



gaelscoil bhaile brigín

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Cumarsáid idir tuismitheoirí agus múinteoirí/Communications between parents and staff

Ba mhaith liom an deis seo a thapú a mheabhrú do gach duine maidir leis an tábhacht a bhaineann le meas in GSBB. Tuigimid go rímhaith go bhfuil grúpaí Whatsapp ann ag leibhéal tuismitheoirí agus tuigimid go maith an buntáiste a bhaineann leo. Díreach iarrfaimid oraibh a bheith aireach gur daoine iad na baill foirne agus ní foraim rúnda iad na grúpaí seo. Go minic roinntear an t-eolas le baill foirne faoin méid atá ráite agus is féidir leis seo baill foirne a ghortú. Meabhraímid do chách nach fios céard atá ag dul ar aghaidh i saol éinne. Dar ndóigh, tuigimid gur féidir le hábhar plé a bheith ann ag tuismitheoir ar mhúinteoir agus fáiltímid go mór roimh deis a bheith ann sin a phlé agus spreagann muid i gconaí tuistí le teacht isteach agus aon ábhar buartha a phlé go mbeidh muid in ann teacht ar réiteach. Tá sé an-tábhachtach dúinn anseo in GSBB go bhfuil gaol oscailte, measúil againn le tuismitheoirí ár ndaltaí ionas gur féidir linn an eispearas foghlama is dearfaí agus is fearr a chur ar fáil dóibh. Tá muid thar a bheith buíoch as an tacaíocht leanaúnach.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all of the importance of respect with our GSBB community. We understand that most parents/guardians are in Whatsapp groups and we fully understand the benefit of them. I would, however, ask you all to be mindful that staff are humans too and that these forums are not confidential or private. Remarks made about staff can and are often shared with staff, which can lead to unnecessary upset. We do appreciate that this can be an unintended consequence. We would also remind people that things can and are happening behind closed doors in people's private lives and we would ask that we all be mindful of that in our dealings with members of our communities.

We do of course understand that parents can and do have issues with school or staff and we wholeheartedly welcome the opportunity to discuss these and we would strongly encourage parents to make contact with the class teacher to discuss the same in order that we can all work together for the good of the children. It is of huge importance to us here in GSBB that we have an open, honest relationship with our parents in order to ensure the most positive learning experience is provided to our students.

As always, I thank you for your continued support.

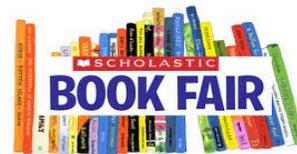
Uaireadóirí Cliste/Smart Watches

Tá go leor páistí ag caitheamh uaireadóirí cliste ar scoil. Tá teacht ar an idirlíon, ceamara, glaochanna agus téacsanna ag na páistí orthu. Is féidir le daltaí an modh scoile a bhaint ag aon am. Dá bharr, ní féidir le haon dalta uaireadóirí cliste bheith acu ar scoil.

We understand that many children are wearing smart watches to school and that some are on school mode and some are not. However, school mode is also easily removed. We would ask that smart watches be left at home as not only are they a distraction, but they have ready access to the internet, camera, texts, calls and games. Please ensure that your child does not have their smart watch on in school.

Coiste na dTuistí/ Parent's Association - Margadh Leabhar

Beidh an Margadh leabhar ar siúil ón 24 Feabhra - 27 Feabhra. Táimid ag súil go mór leis. Is deis iontach é chun do pháiste a spreagadh chun an léitheoireachta. Beidh fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí teacht chun an mhargaidh idir 8.30 & 9.30 gach maidin agus idir 1.30 & 3 gach tráthnóna. Tá samplaí de na leabhair atá ar fáil le ceannach ar fáil ag <https://bookfairs.scholastic.ie/bookcases>



Is féidir leat dearbhán a cheannach don mhargadh roimhré ag an nasc seo: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.ie/gift-vouchers>

Tá siad seo an-áisiúil mura féidir le thuismitheoirí teacht chun na scoile don mhargadh. Nó fiú má tá thuismitheoir ag teacht, is bealach é le cinntiú nach mbeidh tú ag feitheamh ar soineál nó chun cloí le buiséad. Beidh tú in ann íoc ar líne sa halla leis an gcód MF a bheidh crochta timpeall na háite. Déan cinnte go gcoimeádann tú seat den scáileán le taispeáint ag an deasc. Beidh an coiste in ann glacadh le hairgead crua ar an lá mura oireann na rogha thuas duit.

Ní féidir glacadh le híocaíochtaí cárta.

Ar nós gach rud eile, ní féidir linn an margadh a reáchtáil gan dóthan óglaigh. Is féidir rphost a sheoladh chuig gbbbcoiste@gmail.com nó an oifig chun d'ainm a chur ar an liosta le cabhrú. Táimid thar a bhuíoch as gach cabhair a fhaigheann muid ach go háirithe don mhargadh gnóthach seo.

The Book Fair takes place from 24th - 27th February. We are really looking forward to it. It's a great opportunity to encourage children to read. Parents are welcome to attend each morning from 8.30-9.30 and each afternoon from 1.30-3pm. A sample of the books available to buy are available at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.ie/bookcases>

You can purchase a voucher for the fair in advance at this link: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.ie/gift-vouchers>. These are very handy for parents who cannot come to the school. Even if parents are coming to the school, it is handy to have, to avoid waiting on change, or for sticking to a budget.

You will also be able to pay online in the hall using the QR code that will be posted around the room. Don't forget to take a screenshot of your payment confirmation to show at the desk. If neither of these options suit you, the parent's committee will be able to accept cash.

Card payments can not be accepted.

As with everything, we cannot run the fair without plenty of volunteers. Please email gbbbcoiste@gmail.com or contact the office if you can help out. We are grateful for all the help we get but especially at this busy fair.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

5 MARCH 2026

Tabhair faoi deara go mbeimid ag céiliúradh Lá Domhanda na Leabhar ar scoil Dé hAoine 6 Márta. Molaimid do dhaltáí gléasadh suas.

Please note that we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Friday 6th March. Pupils are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character.

Féilire 2026/Calendar 2026

Tá roinnt féilirí scoile fágtha againn más mian le duine ar bith eile ceann a ordú.

We have some school calendars left if anyone else would like to order one.

Meabhrúchán - Scoil Dúnta/Reminder - School Closures

Meabhrúchán go mbeidh an scoil dúnta ar na laethanta seo a leanas:

19 & 20/2	Briseadh mheán téarma/Mid term break
3/3	Traenáil foirne/Staff Training
16 & 17/3	Deireadh seachtaine saoire bainc/Bank holiday weekend
30/3 -10/4	Laethanta saoire na Cásca/Easter holiday
4/5 - 8/5	Laethanta saoire na Bealtaine/May holiday
27/4	Críochnóidh an scoil ag 1.30/School closes at 1.30pm
26/5	Traenáil foirne/Staff Training
1/6	Deireadh seachtaine saoire bainc/bank holiday

Dátaí Dialainne do théarma 2/ Diary Dates for term 2

24 -27/02	Margadh Leabhar/ Book Fair
05/03	An Chéad Fhaoistin/ First Confession 6pm.
06/03	Lá Domhanda na leabhar ar scoil/ Dress up day for World Book Day in school.
23/03	Cruinniú Choiste na dTuistí AGM/ Parent's association AGM.
26/03	Searmanas an Chóineartaithe @11rn/ Confirmation Ceremony @11am.
27/03	Grianghraif an Chóineartaithe/ Confirmation Photos.

Bleais Eolaíochta/Science Blast

Beidh Rang a 4 agus 5 ag freastal ar an mBleais Eolaíochta san RDS ar an 5ú Marta 2026. Beidh an bus ag fágáil na scoile ag 7:45 ar maidin agus beidh na páistí le bailiú arís ón nGaelscoil ag 3:05 san iarnóin. Tá sé tábhachtach go gcaitheann na páistí a n-éadaí scoile ar an lá. Beidh lón maith ag teastáil uathu chomh maith toisc an lá níos faide. Beidh Costas €7.50 agus níl aon costas iontrála don rang. Tá an ceadúnas agus nasc don íocaíocht ar Aladdin.

Rang a 4 and Rang a 5 will be taking part in Science Blast in the RDS on the 5th of March. The Bus will be leaving the school at 7:45 in the morning and the children will be ready for collection from the Gaelscoil at 3:05p.m. There will be a cost of €7.50 for the bus and entry is free for the students to the RDS. The permission & payment link is on Aladdin.

Ceoldráma Ghlór na Mara/Musical in Glór na Mara

Beidh Ceoldráma Ghlór na Mara 'Disco Inferno' ar siúl ar an 24/3/26 le haghaidh Rang 4-6. Tá an ceadúnas agus nasc don íocaíocht ar Aladdin. €5 in aghaidh an dalta atá mar phraghas air.

Coláiste Ghlór na Mara's musical "Disco Inferno" will take place on 24/3/26 for 4th-6th classes. Permission slips have been put on Aladdin. €5 admission per child.

Turas Scoile/School Tours 2026

Seo thíos sonraí na dturais scoile 2026. Beidh eolas againn faoi thurais Rang Mholly, agus Rang Shinéad go luath agus seolfar amach é láithreach.

Find below information for the 2026 school tours. Information will be available shortly regarding school tours for Rang Molly, and Rang Sinéad, and we will send it out promptly. Permissions and payment links will be available on Aladdin soon.

- Naíonáin Bheaga and Naíonáin Mhóra will be going to Puddenhill on Thursday 18/06/26.
- Rang 1 will be going to Clonfert Farm, Maynooth on Wednesday 10/06/26
- Rang 2 will be going to Fort Lucan on Tuesday 23/06/26.
- Rang 3 will be going to Navan Adventure Centre on Friday 19/06/26.
- Rang 4 will be going to Ziplt on Friday 19/06/26.
- Rang 5 will be going to Flynn Park on Monday 15/06/26.
- Rang 6 will be going to Flynn Park on Thursday 11/06/26.



Communion Pop Up Shop

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and say **YES TO THE DRESS!!!**

*We will have a selection of
preloved dress's, suits and
accessories available*

February 28th
2pm - 6 pm

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