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# IONROLLAÍOCHT DO 2023 ENROLMENT FOR '23

Bunaíodh Gaelscoll Bhalle Brigín I 2006. Tá breis agus 400 dalta sa scoll anois. Is scollphobal láidir atá tógtha againn anseo agus is iad daltaí na scolle croílár an phobail sin. Teastaíonn uainn go mbeidh saolscoile tairbhreach, taitneamhach, fiúntach ag gach páiste a thagann chuig ár scoll.

Our vision is one in which all students in our school have an enjoyable, positive and worthwhile experience while attending our school.



Enrolment now open for school year 2023-2024

Registration can be done between 03 -28 October '22

Enrolment forms available on enrolment page on school website

www.gsbhailebrigin.ie

Online Registration

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## Coiste na dTuistí/ Parent's Association

# Cártaí Nollag:

Meabhrú go bhfuil an ealaín agus na horduithe le bheith ar ais linn faoin 19 Deireadh Fómhair. Is féidir le daltaí iad a fhágáil sa bhosca don Choiste atá i ngach seomra.

#### Féilire 2023:

Tá tús curtha leis an obair chun Féilire 2023 a dhearadh. Más suim leat spás fógraíochta a cheannach sa féilire, cuir scéal chugainn. gsbbcoiste@gmail.com.

#### Christmas Cards:

A reminder that artwork and orders for Christmas Cards need to be returned by 19th October. Pupils can put them directly into the box for the Coiste in the classroom.

#### Calendar 2023:

Work has started on designing the 2023 calendar. If you are interested in buying advertising space in the calendar, please contact us. <a href="mailto:gsbbcoiste@gmail.com">gsbbcoiste@gmail.com</a>

### Scoil Dúnta/ School Closed

Dúnfar an scoil don bhriseadh mheán téarma ón 31 Deireadh Fómhair go dtí 04 Samhain. Tá leathlá ar an 28 Deireadh de bharr oiliúint foirne.

The school will close for mid-term break from 31st October until 04th November. There is a half day on 28th October to accommodate staff training.



Más mian le duine ar bith bosca Nollag a líonadh ar son TeamHope, beimid ag bailiú na mboscaí ar scoil. An dáta deireannach chun boscaí a thabhairt isteach ná 8 Samhain. Is féidir tuilleadh eolais faoi Team Hope agus an feachtas atá ar bun acu a fháil anseo: <a href="https://www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/">https://www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/</a>

If anyone would like to fill a Christmas shoebox on behalf of TeamHope this year, we will be collecting them in the school. The last day for the boxes to be in is the 8th November. You can find further information on TeamHope and their Christmas Shoebox Appeal here: https://www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/



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# **Cruinnithe Tuisti/ Parent Teacher Meetings**

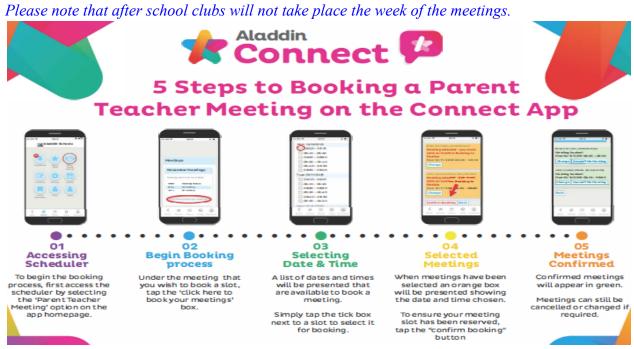
Beidh na cruinnithe tuistí ar siúl idir 14 agus 17 Samhain. I mbliana, beidh tuismitheoirí in ann am a roghnú ón amchlár tríd Aladdin. Tabharfar tús áite do thuismitheoirí le níos mó ná triúr páiste (19/10), ansin iad siúd le beirt (21/10) agus faoi dheireadh páistí aonaracha (24/10). Tá sé éasca go leor le déanamh ach má tá cabhair ar bith uait, cuir scéal chuig Aisling nó léigh an treoir thíos.

Beidh na cruinnithe ar siúl sa scoil. Os rud é nach féidir leat freastal ar chruinniú, d'fhéadfaí glaoch gutháin a eagrú leis an múinteoir ranga. B'fhearr cruinniú aghaidh ar aghaidh a shocrú, áfach.

Tabhair faoi deara nach mbeidh na clubanna iarscoile ar siúl an tseachtain seo.

Parent- teacher meetings take place between 14th & 17th November. This year, parents will be able to select their own time slots through the Aladdin app. First preference will be given to those with three or more children who can book from 19/10. Parents with two children can book from 21/10. Slots for those with one child attending the school will be available from 24th October. It is easy enough to do. However, if you need any help you can contact Aisling or follow the instructions below.

Meetings will take place in the school. In the event that it is not possible for you to attend, a phone call may be accommodated. This arrangement can be made between the parent and the teacher. However, face to face meetings are preferable.



### An Foras Pátrúnachta

Ceangailte leis an nuachtlitir an tseachtain seo, tá treoir do thuismitheoirí ón bhForas maidir le conas dúshlán a réitiú.

Attached to the newsletter this week is a guide for parents from our patron on how to address an issue in school.

# **Bille Scoile/ School Bill**

Meabhraímid d'aon duine nach bhfuil an bille scoile íoctha acu go fóill é a íoc chomh luath is gur féidir. Os rud é go bhfuil a fhios agat nach mbeidh sé íoctha agat roimh an mbriseadh Mheán Téarma, iarraimis ort teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an oifig.

We would like to remind anyone who hasn't yet paid the school bill to do so as soon as possible. If it is the case that you know that you will not have paid the bill by mid term break, please contact the office.

# Searmanas Ionrollaíochta/ Enrolment Ceremony

Beidh an searmanas ionrollaíochta ar siúl Déardaoin @5.30in sa séipeál dóibh siúd atá ag cur isteach ar an gCéad Chomaoineach.

The enrolment ceremony for those who will be making their First Communion will take place on Thursday @5.30pm in the church.

## Research Motor Neurone

Ar an 21 Deireadh Fómhair, beidh cead ag daltaí aon rud ba mhian leo a chaitheamh. Beimid ag tiomsiú airgid an lá seo ar son na carthanachta RMN i gcuimhne ar Chiaran Meany. Cailleadh Ciaran siar i 2021. Tá an iníon agus agus a nia anseo ar scoil linn agus bhí a bheirt mhac is sine agus a neacht linn roimh dóibh dul go dtí an meánscoil. Tá sár obair ar siúl ag RMN agus beimid fíor bhuíoch as aon tacaíocht a thugann sibh ar an lá. Tabhair faoi deara nach mbeimid ag glacadh le hairgead crua ar scoil mar sin is féidir libh airgead a thabhairt anseo: <a href="https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/GaelscoilBhaileBrig-n">https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/GaelscoilBhaileBrig-n</a>

On 21st October pupils are welcome to wear whatever they like. We will be raising money for Research Motor Neurone in memory of Ciaran Meany. Ciaran passed away back in 2021. His daughter and nephew are here in the school with us as were his older sons and his niece before they went to secondary school. The work that RMN are doing is great and very important. We are grateful for any support you can show on the day. Please note that no cash will be accepted in the school. You can donate here: <a href="https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/GaelscoilBhaileBrig-n">https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/GaelscoilBhaileBrig-n</a>



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#### Dear Parents,

While the leaves are changing colour signifying the end of summer, we at National Parents Council Primary (NPC) are starting to think about next year's **Summer Programme**.

While there exists a Summer School programme in Ireland, parents have continuously told us about the challenges their children have in accessing it.

NPC believes that the time is right to have a discussion with parents about the type of Summer Programme they would like for their children in the future. To start this conversation, we are hosting this consultation event: 'Make a Difference: Re-imagining the Summer Programme in Ireland', an NPC Special Education Assembly on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October to hear what you as parents have to say.

There will be speakers from the Government of Malta to discuss their model for a Summer School Programme (Skolasajf), **the Department of Education, Ireland**, and the **National Council for Special Education (NCSE)** present for this consultation event.

The event is completely free, and a complimentary lunch is included so that you get precious time to meet and talk with other parents. Please find more details regarding the same below.

<u>When</u>:  $22^{nd}$  October, 11am - 4pm (sign in for those registered from 10.30am, with tea/coffee, the event will commence promptly at 11)

Where : Ashling Hotel Dublin, Parkgate Street, Dublin 8, D08 P38N

<u>To register please click here Reimagining the Summer Programme: NPC Special Education Needs</u>

<u>Assembly Tickets, Sat 22 Oct 2022 at 11:00 | Eventbrite</u>

Please note that limited places are available, and you can attend the event only with a valid registration.

We at National Parents Council Primary are delighted to be hosting this event and please know that your **voice truly matters** and can have an **impact** on the **future of the Summer School Programme** in Ireland. We hope to see you there!

## Tinneas boilg/ Tummy bug

Tá tinneas boilg ag scaipeadh faoi láthair. Má tá do pháiste tinn leis, ní féidir leis nó lei teacht ar scoil ar feadh 48 hair an chloig tar éis an babhta deireannach de thinneas.

There is a tummy bug doing the rounds at the moment. If your child becomes ill with it, he/she cannot attend school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

# Cluichí na seachtaine seo/ This week's matches

<u>Dáta</u>	<u>Foireann</u>	<u>Láthair</u>	Am agus áit bailithe
12/10/22	Buachaillí Sóisearacha	Ballyboughal	GSBB @ 4.20pm

## Comhairle Chontae Fhine Gall/ Fingal County Council

To celebrate October ReUse Month Free Food Waste caddies are available to collect in Fingal from the 7 hub Community Centres: Mulhuddart Community Centre, Mountview Youth Community Centre, Baldoyle Community Hall, Applewood Community Centre Swords, Donabate Portrane Community Centre, Flemington Community Centre Balbriggan, & The Our Balbriggan Office. Schools, Creches and businesses can avail of the offer so grab yours- They're going Fast!! When they're gone- they're gone. Food waste is composted into peat-free garden compost, all food waste should go into the brown bin for collection #ReUse #Councils4ClimateAction

### **What's Your Story?**

Tá Trend Micro ag eagrú comórtas físe dár teideal "What's Your Story?" Tá an suim acu iontrálacha trí mheán na Gaeilge a fháil. Níos mó eolais anseo:

<a href="https://whatsyourstory.trendmicro.ie">https://whatsyourstory.trendmicro.ie</a> Tá roinnt mhaith achmhainní faoi chonas a bheith sábháilte ar líne le fáil ar an leathanach seo: <a href="https://whatsyourstory.trendmicro.ie/resources/">https://whatsyourstory.trendmicro.ie/resources/</a>

Video Competition: What's Your Story? is now open for entries. Answer the below question to be answered in a 2 minute video. How do you know what's real or fake online?

There are more reasons than ever before to question what we see online: whether it's a news story with a surprising headline, a video that can't possibly be real, a strange pop-up or a peculiar message from a friend or complete stranger.

While the internet is a great resource, it's getting harder to tell who and what we can trust online. That puts all of us at a greater risk of trolls, hackers, deceptive advertisers, people spreading false information; encouraging bad behaviour online and of course; strangers that want to befriend us.

More information available here: <a href="https://whatsyourstory.trendmicro.ie/">https://whatsyourstory.trendmicro.ie/</a>
Some useful information about how to be safe online available here: <a href="https://whatsyourstory.trendmicro.ie/resources/">https://whatsyourstory.trendmicro.ie/resources/</a>



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