fómhair. Iarrtar ar pháistí lón pacáilte a thabhairt isteach ar an lá agus iarrtar ar achan duine gléasadh mar

fheirmeoir. Beidh seo ina lá spraoi ag na páistí agus beidh soláistí ar fáil.

Tá costas £7 ar an lá agus tá sé le híoc ar Parent Pay.

Because we were unable to bring the children on a school trip this year we have arranged for a visiting animal farm to come to the Naíscóil and Gaelscoil on Wednesday 20 October. Children not in receipt of free school meals are asked to bring a packed lunch and everybody is asked to come to school dressed as a farmer! This will be treated as a fun day for the children and treats will also be provided.

The cost is £7 per child payable on Parent Pay.

CUIDIÚ DE DHÍTHLE BHUR dTOIL— SCHOOL PETS ON THE WAY!

HELP NEEDED PLEASE—PEATAÍ SCOILE AR AN BHEALACH!

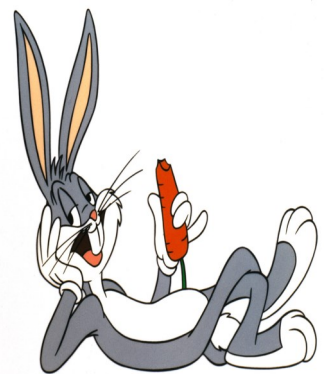
Le cuidiú uaibhse, tá rún againn fáilte a chur roimh

chuaiteoirí rialta chun na scoile ach leis seo a dhéanamh, tá áit de dhíth ar na coiníní rith go saor. Le do thoil, gabh i dteagmháil le hoifig na scoile más féidir leat cuidiú.

With your help we are planning on having two regular visitors to the school but need help from some skillful, willing parents to help build a rabbit run for them.

Please contact the school office if you feel you could help us out in building a run and welcoming our new school pets.

Classes who are displaying good listening skills will also be allowed to bring the pets in to their classroom. Don't worry, all proper hygiene procedures will be followed but please let us know if you are concerned your child may have an allergy.



Bliain i ndiaidh bliana tá muid ag tabhairt faoi deara go bhfuil scileanna éisteachta na bpáistí ag dul in olcas, rud atá amhladh in achan scoil, is cosúil, chan amháin againne. Ma mhothaíonn tú go bhfuil scileanna éisteachta do pháiste le feabhsú seo chugat cúpla rud a thíochfadh leat a thriail, muna bhfuilol cheana féin.



Year on year we are seeing a deterioration in the listening skills of our children, something which is common in many schools and not just particular to ours. If you feel your child has poor listening skills below are a few things you may already be trying and some you may like to give a go:

1. **Get their full attention.** Encourage your child to look at you when they listen. Their full attention is important, and this gets them into the habit of giving their full attention to what's being said.
2. **Make reading an interactive activity.** While reading aloud, stop before turning the page and ask, "What do you think will happen next?" Ask your child to explain their answer to see how well they've been listening. If they haven't been listening, avoid criticising and instead, aim to get them into a fun habit of predicting what will happen next.
3. **Play listening games.** Games like *Simon Says* helps your child build listening comprehension skills in a fun and rewarding way. You can even make up your own listening games at home. For example, ask your child to find objects around the house by giving them two-part verbal instructions, then gradually progress to three-part, four-part, and so on.
4. **Play "story chain"** This is a fun activity that the whole family can play together. Have one person start an original story by saying one line (e.g. "Once upon a time, there was a bear who lived in a cave"). Then go around in a circle so that each person contributes a sentence to the story.
5. **Place an emphasis on common speech signals.** Help your child listen out for important cues by placing an emphasis on common speech signals when you talk. These could include words like 'now', 'next' and 'finally'.
6. **Help your child to build their vocabulary.** Children can get stuck on a word they don't understand and end up missing the rest of what's being said. Use books, games, flashcards, charts and child's vocabulary, and don't forget to read together regularly.
7. **Be a good listener too.** Avoid interrupting your child when they are talking and show them that you're listening to what they have to say. Give positive indicators like nodding, smiling, saying supporting words, and following up with questions or elaborating on what they have said to show interest.
8. **Remember that most young children have short attention spans.** Don't expect your child to process information if it is lengthy, out of context, or not particularly interesting to them. Focus on building learning comprehension skills in a fun and supportive way and remember to always be patient.
9. **Limit screen time, particularly before school.**

MÚINTEOIRÍ AINMNITHE DO CHO- SAINT PHÁISTÍ DESIGNATED TEACHERS FOR CHILD PRO- TECTION

Is í Caitríona Nic an tSaoir an múinteoir ainmnithe do Chosaint Pháistí agus Chúram Tréadach sa scoil agus is í Bríd Uí Choinn an múinteoir ainmnithe sa naíscoil. Má bhíonn ábhar buairimh ar bith ort a bhaineann leis sin is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh leo sa scoil.

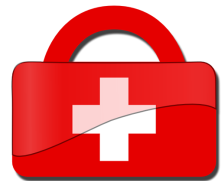
Caitríona Nic an tSaoir is the designated Child Protection and Pastoral Care officer in the school, Bríd Uí Choinn is the designated officer in the nursery. Please contact the

appropriate officer if you have any concerns relating to such issues. The school Child Protection Policy may be accessed on the school website

www.gaelsoilantseanchai.com

FIRST AID OFFICERS

Lorraine Cox
Bernie Davey
Caitríona Nic an tSaoir
Rachael Uí Mhaoláin
Clár Ní Chnámhsí



Míola Cinn Headlice



Cuireann Treoirínte Sláinte freagracht ar thuismitheoirí tabhairt faoi mhíola cinn. Ag teacht leis na teoracha sin, ní chuirfidh an scoil 'Litreacha Fóláirímh' amach. Sin ráite, tá mé ag impí ort seic rialta a dhéanamh ar ghruaig do pháiste nó tá cuma ar an scéal gurb iad na páistí céanna sa scoil is cúis leis an fhadhb. Is féidir cóir leighis éifeachtach a fháil ag gach cógaslann fríd an scéim 'Mion-easláinte' agus iarraim ort leas a bhaint as an scéim sin.

Health Guidelines now place the responsibility for the identification, treatment and prevention of head lice with parents. In accordance with these guidelines 'Alert Letters' will not be sent out by the school. However, I am urging you to please check your child's hair on a regular basis as it appears the same children in the school are causing the spread of head lice. Effective treatment may be obtained through the Minor Ailments Scheme in all chemists free of charge and I am kindly asking you to avail of this scheme if required.



Socrú Isteach sa Naí-Aonad

Nursery Settling –In

Beidh tús curtha le cruinnithe ionductaithe an seachtain dár tús Luan 11 Deireadh Fómhair. Déan gach iarracht freastal a dhéanamh ar do chruinniú, le do thoil.

Induction Review Meetings will begin in the Naí-Aonad the week beginning Monday 11 October. Please make every effort to attend your meeting.



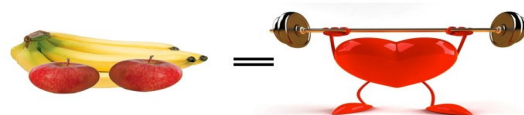
VACSAÍN FLIÚ FLU VACCINE

Gheobhaidh páistí, a bhfuil foirmeacha sínithe tugtha ar ais acu, an vacsaín fliú ar an 14 Deireadh Fómhair.

Children who have returned their signed forms will receive the flu vaccine on Thursday 14 October .



BIA FOLLÁIN HEALTHY FOOD



Our Healthy Eating Policy is available to view on the school website. Please ensure that your child is abiding by the school's Healthy Eating Policy and remember we are a nut free and healthy eating zone— only one small treat for lunch on a Friday! No sweets or crisps are allowed on any other day and children are encouraged to drink only milk or water. It is much easier for the children if this policy is adhered to by all.

Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur gcuid tacaíochta.

Coinnigh súil ar shuíomh na scoile!

Keep an eye on the school website!

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CÁRTAÍ NOLLAG

CHRISTMAS CARDS



Beidh deis agat arís i mbliana cártaí, féilirí Nollag atá deartha ag do pháiste a cheannach. Ba chóir go raibh foirm ordaithe faighte agat faoin am seo.

You will have the opportunity again this year to purchase Christmas cards, calendars etc. designed by your child. You will receive the order form soon.



Sos Leath-théarma Mid-term Break

Beidh an scoil druidte don sos leath-théarma ón 25/10/21 – 29/10/21

Críochnóidh an scoil do na laethanta saoire ar 14:00.

The school will be closed for the mid-term break from 25/10/21–29/10/21

School will finish for the holidays at 14:00 on 22 October.

Beidh páistí R3 ag fanacht ar scoil go dtí 15:00 i ndiaidh na Samhna.

Parents are reminded that R3 remain in school until 15:00 after Mid-term break.

CLUB 2-3

Parents are kindly reminded that Club 2-3 must be paid every Friday/Monday and unfortunately, going forward, children whose accounts have not been settled will be unable to attend the following week.

If you are availing of this service please ensure that payments are made promptly as Rosaleen has been spending a lot of time chasing unpaid fees.

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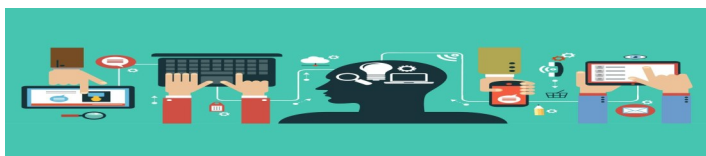
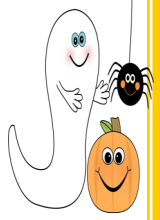
COMHAIRLIÚCHAN NA DTUISMITHEOIRÍ**PARENT CONSULTATION**

Gabhaim buíochas leo siúd a ghlac an t-am leis an chomhairliúchan don Phlean Forbartha Scoile a líonadh roimh laethanta saoire an tsamhraidh. Muna raibh deis agat a líonadh go fóill déan an nasc thíos a bhrú , is tabhachtach dúinn d'ionchur.

<https://forms.office.com/r/3EnADj4dyK>

Thank you to all of you who took the time to complete the School Development Plan Consultation before the summer holidays. If you have not yet an opportunity to do so please follow the link below as your input is very important to us.

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**Cóisir na Samhna**
Halloween Disco

Beidh Cóisir na Samhna ann do pháistí ar an Aoine 22 Deireadh Fómhair. Is féidir le páistí gléasadh suas ar an lá céanna sin.

There will be a Halloween Party for the children on Friday 22 October. Children will be allowed to dress up for school on this day. £2.00 donation available on Parent Pay.

RANNAÍOCHT DHEONACH
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Mar is eol daoibh tá buiséid scoile ag laghdú bliain i ndiaidh bliana. Ionas nach rachaidh seo i bhfeidhm barraíocht ar dhaltai tá mé ag iarraidh go dtabharfá ranníocaíocht dheonach de £25 an pháiste nó £40 an teaghlach. Bheinn buíoch as do chuid tuisciana agus tacaíochta.

As you are aware school budgets are under severe pressure . To lessen the impact on pupils, I ask that you please make a voluntary contribution of £25 per child or £40 per family. We use this financial support to enrich the pupil experience but also now to provide essentials. Your assistance and understanding would be very much appreciated.