



gaelscoil bhaile brigín

NUACHTLITIR 16

15/01/24

Éadaí don Chomaoineach/ Clothes for Communion

Tá imeacht á phleanáil ionas gur féidir le daltaí atá an Chomaoineach déanta acu cheanna féin a gcuid éadaí a chur ar fáil do dhaltaí a bheidh á dhéanamh i mbliana. Má tá suim ag tuismitheoirí 1) éadaí nach bhfuil in úsáid a thabhairt dúinn 2) éadaí a roghnú i mbliana, déan teagmháil linn.

An event is being planned where pupils who have made their Communion in the past can donate their Communion wear for others to use. If you would be interested in 1) Donating your child's Communion wear or 2) choosing Communion wear this year, please contact the office.

Brú na Bóinne/ Newgrange

Beidh Rang a 4 ag tabhairt cuairte ar Bhrú na Bóinne le linn mhí Feabhra. Beidh rang múinteoir Emma ag dul ann Déardaoin 01 Feabhra agus beidh rang múinteoir Lára ag dul ann ar an 08 Feabhra. Déan cinnte go bhfuil cead tugtha ar Aladdin agus go bhfuil táille an bhus íoctha comh maith.

4th class will be visiting Newgrange during the month of February. Múinteoir Emma's class will go on Thursday 01st February and múinteoir Lára's class will go on the 08th. Please ensure that permission has been given and that the bus fare has been paid via Aladdin.

Leitheoireacht Roinnte/ Shared Reading:

Go raibh míle maith agaibh dóibh siúd atá tar éis cabhrú linn go mór mhór roimh an Nollaig mar chuid den léitheoireacht roinnte. Má tá aon tuismitheoir eile atá ar fáil maidin Mháirt agus/nó Déardaoin ó 9-10, is féidir ríomhphost a chur chuig M.Doireann ag doireann.nighiobuin@gsbhailebrigin.ie

Many thanks to all the parents who volunteered as part of the shared reading initiative in the school before Christmas. If there are any other parents who would like to become involved and volunteer from 9-10 am on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, please contact M.Doireann at doireann.nighiobuin@gsbhailebrigin.ie

An Togáil/ Building Works

Tá na tógálaithe tosaithe ag obair ar shineadh na scoile. D'iarrfaimis oraibh ar fad labhairt le bhur bpáití faoi shábháltacht timpeall na scoile le linn tréimhse na n-oibreacha. Labhróimid faoi ar scoil chomh maith. ***Meabhrú gur gá an bealach isteach siúlóide a úsáid taobh le Wavin. Ní féidir siúl isteach níos mó trí gheata an charrchlóis.***

The builders have commenced works on the school extension. We ask that you all speak with your children about safety during the period of works. We will also discuss it in school. Reminder to all to use the pedestrian entrance which leads to the walk way by Wavin. Pedestrian entrance via staff carpark will no longer be available.

Grianghraif Scoile/ School Photos

Beidh Design Works anseo chun na grianghraif a ghlacadh ar an dátaí seo a leanas:

- 13/02/24 Grianghraif Scoile Lá 1
- 19/02/24 Grianghraif Scoile Lá 2

Rachaidh profa abhaile laistigh de 3 seachtain agus beidh cúpla seachtain agat ansin ordú a dhéanamh ar líne leo. Glacfar íomhá de ghach dalta/clann ach níl aon dualgas ort iad a cheannach.

- 15/03/24 Grianghraif an Chóineartaithe
- 29/04/24 Grianghraif an Chomaoinigh

Design Works Photography will be here on the following dates:

- ***13/02/24 School Photos Day 1***
- ***19/02/24 School Photos Day 2***

Proofs will go home within 3 weeks and you will then have a couple of weeks to order from them if you wish to do so. All orders will be online. A photo will be taken of each child/family however you are under no obligation to purchase them.

- ***15/03/24 Confirmation Photos.***
- ***29/04/24 Communion Photos.***



Míreanna Mearaí/ Jigsaws

Má tá aon mhíreanna mearaí le hidir 20 agus 100 píosa iontu, nach bhfuil in úsáid sa bhaile níos mó, bheadh muid buíoch ach dá seoldfadh sibh isteach ar scoil iad. Ní féidir linn glacadh le cinn atá píosaí in easnamh uathu faraor.

If there are any jigsaws with between 20 and 100 pieces at home, that are not being used anymore, we would be grateful if you would consider sending them into the school. Unfortunately, we cannot accept jigsaws that have any pieces missing.

Tinneas/ Illness

Ba mhaith linn meabhrú le tuismitheoirí nach féidir le páistí teacht ar scoil ar feadh 48 uair an chloig tar éis dóibh a bheith ag caitheamh anuas. Fiú sa chás go bhfuil cuma maith orthu.

We would like to remind parents that children cannot attend school until 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting, even if they seem to be well.

Measúnú Iontrála/ Entrance Assessment

Beidh an measúnú iontrála le haghaidh Coláiste Phobail Ardgíolláin ar siúl Dé hAoine 02 Feabhra ó 9-12.15. Beidh an scoil i dteagmháil leis na daltaí atá ag freastal ann le tuilleadh eolais.

The entrance assessment for Ardgillan Community College takes place on Friday 2nd February from 09-12.15. The college will send further details to the parents of the pupils who will be attending.

Clubanna a bheidh ag dul ar aghaidh/ Clubs that are going ahead.

Beidh na clubanna thíos ag dul ar aghaidh an téarma seo. Seolrphost chuig an seoladh rphost in aice le sonraí an chlub chun do pháiste a chlárú.

The clubs below will be going ahead this term. Send an email to the email address beside the club details if you would like to register your child.

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| Dé Luain | | |
| Obair Bhaile/ Homework | €40 | colm.ofatharta@gsbhailebrigin.ie |
| Dé Máirt | | |
| Lego Naíonáin Bheaga- Rang a 6 | €40 | neasa.nibhriain@gsbhailebrigin.ie |
| Píosa le cuir isteach anseo do Neasa. | | |
| Dé Céadaoin | | |
| Ealaín Sóisearach (Junior Art) Naíonáin Bheaga- Rang a 2 | €50 | roisin.scollard@gsbhailebrigin.ie |
| Club Pokemon Naíonáin Bheaga - Rang a 6 | €40 | maria.nolan@gsbhailebrigin.ie |
| Tóg isteach do chartaí agus bigí ag tréadail, ag tógáil, ag dathú agus ag spraoi cluichí Pokemon! 24/01. Bring in your cards (if you have any) and start trading them, building pokemon, playing pokemon games, creating and decorating pokemon pictures. Starting next week 24th January. | | |
| Ealaín Shinsearach/ Senior Art Rang 3-6 | €50 | dearbhla.nichonchoille@gsbhailebrigin.ie |
| Déardaoin | | |
| Feadóg Stáin/ Tin Whistle Rang a 2-Rang a 6 | €40 | maria.nolan@gsbhailebrigin.ie |

Fóin/ Phones

Ba mhaith liom a chur in iúl go mbeidh plé á thosú sa téarma seo maidir leis an bpolasaí ó thaobh fóin phóca de. Faoi láthair, mar a sheasann sé níl cead ag daltaí fóin a bheith acu ar scoil. Tá an iomad cúiseanna ag baint leis an bpolasaí seo, ach an rud is mó ná sábháiltheacht na ndaltaí ar líne. Mar a thuigeann sibh, tá mé cinnte, tá an oiread baol ag baint le rochtán ar an idirlíon agus na meáin shóisialta. Tá baol ann go ndéanfaí taifead ar dhaltaí agus foireann agus é a roinnt ar na meáin, go mbeadh teagmháil míoiriúnach á dhéanamh le daoine agus iad ar scoil agus go leor eile nach iad. Tuigeann muid áfach go bhfuil deacracht ann do chlainnte toisc go mbíonn siad ag iarraidh go mbeidh siad in ann teacht ar a gcuid páistí théis am scoile má tá siad ag siúl abhaile srl. Mar scoil áfach, an príoracht is mó atá againn ná a chinntiú go bhfuil daltaí na scoile sábháilte agus iad ar scoil mar sin is gá dúinn aghaidh a thabhairt ar an bpolasaí seo. Lorgófar ionchur an phobail scoile uile maidir leis seo nuair atá sé ag tarlúint.

Ba mhaith liom a mheabhrú do gach duine nach bhfuil aon chead ag AON dalta uaireadóir cliste a bheith acu ar scoil. Bíonn rochtán go mínic ar an idirlíon ag na huaireadóir seo agus bíonn siad in ann taifead a dhéanamh. Déanfar teagmháil le tuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí má tá na huaireadóir seo ar scoil.

I would like to inform everyone that we will begin the process of reviewing our Mobile Phone Policy. Currently, as it stands no student is allowed to bring a smart phone into school. There are many reasons for this policy, but the biggest is to help ensure the safety of all of our students, including online. As you are all aware, internet and social media access create huge problems. There is a danger that recordings of both staff and students are made and can subsequently be shared. (This is dealt with as a serious breach of our behavioural code and will be dealt with accordingly). We do however, acknowledge that parents/guardians need to be able to contact their children before/after school, especially when traveling to/from school on their own. Our priority as a school however is to ensure the safety of our students while in school and therefore we will look to review the current policy. We will welcome input from all of our school community.

I would remind everyone that there is a complete ban on smart watches and no student may wear one in school. There is internet connectivity and often camera access on them. Therefore we would remind everyone that they are to be left at home. We understand that many students got one for Christmas but again, please ensure that your child leaves it at home. If one is in school parents will be contacted

and reminded to leave it at home.



Dublin Parks Tennis in Balrothery Tennis Club, Balbriggan

Spring 2024 children's tennis classes start **Thursday 15th February**

7 weeks every Thursday from 15th February to 28th March inclusive

- For girls and boys from ages 5-17
- For beginners and improvers
- All equipment supplied
- Fee €30 for 7 weeks
- Hourly classes divided by age – class times are:
 - 3:00pm for ages 5-7
 - 4:15pm for ages 8-10
 - 5:30pm for ages 11-17

For further details, registration & payment: please click here >> [HERE](#)

Enquiries to: (01) 833 8711 or parkstennisireland@gmail.com

This programme is supported by Fingal County Council



HOUSEHOLD ASSIST DROP IN CLINIC 2024

The aim of this clinic is to act as a gateway for the community to effectively address needs and move forward positively with practical support in the following areas:

- Budgeting and financial planning
- Advice and support to deal with debt and bills
- Information about other supports and organisations in the community
- Referral and signposting to other organisations
- Support with completing paperwork including social welfare applications and appeals
- Advice and support around housing issues and housing applications
- Form filling for various services and additional supports
- Referral on to other aster programmes if necessary

For further information contact: frinfo@asterfamilysupport.ie
or 012688166.



Clinic Times & Dates

January

18th 10am-1pm

February

15th 10am-1pm

March

14th 10am - 1pm

April

25th 10am-1pm

May

23rd 10am - 1pm

June

20th 10am - 1pm

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