

## Nuachtlitir Aibreán 2022



### **Nuacht Scoile**

Fáilte ar ais tar éis laethanta saoire na Cásca tá súil agam gur bhain sibh taitneamh as an sos!

Tá an-áthas orainn bheith ar ais do théarma deiridh na scoilbhliana seo.

**I mbliana beidh an Cóinéartú agus An Chéad Chomaoineach ar siúl Dé hAoine an 29ú ag 1:30pm agus beidh Rang 3 agus 4 linn chun canadh leis an gcór.**

Beidh ar na páistí teacht ar scoil mar is gnáth ar an lá agus beidh ar na tuismitheoirí iad a bhailiú ón séipéal timpeall a 2:30. Go raibh maith agaibh.

Aon páiste ó Rang a 3 nó a 4 atá ag dul go dtí Club Obairbhaile tar éis scoil an lá sin beidh orthu siúl ar ais leis an mhúinteoir.

Caithfidh buachaillí Rang 5 agus a 6 blazer na scoile a chaitheamh leis na héide scoile (gan geansaí) agus na buachaillí i Rang 1 agus 2 don chomaoineach freisin.

Féach ar an litir a sheol an tAthair Arnie amach le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais (Seolta chuig Clár Fógraí Aladdin ar an 8ú Aibreán).

Ag súil le céiliúradh álainn ar an lá!

### **Tinreamh le linn an téarma deiridh**

I mí Bealtaine agus i dtús mhí an Mheithimh beidh gach rang ag déanamh scrúdaithe chaighdeánaithe agus iarraidimid oraibh leanúint ar aghaidh ag cur do pháistí ar scoil gach lá agus gan dul ar aon laethanta saoire le linn am scoile, Go raibh maith agat.

### **School News**

Welcome back after the Easter holidays I hope you all enjoyed the break!

We are delighted to be back for the final term of this school year and it will get off to a busy start with final preparations underway for Confirmation for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class and First Holy Communion preparations for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class.

**This year the sacraments will be held on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class will join us to sing and play tin whistle as part of the school choir.**

All classes will continue as normal for the day and children in the choir are expected to attend as usual. We request that students in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> wear their full school uniform (not tracksuits) for the church, thank you. The ceremony is expected to last a good hour so if parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> class could collect their children from the church at home time instead it would be helpful.

Children attending the homework club will walk back to school with a teacher and can be collected at the normal time of 3:30pm.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class will wear the school blazer with their uniform (no jumper) for the confirmation as will the boys in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class for communion. Please refer to the letter Fr. Arnie sent out for further information (posted to the Aladdin Noticeboard on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April).

Wishing all the boys and girls a lovely day of celebrations.

### **Attendance during the final term**

The month of May and early June will see all classes under-going end of year standardised testing and we ask that you continue to send your children to school on time, every day and avoid booking any holidays during school time, thank you.

<p><b>Bainne</b> Má tá tú ag iarraidh bainne a fháil arís an téarma seo seol isteach an foirm ordú agus airgead roimh Dé Céadaoin le bhur dtoil. Go raibh maith agaibh!</p> <p><b>Turas Scoile</b> Beidh na Naíonáin agus Rang a 1-3 ag dul ar thuras mar chuid de Seachtain na Gaeilge an mhí seo. Táimid chun na dturasanna eile a eagrú go luath fresin. Beidh a thuilleadh eolais sa chéad Nuachtlitr eile. Beidh rang a 4, 5 agus a 6 ag dul go dtí U.L Adventure Camp ar an 24ú Bealtaine. Beidh dátaí again le haghaidh na ranganna eile ag teacht go luath.</p>	<p><b>School milk</b> Any child that wishes to order milk for the final school term must have completed forms and money paid by this Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> in order to continue getting milk. Thank you.</p> <p><b>School tours</b> The infants and 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> class have yet to go on their out-door school trip as part of <i>Seachtain na Gaeilge</i>. We have promised the children that it will go ahead in May. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 and 6<sup>th</sup> class will have their school trip to UL Adventure Camp on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May. All other school trips will be booked in the coming weeks and will take place during the last three weeks in June. Class teachers will be in touch with further information through Aladdin Connect as soon as details are finalised.</p>
<p><b>Spórt-Snámh</b> Cuirfear tús arís le ceachtanna snámh do Rg. a 1, 2 agus 3 ar an Déardaoin an 5ú/5(1:30-2:30) agus beidh siad ar siúl go dtí deireadh an téarma. €2.50 in aghaidh an tseisiúin agus is féidir é a íoc leis an múinteoir ranga an mhaidin sin. Tosóidh Rg. a 4, 5 agus 6 ar ais Dé hAoine an 6ú Bealtaine agus leanfaidh siad ar aghaidh gach Aoine go dtí deireadh na téarma.</p> <p><b>BLITZ CLG- Dé Céadaoin an 4ú Bealtaine</b> do Rang a 3 agus 4. Táimid ag bailiú camán agus clogaid le húsáid ar an lá má tá cinn le spáráil sa bhaile an bhféadfaimis iad a fháil ar iasacht don lá le do thoil? Míle buíochas!</p>	<p><b>Sport-Swimming</b> Swimming lessons will also resume for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> class on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May (1:30-2:30) and will run until the end of term. The cost is €2.50 per session and can be paid to the class teacher that morning. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class will start back on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May and continue every Friday until the end of term.</p> <p><b>GAA BLITZ- Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class.</b> We are collecting hurleys and helmets to be used on the day if anyone has spare at home could we borrow them for the day please? We will ensure they are returned after the blitz.</p>
<p><b>Cispeil</b> Comhghairdeas le Rg. a 4, 5 agus 6 as páirt a ghlacadh i gcomórtas Cispheile Marion Keane roimh an sos. D'imir siad go léir go han-mhaith, agus bhíomar an-bhródúil astu ar an lá.  Tá grianghraif d'fhoirne na gcailíní agus na mbuachaillí ar shuíomh na scoile <a href="http://www.gdr.ie">www.gdr.ie</a>.</p>	<p><b>Basketball</b> A huge congratulations to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class on their participation in the Marion Keane Basketball tournament which was held before the break. They all played really well, and we were very proud of how they represented the school on the day. Photographs of both the girls' and boys' teams have been uploaded onto the school website <a href="http://www.gdr.ie">www.gdr.ie</a>.</p>
<p><b>Nuacht ón mBord Bainistíochta</b> Chuir an Roinn Oideachais in iúl dúinn go bhfuil méadú tagtha ar uaireanta acmhainne don scoilbhliain atá le teacht, rud a mhéadaigh ár n-am leithdháilte breise do Mhúinteoireacht Oideachais Speisialta ó 5 uair an chloig sa seachtain go 12.5 in aghaidh na seachtaine. Cuireadh in iúl dúinn freisin go sannfar Comhordaitheoir Teagmhála Baile, Scoile agus</p>	<p><b>News from the Board of Management</b> The Department of Education have informed us of an increase in resource hours for the coming school year which has increased our extra Special Education Teaching allocation time from 5 hours per week to 12.5 per week. We have also been informed that a Home School Community Liaison Coordinator will be assigned to our school this coming September. This is because our school has been included in</p>

<p>an Phobail dár scoil i mí Mheán Fómhair seo amach romhainn. Tá áthas an domhain orainn faoin nuacht seo.</p>	<p>the DEIS urban band 2 scheme. We look forward to welcoming two new part-time teachers to our staff as a result of this development.</p>
<p><b>Nuacht Coiste na dTuismitheoirí</b> Bhí criunniú againn oíche Dé Luain, seo dátaí imeachtaí don téarma amach romhainn:</p> <p><b>SÁBHÁIL NA DÁTAÍ</b> <b>Dé Sathairn 21ú Bealtaine @ 12 a chlog</b> Glanadh suas <b>Déardaoin 2ú Meitheamh:</b> Díolacháin cácaí (Rg.1,2 &amp;3) <b>Dé hAoine 17ú Meitheamh:</b> Cash for Clobber <b>Dé hAoine 17ú Meitheamh:</b> Oíche Shóisialta na dTuismitheoirí <b>Dé Céadaoin 22ú Meitheamh-</b>Díolacháin éide dara lámh <b>Déardaoin 23ú Meitheamh-</b>Lá Spóirt (Fáilte roimh gach tuismitheoir!)</p> <p>Buíochas mór le John O'Sullivan a thug suas a chuid ama le linn shos na Cásca chun fainne cispheile nua a chrochadh dúinn. Chuir John an cúl le chéile dúinn freisin.</p>	<p><b>News from Parents Association</b> The PA met on Monday evening to discuss upcoming events/ fundraisers for the coming term: <b>Please SAVE the DATES</b> <b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of May @ 12pm</b> Spring Clean Litter pick <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:</b> Cake Sale (Rg.1,2 &amp;3) <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Cash for Clobber <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of June:</b> Parent's Social Night Out <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June-</b>Second hand uniform/tracksuit sale <b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of June-</b>Sports Day (All parents welcome to attend)</p> <p>A big thank you to John O'Sullivan who gave up his time over the Easter break to hang a new basketball hoop for us. John also put together the second set of goal posts for us. This new P.E equipment were purchased with funds raised by The Parents' Association this school year.</p>
<p><b>Meabhrú/Reminder</b> Beidh an scoil dúnta Dé Luan an 2ú Bealtaine de bharr Lá Saoire Bainc.</p> <p>Beidh an scoil dúnta ar an 3ú agus an 6ú Meitheamh de bharr lá Saoire Bainc freisin.</p>	<p><b>School closure</b> Reminder that the school will remain closed on <b>Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May as it is a Bank Holiday.</b></p> <p>School will also close on <b>Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June and Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June</b> for the Bank holiday weekend.</p>