



Nuachtlitir Gaelscoil Donncha Rua

Méan Fómhair 2021

Fáilte ar ais chuig scoil bhliain nua! Fáilte romhaibh chuig na Naíonáin nua go léir, tá an chéad seachtain déanta acu agus iad an-ghnóthach sa seomra ranga. Tá na ghriangrafanna go léir le feiceáil ar www.gdr.ie.

Tá áthas orainn go bhfuil Múinteoir Áine ar ais linn an bhliain seo agus í ag múineadh Rang a 4, 5 & a 6. Tá Múinteoir Tricia le Rang a 1, 2 & a 3 agus Múinteoir Aisling leis na Naíonáin. Tá Múinteoir Geraldine ag múineadh i Seomra Sonas agus Deirdre i Seomra Spraoí.

Fáilte ó chroí chuig Múinteoir Máire a thosaigh linn mar Múinteoir Oideachais Speisialta agus Múinteoir Ann freisin a bheidh linn part-aimsireach arís an bhliain seo. Tá Fiona, Desiree, Niamh, Angela agus Donna go léir ar ais mar Cúntóirí leis an bhfoireann Oideachais Speisialta freisin.



Welcome back to a new school year and a special fáilte to all the new infants in both Aisling and Deirdre's classes. They have had a very busy week settling into big school. Please visit our school website www.gdr.ie to see photos of the first week back.

We were delighted to welcome Múinteoir Áine back from maternity leave, she is teaching 4th, 5th & 6th class this year. Múinteoir Tricia is teaching 1st, 2nd & 3rd and Aisling has the junior and senior infant classes. Múinteoir Gearldine is in the Seomra Sonas (ASD class) and Múinteoir Deirdre in the Seomra Spraoí (Early Intervention Pre-school). A warm welcome also to Múinteoir Máire who is joining us in the role of Special Education Teacher and also Múinteoir Ann who will be with us as part-time Special Ed Teacher again this school year. We have great support from Fiona, Desiree, Niamh, Angela and Donna who work as SNAs as part of the Special Ed team also.

Meabhrú/Reminder: School fees can be paid online **IBAN:** **IE07AIBK93548410546002** before the end of September. €38 covers pupil insurance, book rental, photocopying & art/craft supplies. €70 for 2 or more children, go raibh maith agaibh!

Snámh

Beidh Rang a 1 ,2 & a 3 ag tosnú ceachtanna snámh ar an Déardaoin an 9ú/9/2021 ag a 1:30-2:30, costas €4.50.

Beidh Rang a 4, 5 & a 6 ag tosnú ar an Aoine an 10ú/9 ag a 1:30-2:30, costas €4.50.

Beidh siad ag snámh gach seachtain go dtí an 22/10/2021.

Club Obair bhaile

Tá Club Obair bhaile tosaithe ag Desiree tar éis scoil Dé Luain-Dé hAoine 1:30-2:30 (Rg na Naíonáin) agus 2:30-3:30 (Rg a 1-3), €5 in aghaidh na huaire. Níl cead ach 12 bheith sa club ag an am agus tá 2:30-3:30 lán faoi láthair. Tá cúpla spásanna fágtha ó a 1:30-2:30 má tá suim ag na naíonáin abair le Aisling nó Desiree le bhúr dtoil. Go raibh maith agaibh!

Kids' Ceol-Music Generation

Táimid ag súil le páirt a ghlacadh i Kids Ceol an bhliain seo arís. Beidh níos mó eolas againn go Luath!

Bord Bainistíochta

Beidh Bord Bainistíochta GDR ag bualadh le chéile mar is gnáth ag tús an téarma. Chun ball an Bhord Bainistíochta a feiceáil féach ar suíomh na scoile www.gdr.ie Beidimid gnóthach ag ullmhú don chéad stáitse eile ag baint le tógáil an bhfoirgneamh nua.

Swimming

1st, 2nd & 3rd class will begin swimming lessons on Thursday the 9th of September at 1:30, the cost of the lessons is €4.50 and should be paid to the class teacher on the day.

4th, 5th & 6th class will start lessons on Friday the 10th of September at 1:30, cost €4.50.

The lessons will finish before the week of the mid-term break on the 21st & 22/10/2021.

Homework Club

Desiree has started a homework club after school Monday -Friday 1:30-2:30 & 2:30-3:30, €5 per hour. Places are limited as the ratio is 1:12. There are a number of places available to the infant classes from 1:30-2:30, however the 2:30-3:30 slot is full at the moment. If you are interested or wish to be added to the waiting list please inform Desiree or Aisling on 087-7831831. Thank you!

Kids' Ceol-Music Generation

We are hoping that all classes will benefit from Kids' Ceol music classes this school year. Further details will follow once we know the timetable for this term.

Board of Management

The Board will meet as usual at the beginning of the school term. If new parents wish to find out more information in relation to who the members on our Board are please visit the school website for further details. We will have a busy term ahead as we proceed to the next stage of the new school building project.

Coiste ne dTuismitheoirí

Beidh Coiste na dTuismitheoirí ag teacht le chéile an tseachtain seo chugainn chun eachtraí a phlé don téarma seo. Mar is gnáth tá fáilte roimh gach tuismitheoir páirt a glacadh sa choiste. Beidh orainn an chéad criunniú a bheith againn amuigh faoin aer leis an gCoiste amháin ach má tá suim ag aon tuistí nua páirt a ghlacadh is féidir leo é a chur in iúil d'Aisling le bhúr dtoil.

The Parent's Council will meet this week to discuss events for the coming school term. All parents with children enrolled are considered part of the Parent's Association however this term in complying with Health & Safety guidelines the meeting will be restricted to the council members only. New parents as always are very welcome to join and help with fundraising events etc. please let Aisling know if you are interested in getting involved.



We are continuing to follow and adhere to Government and HSE guidelines during the first term back to school. May we remind you that the most important step to prevent the spread of Coronavirus remains that we Wash our Hands - go Nífimis ár Lámha! So let's wash, wash, wash, go nímid, nímid, nímid, before leaving home, on arrival at school, before we eat, after we play, and first thing when home!

Go raibh míle maith agaibh do bhur gcomhoibriú!

Thank you for your continued co-operation!

