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**Nuachtlitir 20 Bl17: 30/01/23-03/02/23**



Go raibh maith agaibh ar fad a thug freagra ar cheist an Lunch Bag. Tá áthas orainn a rá go mbeidh an tséirbhís seo ar fáil sa scoil ón 22 Feabhra dóibh siúd ar mhaith leo úsáid a bhaint as. Beidh seoladh na seirbhíse ar siúl ar scoil ar 20 Feabhra agus gheobhaidh daltaí málaí le samplaí iontu. Seolfar bróisiúir abhaile ar Aladdin le gach eolas ann roimh thús na seirbhíse.

*Many thanks to all who answered the Lunch Bag poll. We are delighted to announce that this service will be available in the school from 22nd February for those who wish to use it. A launch day will take place on 20th February and pupils will receive sample bags. A brochure will be sent via aladdin with all information about the service on it.*

### **Scoil Dúnta/ School Closed**

Dúnfar an scoil don bhriseadh mheán téarma ón 13-17 Feabhra de réir féilire na scoile. Gnáth lá scoile a bheidh ann ar an 10 Feabhra.

Dúnfar an scoil do dhaltáil ar 20 Márta chomh maith chun freastal ar oiliúnt foirne i dtaobh an curaclam teangan nua de.

*The school will close from 13-17 February for the mid term break as per the school calendar. 10th February is a normal school day.*

*The school will also be closed to pupils on 20th March to facilitate staff training in the new language curriculum.*

### **An Chéad Fhaoistin/ First Confession**

Beidh daltaí rang a 2 ag déanamh an Chéad Fhaoistin Déardaoin na seachtaine seo 9 Feabhra @11rn sa séipéal. Siúlfaidh daltaí chun an tséipéil leis na múinteoirí agus fillfidh siad ar an scoil i ndiaidh an tsearmanais.

Tá fáilte roimh thuistí suí ag bun an tséipéil ach níl aon ghá dóibh a bheith i láthair.

Beidh obair ranga ar siúl acu siúd nach mbeidh ag dul chuig an séipéal.

*2nd class pupils will make their First Confession this Thursday, 9th February @11am in the church. Pupils will walk down to the church with the teachers and will return to school with the teachers after the ceremony.*

*Parents are more than welcome to sit at the back of the church. However, it is not essential that parents attend.*

*Those who will not be going to the church will have class work to complete.*

### Coiste na dTuistí/ Parent's Association

#### Margadh Leabhar:

Tá áthas orainn a rá go mbeidh an margadh leabhar oscailte do thuismitheoirí arís i mbliana. Beidh sé oscailte ó 8.30-9.30 gach maidin agus ó 1.30-3 gach tráthnóna. Is féidir leat dearbháin a cheannach roimhré ar [www.scholastic.ie](http://www.scholastic.ie). Tuilleadh eolais le teacht. Beidh roinnt mhaith óglaigh de dhíth orainn, áfach. Ionas go mbeimid in ann freastal ar ghach duine, táimid ag lorg líon mór thuismitheoirí le cabhrú linn. Is féidir scéal a chur chuig [gbbbcoiste@gmail.com](mailto:gbbbcoiste@gmail.com) nó d'ainm a thabhairt do Aisling san oifig.

#### An Comaoineach:

Beidh rang a dó ag déanamh an chéad Chomaoineach Dé hAoine 05 Bealtaine. Táimid ag lorg óglaigh ó thuismitheoirí rang a haon le cabhrú linn cupán tae a chur ar fáil do dhaltai rang a dó agus a gcuid teaghlaigh tar éis an Aifrinn. Mura bhfuil tú ar fáil an mhaidin sin, bheadh muid buíoch dá bhféadfadh sibh ceapairí, cácaí srl a sheoladh isteach. Is féidir scéal a chur chuig [gbbbcoiste@gmail.com](mailto:gbbbcoiste@gmail.com) má tá tú in ann aon chúnamh a thabhairt. Bheadh i gceist ansin an nós a ath-thosú go mbeadh daoine ó Rang 1 ag cur seirbhíse ar fáil do mhuintir Rang 2 gach bliain.

#### Lá Fhéile Pádraig:

Táimid ag tomhais suime sa mhórshiúl i mBaile Brigín faoi láthair. Beidh óglaigh de dhíth orainn le siúl in éineacht le haon teaghlach a bheidh ag siúl ar son na scoile. Cuir rphost chuig [gbbbcoiste@gmail.com](mailto:gbbbcoiste@gmail.com) má tá tú ar fáil ar an 17 Márta.

#### *Book Fair:*

*We are delighted to announce that the book fair will be open to parents this year. It will open from 8.30-9.30am each morning and from 1.30-3pm each afternoon from the 28th February to 3rd March. Vouchers can be purchased in advance of the fair on [www.scholastic.ie](http://www.scholastic.ie). More details to follow.*

*We will however need plenty of volunteers. In order to accommodate everyone, we will need many parents to help out. You can send word to [gbbbcoiste@gmail.com](mailto:gbbbcoiste@gmail.com) or give your name to Aisling in the office.*

#### *Communion:*

*2nd class pupils will make their First Holy Communion on the 5th May. We are looking for parent volunteers from 1st class to help us with refreshments for 2nd class pupils and their families after the ceremony. If you cannot help out on the day, we would be grateful if you could provide some sandwiches, cakes etc. Please contact us at [gbbbcoiste@gmail.com](mailto:gbbbcoiste@gmail.com) if you can help us in any way. We would hope to reintroduce the concept of "paying it forward" - that Rang 1 would help out Rang 2.*

#### *St. Patrick's Day:*

*We are gauging interest in taking part in the St. Patrick's Day parade. We will however need volunteers to walk along with any families who take part. You can email us on [gbbbcoiste@gmail.com](mailto:gbbbcoiste@gmail.com) if you are available on the 17th March.*



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**Pls call 1800 222 111 from 9am-5pm to make an appointment for our Blood Donation Clinic in Balbriggan Sports Centre Mon 13<sup>th</sup> & Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Feb Quote your Donor ID. Pls DO NOT**

**ATTEND clinic if unwell. Thanks if you have already made an appt. IBTS.**



Tabhair faoi deara go mbeimid ag céiliúradh Lá Domhanda na Leabhar ar scoil Dé hAoine **24 Feabhra**. Molaimid do dhaltáí gléasadh suas.

*Please note that we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **24<sup>th</sup> February**. Pupils are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character.*

#### **Club na Naíonán/ Infant Club**

Beidh nóta sa chéad nuachtlitir eile faoin gclub.

Níl sé socraithe go fóill. Mar sin, ní thosóidh sé díreach i ndiaidh an mbriseadh.

*There will be a note in the next newsletter about the club. It hasn't been finalised yet. Therefore, it will not start straight after mid-term.*

#### **County Photos**

Rachaidh na profaí abhaile le daltaí amárach. Is féidir ordú a dhéanamh ar líne amháin ar shuíomh an chomhlachta, [www.countyphotos.ie](http://www.countyphotos.ie). Ná seol airgead cruá isteach ar scoil, seolfar abhaile arís é. Le bhur dtoil, déan ordú faoin 21 Feabhra.

*Proofs of school photos will go home tomorrow. You can place orders online only at [www.countyphotos.ie](http://www.countyphotos.ie) using the details on the proof. Please do not send cash to the school as it will be returned to you. We ask that orders are placed by 21st February.*



# BICYCLE SECURITY INFORMATION

## Spend less on the bike and more on the lock!

The lock should be at least 10% of the value of the bike and at least €50. Thieves will target bicycles secured with cheap locks. Make it difficult for the thief, use 2 locks.

## How to lock your bike

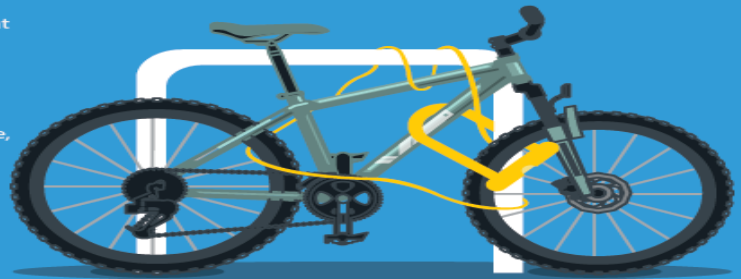
Always lock your bike whether at work or at home.

Lock your bike to bicycle stands where available or to an immovable structure, avoid poles as bikes can slip and wheels can be easily damaged.

Always lock the wheels as well as the frame, especially quick release wheels.

Avoid slack on a cable or chain lock as this creates an opportunity to lever the lock open, so wrap any loose cable or chain around again.

Do not leave the lock close to the ground, this creates an opportunity to smash the lock open with a hammer.



## Bicycle markings

Record the frame number of your bike, (normally located under the bike between the pedals).

Take a photo of your bike or even take a photo of yourself with your bike as proof that you have owned the bike.

Report stolen bikes to your local Garda Station.

Many bikes are recovered but cannot be returned to owners because there are no identifying marks.

Consider engraving your bike with your eircode.

Do not buy a stolen bike, if the price is too good to be true it usually is, you'll lose your money and the bike!

Garda National Community Policing Unit, Harcourt Square, Harcourt Street, Dublin 2

### **Greanadh rothair/ Bike Engraving**

Beidh na Gardaí anseo ar 9 agus 10 Márta chun an seirbhís seo a chur ar fáil d'aon dalta nó tuismitheoir ar mhian leo leas a bhaint as. Beidh tuilleadh eolais ar fáil tar éis an mbriseadh mheán téarma agus beidh ar thuismitheoirí cead a thabhairt ar Aladdin chomh maith. Is féidir eircode a chur ar rothair, scútair agus scútair leictreach. Beidh amchlár ann agus beidh fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí teacht chun na scoile ag an am cuí. Féach ar an bhfógraí thíos chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil ar shlándála rothair.

*An Garda Síochána will be here on 9th 7 10th March to provide this service to any pupil or parent who would like to avail of it. More information will follow after the midterm. Permission will have to be given by parents via Aladdin in order for engraving to take place. Bikes, Scooters & Electric Scooters can have eircodes engraved on them. A timetable will be set and parents are welcome to attend at their allotted time. Please see the notice below for further info about bike security.*