



Nuachtlitir Gaelscoil Donncha Rua

Méan Fómhair 2022

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



Fáilte ó chroí chuig Múinteoir Siobhán (HSCL) agus Múinteoirí Ríoní agus Elaine a thosaigh linn mar Múinteoirí Oideachais Speisialta in éineacht le Múinteoir Máire agus Ann an bhliain seo. Mar is eol daoibh tá Múinteoir Aisling ag siúl mar Príomhoide as seo amach agus múinteoir Amy ag múineadh na Naíonáin ina háit. Tá múinteoir Tric ag múineadh Rang a 1,2, & a 3 agus Múinteoir Áine le Rang a 4,5, & a 6. Tá Múinteoir Deirdre (Leas-phríomhoide) ag múineadh i Seomra Spraoi arís an bhliain seo. Céad míle fáilte chuig na múinteoirí nua i nGaelscoil Donncha Rua!

Spórt

Snámh/Rith

Tá ag éirí go han-mhaith le ceachtanna snámha an téarma seo agus na daltaí ar fad ag dul ar aghaidh chuig an gcéad chéim eile. Tá 5 sheisiún fágtha go dtí an bhriseadh lár téarma ach beidh athrú beag an tseachtain seo chugainn ar an 6ú Deireadh Fómhair mar go mbeidh

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

We were delighted to welcome our new HSCL (Home School Community Liaison Co-ordinator)-Siobhán Nelson and also our new SET (Special Education Teacher); Múinteoir Ríoní who will join Múinteoirí Máire and Ann as part of our SET team.

Múinteoir Elaine has joined Múinteoir Geraldine as a job share teacher in Seomra Sonas this school year also.

As most of you know already Múinteoir Aisling was granted position as Administrative Principal this year which meant that a new teacher- Múinteoir Amy started with us, in the infant room. Múinteoir Tricia is teaching 1st, 2nd and 3rd class and Múinteoir Áine has 4th, 5th and 6th class. Múinteoir Deirdre (our Deputy Principal) is teaching in The Early Intervention pre-school (Seomra Spraoi).

Wishing all our new & current teachers, and SNAs a very warm welcome to a new school year in GDR!



Back left: Elaine, Fiona, Geraldine, Máire, Angela, Desiree, Donna. **Front left:** Niamh, Tricia, Aisling, Deirdre, Áine & Amy.

roinnt dár scoláirí ag glacadh páirt i gcomórtas Rith Trastíre Oirthear an Chláir i mBóthar na Laoi, Inis an lá sin. Ní bheidh na páistí atá ag glacadh páirt ag snámh an lá sin mar beidh orthu a bheith in Inis ag 10:30. Rachaidh gach dalta eile, (nach bhfuil ag dul go dtí Lee's Raod) ag snámh ag 9am, mar sin bí in am don scoil! go raibh maith agaibh.



Peil Ghaelach

Le cúpla seachtain anuas tá an CLG cineálta go leor chun deis a thabhairt dúinn an Astro turf a úsáid do rang 1 - 6 tráthnóna Dé hAoine le haghaidh traenáil peil Ghaelach. Táimid ag súil le cúpla foireann a chur isteach i gcomórtas Chumann na mBunscoil i mbliana. Tá an chéad blitz beartaithe don **18ú Deireadh Fómhair i Ruan** d'fhoireann na mbuachaillí. Beidh sciath guma ag teastáil ó imreoirí a ghlacann páirt le haghaidh cleachtaidh agus buataisí peile do na cluichí atá le teacht.

Beidh na Múinteoirí Máire agus Amy ag cur tús le traenála gaelic tar éis scoile gach **Máirt ó 2:30-3pm ag tosú ar an 11ú Deireadh Fómhair.**

Cispheil

Beidh an scoil ag cur foireann buachaillí & cailíní isteach i gComórtas Cispheile Marion Keane san Earrach. Táimid ag súil lenár gcúlchláir agus cuailí cispheile a uasghrádú an téarma seo leis an airgead a bhailítear ó bhailiú airgid.

Kids' Ceol-Music Generation

Beidh Kids Ceol ag tosú ar an an 5ú Deireadh Fómhar, táimid ag súil go mór leis!

Sport

Swimming/Running

Swimming lessons are proving very successful this term with all pupils progressing onto the next stage. There are 5 sessions left until the mid-term break however there will be a slight change next week on the **6th of October** as a number of our students will be taking part in the **East Clare Cross Country Run competition in Lee's Road**, Ennis that day. The children that are taking part will not go swimming that day as they will have to be in Ennis at 10:30. All remaining students not going to Lee's Raod will go swimming at the earlier time of 9am instead so please be on time for school, thank you.

Gaelic football

The past few weeks the GAA have been kind enough to allow us to use the Astro turf for 1st -6th class on Friday afternoons for Gaelic football training. We are hoping to enter a couple of teams into Cumann na mBunscoil competition this year. The first blitz is planned for the **18th of October in Ruan** for the boys' team. Players taking part will need a gum shield for practise and football boots for the upcoming matches.

Múinteoirí Máire and Amy will be starting after school gaelic training every **Tuesday from 2:30-3pm starting the 11th of October.**



Basketball

The school will be entering a boys & a girl's team into **The Marion Keane Basketball tournament** in the Spring. We are hoping to upgrade our basketball backboards and poles this

Club obair bhaile

Tá an dara club Obair Bhaile tosaithe ag Múinteoir Tric ó 2:30-3:30 agus tá 3 spás fágtha má tá suim ag éinne a bheith páirteach ann. Tá 2 spás fágtha ag Desiree sa seisiún 1:30-2:30. Seol ríomhphost chuig aisling@gdr.ie le do thoil más mian leat ainm do pháiste a chur ar an liosta don Club Obair bhaile. Go raibh maith agaibh!



Nuacht ón Lunch Bag

Tá an bia te imithe i gcéill leis na páistí ar fad, go raibh maith agaibh go léir as bhur gcomhoibriú. An comhairle a thug An Lunch Bag dúinn ná gur féidir bia te a ithe suas le 4 huaire tar éis é a dháileadh ach níor cheart é a aththéamh in aon chór. Ar mhaithe le Sláinte agus Sábháilteacht ní bheidh cead ag leanaí bia ó lóna te a thabhairt abhaile leo. Mar is gnáth is mór againn bhur n-aiseolas agus mar sin ná bíodh leisce oraibh ríomhphost a chur chuig an scoil nó chuig The Lunch Bag le haon cheist.

Meabhrú/Meabhrúchán: Do aon theaghlach atá fós le híoc táillí scoile don scoilbhliain 2022/23, déan an íocaíocht ar líne le do thoil **IBAN: IE07AIBK93548410546002** nó seol isteach chuig oifig na scoile é i gclúdach litreach roimh dheireadh mhí Mheán Fómhair. Clúdaíonn €50 árachas dalta, cíos leabhar, fótachóipeáil & soláthairtí ealaíne/ceardaíochta. €80 do bheirt pháistí nó níos mó, go raibh maith agaibh!

term with the money raised from fundraising.

Kids' Ceol-Music Generation

Kids' Ceol music classes will start on Wednesday the 5th of October and run for 25 weeks this school year. Looking forward to getting started!



Homework club

Múinteoir Tric has started a second Homework club from 2:30-3:30 and there are 3 slots left if anyone is interested in joining. Desiree has 2 slots remaining in the 1:30-2:30 session. Please send an email to the school oifig@gdr.ie if you wish to put your child's name on the list for either Club Obair bhaile. Thank you!

News from The Lunch Bag

The hot food has gone down a treat with all the children, thank you all for your co-operation. The Lunch Bag have stipulated that hot food can be eaten up to 4 hours after distribution however **should not be reheated under any circumstances**. In the interest of Health and Safety **children will not be permitted** to take food from hot lunches home with them. As always we value your feedback so please feel free to email the school or the Lunch Bag with any queries.

Meabhrú/Reminder: For any family that have yet to pay School fees for the school year 2022/23 please make the payment online **IBAN: IE07AIBK93548410546002** or drop it into the office in an envelope stating your child's name, before the end of September. **€50 covers pupil insurance, book rental, photocopying & art/craft supplies.**

€80 for 2 or more children, go raibh maith agaibh!

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 Beidmid gnóthach ag ullmhú don chéad stáistse eile ag baint le tógáil an bhfoirgneamh nua.

Scoile Nua

Tá Comhairleoir Tírdhreachadh ceaptha ag an bhFoireann Dearaidh ar ár dtionscadal scoile nua – ‘Green Studio’ an comhlacht ar bronnadh an conradh orthu. Bhí ár gcéad chruinniú againn an tseachtain seo caite le plé a dhéanamh ar fhorbairt scéim tírdhreacha bog do shuíomh na scoile a chuimseoidh limistéar ranga lasmuigh, gairdíní céadfacha, trealamh clós súgartha agus limistéar plandála gairdín glasraí.

Coiste ne dTuismitheoirí

Tháinig Coiste na dTuismitheoirí le chéile an tseachtain seo caite chun eachtraí a phlé don téarma seo. Bhí sé go hálainn tuismitheoirí nua a fheiceáil ar an oíche. Toghadh ár dtiúr ball den chomhairle chuig na ról seo a leanas:

Cathaoirleach: Jennifer Teeling-Lynch

Rúnaí: Leona Drennan

Cisteoir: Kellie Cullen

Tá roinnt imeachtaí tiomsaithe airgid eagraithe againn do théarma 1 mar sin sábháil na dátaí thíos!

21ú Deireadh Fómhair – CASH FOR CLOBBER

27ú Deireadh Fómhair – DÍOLACHÁN CÁCAÍ (ranganna naíonán)

28ú Deireadh Fómhair – Siúlóid Scanrúil Oíche Shamhna (cuirfear cártaí urraíochta abhaile Dé Luain an 17/10).

Úsáidfear an t-airgead go léir chun íoc as Ceol Kid’s (Music Generation) chun raca rothair nua a cheannach don scoil agus chun na fonsaí cispheile a dheisiú.

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.

New School Build

The Design Team have appointed a Landscaping Consultant to our new school project- ‘Green Studio’ is the company that has been awarded the contract. We had our first meeting last week to discuss the development of soft landscaping scheme for the school site which we hope will include an outdoor classroom area, sensory garden, playground equipment and vegetable garden planting area. We are very excited indeed!

News from Parent’s Council

The Parent’s Council held their AGM last week and were delighted with all the new faces that joined us. All parents with children enrolled in GDR are considered part of the Parent’s Association and this year our three council members were elected to the following roles:

Chairperson: Jennifer Teeling-Lynch

Secretary: Leona Drennan

Treasurer: Kellie Cullen

We have organised some fundraising events for term 1 so save the dates below!

October 21st-CASH FOR CLOBBER COLLECTION

October 27th-CAKE SALE (hosted by infant classes)

October 28th- Spooky Halloween Sponsored Walk (sponsorship cards will be sent home on Monday the 17th/10).

All money raised will be used to pay for Kid’s Ceol (Music Generation classes), to purchase a new bicycle rack for the school and repairs to the basketball hoops.

Beimid ag glacadh páirt i The Hope Christmas Shoe Box appeal an Samhain seo mar is gnách, is é an **8ú Samhain** an dáta bailiúcháin do bhoscaí (tuilleadh eolais le teacht níos gaire don dáta).



Scoil Dúnta

Meabhrúchán go ndúnfaidh an scoil an Aoine seo an 30ú Meán Fómhair ar a 12 a chlog do lá traenála na foirne.

We will be taking part in the **Hope Christmas Shoe Box appeal** this November as usual, collection date for boxes is the **8th of November** (more info to follow closer to the date).



School Closure

Reminder that the school will close this Friday the 30th of September at 12 o'clock for a curriculum training day for staff.