



gaelscoil bhaile brigín

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Fáilte ar ais/Welcome back

Ba mhaith liom ar dtús fáilte Uí Cheallaigh a chur roimh gach duine ar ais ar scoil. Bhí muid uilig chomh sásta na daltaí ar fad a fheiceáil arís théis an tsamhraidh! Ba mhaith liom buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le gach duine as cabhrú linn na córais COVID a chur i bhfeidhm gan mórán dua.

Rud amháin a tháinig chun solais ná; agus tuistí ag fágáil láthair na scoile ar maidin go bhfuil beagáinín de tranglam timpeall ar na clóis ina bhfuil na hardranganna sna línte. Chuige sin, iarraidimid ar thuismitheoirí láthair na scoile a fhágáil tríd an siúltán in aice le Wavin seachas siúl síos taobh leis na clóis.

Ba mhaith linn a mheabhú freisin nár cheart do thuismitheoirí Rang 3-6 bheith ag bailiú timpeall na clóis

ar maidin.

Meabhraimid arís nár cheart d'éinne bheith ar thalamh na scoile roimh 8.45. Ciallaíonn sé seo, **nach féidir bheith ag páirceáil ar thalamh na scoile roimh 8.45 chomh maith. Níl cead páirceáil ar an áit 'set down' ar thaobh na scoile ar chor ar bith, taobh Bracken san áireamh.** Tá trí scoil ar an gcampas agus caithfidh meas a thabhairt ar na scoileanna eile chomh maith. Tá easpa áiteanna páirceála ar shuíomh na scoile, mar sin molaimid daoibh páirceáil ar an mbóthar thíos nó i gcarrchlós an tséipéil agus siúl suas.

Meabhrú freisin cloí le rialacha an bhóthair agus gan páirceáil ar na línte buí dúbailte taobh amuigh de gheataí na scoile.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school. We were all so happy to see our wonderful students coming back to school after the summer break. We would also like to thank everyone for supporting our efforts to ensure our COVID procedures were implemented without too many problems!

*We would ask parents to exit the school campus by walking down the walkway between Wavin and the basketball yards. 3rd -6th class will leave the yards and walk up the walkway by the hall so if parents leave via the other walkway it will reduce the amount of people passing each other. Also, just a little reminder for parents of children from 3rd-6th that they are to enter the school grounds on their own. Parents are not to come onto the campus. No one is to be on the school grounds before 8.45 (Múinteoir Clodagh will be at the basketball yards from 8.45 each morning). **This means, that there is no parking on the school campus before 8.45 either. There is no parking allowed in the set down area on the school side at any time. This includes outside Gaelscoil Bhaile Brigín, Bracken Educate Together & in between.** There are 3 schools on the campus and we need to be aware of this and respect the start times of the other schools too. Please ensure that your child is not on the school grounds before then. There is very little parking on the school campus, therefore, we would encourage you to park on Hamilton Rd/Church car park and walk to the school.*

Reminder also to adhere to the rules of the road and not to park on the double yellow lines outside the school gates.

Tá leathanach 'COVID 19' ar shuíomh na scoile. Ba chóir go mbeadh gach eolas ann. Má tá aon eolas nach féidir leat teacht air, seol rphost chun na hoifige.

We have a dedicated COVID 19 page on the school website. All information should be here. IF you cannot find what you need here, please e-mail the office.

Córas Dhul Abhaile/Collection times

Tá iarrta ag Bracken ET le cur i gcuimhne go mbeidh a gcuid daltaí ag fágáil na scoile suas go dtí 2.10 gach lá, mar sin, iarraidh oraibh gan a bheith ar thalamh na scoile roimh 2.15 má tá tú ag bailiú ranganna atá ag tosú ag dul abhaile ag 2.20.

Daoibh atá ag bailiú ón ngeata thíos, beidh Rang 3 amuigh ar dtús ag an ngeata siúlóide agus beidh Rang 4 amuigh ar dtús ag an ngeata mór.

Má tá tuismitheoirí Rang 3 gar don gheata siúlóide agus tuismitheoirí Rang 4 ar chlé (agus tú ag féachaint ar gheata an charrchlóis. Siúlfar rang 4 amach as láthair na scoile . Iarraidh ar dhaoine gan seasamh ar an talamh ós chomhair na barriers. Má sheasann tuistí siar, siúlfar amach ar an gcosán an rang agus scaoilfear ó sin iad. Beidh carranna fhoireann Bracken ET ag fágáil na scoile ó 2.10 ar aghaidh. Iarraidh freisin ar dhaoine gan siúl faoin barrier freisin,

Meabhrú beag do thuistí a bheith ag scarúint go soisialta thíos ag na geataí, agus measc a chaitheamh.



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Bracken ET have asked to remind our parent body that their students will be collected until 2.10 everyday so anyone who is collecting from 2.20 please do not come onto campus until 2.15.

For those collecting at the gates, 3rd class will exit the pedestrian gates first. We would ask parents from 3rd wait there. Please ensure that you wait back from the gate to ensure that children can come out.

4th class will come out the gate at the barriers. Please ensure that you do not block the barriers as staff from Bracken ET will begin leaving from 2.10 on. 4th class will be walked out to the footpath on the left (as you look at the barriers) so if you are picking up a child from 4th, please wait on that side. Please wait back a bit. 6th class will come out from pedestrian gate after 3rd and 5th class will come out after 4th class. We would strongly encourage children from 5th&6th to be collected from church car park. It will take us all a few days to get used to system again. Thank you for your patience.

A small reminder for parents/guardians to socially distance while waiting for collections and to wear a mask on school property.

Dóibh siúd atá ag tiomáint isteach ar an gcampas ar maidin, ba mhaith liom a mheabhrú nach bhfuil AON áit pháirceála ar fáil. Tá an carrchlós ann d'fhoirní na 3 scoileanna agus is "set-down" amháin atá sna háiteanna eile. Ní féidir bheith thuas taobh amuigh roimh **8.40 ar a luaithe**. Tá 3 scoil ag feidhmniú as an gceantar sin ar maidin agus caithfidh muid ar fad comhoibriú lena chéile chun gur féidir leis an gcampas feidhmniú. Tá amanna ar leith leagtha amach don 3 scoil - tá tuismitheoirí Bracken ET ag baint úsáide as suas go dtí théis 8.30 ansin, is féidir linn tosú ag teacht isteach théis é sin. Níl sé cothrom ar na scoileanna eile má tá na háiteanna "set-down" tógtha mar áit pháirceála ag an nGaelscoil. Tá dualgas ar an 3 scoil a bheith ag comhoibriú i leith seo.

For those who are dropping children to the school doors and are driving into the campus, I would like to remind everyone that there are NO parking places available. The carpark is used by the staff of the 3 schools. The rest of the places are "set-down only". No one from the Gaelscoil is to enter the campus before 8.40 (in car, on foot before 8.45). 3 schools are operating in a very small area every morning and we must all cooperate in order to ensure the smooth operation of the campus. Each school has been allocated times - parents and guardians of children in Bracken ET will be using the set down area until after 8.30. The Gaelscoil can use it from 8.40 on. It is not fair on the other schools if the set-down area is in use as parking spaces by the Gaelscoil. It is creating a bottle neck with people letting small children out in the middle of the road. Each school has a duty to ensure that we are all adhering to the agreed arrangements. We appreciate your ongoing support in this matter.

Sonraí Teagmhála/ Contact Details

Má tá aon athrú ar shonraí teagmhála tá sé rí-thábhachtach an scoil a chur ar an eolas faoi. I gcás práinne caithfidh bheith in ann dul i dteagmháil libh. Is féidir leat é seo a dhéanamh ar Aladdin. Tabhair

faoi deara nach féidir le tuismitheoirí ach amháin a cuid eolais féin & sonraí loco parentis a fheiceáil. Mar shampla ní féidir le Mam eolas Daid a fheiceáil agus a mhalairt. Seo de bharr cúrsaí phríobháideachais. Tá an t-eolas ar an gcóras. Mar sin, iarraimis oraibh gan a bheith ag cur tuismitheoir mar theagmhálaí I gcás práinn ar Aladdin.

If there is any change in your contact details it is of the utmost importance that you inform the school. Contact details are needed in case of emergencies. This can be now be done on Aladdin. Please note that parents can only see their own information & the information of the loco parentis. For example, Mam cannot see Dad's information and vice versa. This is due to privacy. The information for both parents is on the system, however. Therefore, we would ask that you do not change the emergency contact details to include another parent.

Cúrsaí Poncúlachta/Tinrimh/Attendance and Punctuality:

Ba mhaith liom a chur i gcuimhne do gach duine go bhfuil dualgas reathúil ar pháistí freastal ar scoil. Níor choir páistí a choinneáil sa bhaile ón scoil ach amháin má tá siad tinn. Sa chás go bhfuil do pháiste tinn, is gá scéal a chur chuig an scoil, trí ghlaoch ar scoil, rphost a chur chuig an múinteoir nó nóta a chur ar Aladdin nó litir ag tabhairt cúis na hasláithreachta. Tá dualgas ar an scoil tuairisciú chuig TUSLA nuair a chailleann aon pháiste níos mó ná 20 lá. Bíonn míniú le tabhairt chucu chomh maith ar chúiseanna na n-asláithreachtaí.

Tá sé tábhachtach chomh maith go mbíonn do pháiste ar scoil in am. Tosaíonn an scoil ag 8.50 ar maidin. Ba chóir go mbeadh do pháiste sa líne ag an am sin (**NB NÍ FÉIDIR LE PÁISTÍ A BHEITH AR SHUÍOMH NA SCOILE ROIMH 8.45**). Má bhíonn páistí déanach ar bhonn leanúnach msh ag teacht isteach ag 9.10 gach maidin sin beagnach 2 uair a chloig de scolaíocht cailte acu gach seachtain. Ar maidin, clúdaítear go leor gnéithe tábhachtacha ó litearthacht, ceartú an obair bhaile, spraoi struchtúrtha agus go leor eile. Chomh maith leis sin, tá sé tábhachtach go dtuigeann páistí an tábhacht le poncúlacht don todhchaí, is deis é seo dóibh anois dea-nósanna a chothú a sheasfaidh dóibh don chuid eile dá saoil.

I would like to remind everyone that there is a legal responsibility to ensure that children attend school regularly. Children should only be kept at home if they are sick but should return when they are better. If your child is sick and is unable to attend school, you must inform the school by phone and by letter/ e-mail. Please ensure that there is a reason given for the absence. The school has a legal obligation to inform TUSLA- Child and Family Agency when a child misses more than 20 days school. We also have to provide an explanation for those absences.

*It is also extremely important to ensure that your child is on time for school. School begins at 8.50am. Your child should be in his/her line at that time. (**NB NOBODY IS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PREMISES BEFORE 8.45 – THEY WILL NOT BE COVERED BY INSURANCE**). If a child is late regularly, eg arrives at 9.10, that would mean that he/she has missed nearly 2 hours of school a week. Lots of important areas of the curriculum are covered in the morning, ranging from literacy, to structured play to correction of homework. Punctuality is also an important life skill which your child will need to learn for the future. This is an opportunity to instil this skill in them from an early age. If your child is late, he/she must sign in in the office and if you are collecting your child early you must sign them out at the office. No parent may go further than reception. As per COVID guidelines, please ring the office or notify via Aladdin in advance of arriving.*



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Rothair srl/ Bikes etc

Tabhair faoi deara nach bhfuil cead ag aon duine rothair, scútar nó bugaithe a fhágáil lastigh den scoil. Tá áit ann taobh amuigh do na rothair & scútar. Is gá duit iad a chur faoi glas anseo.

Please note that bikes, scooters, buggies etc cannot be left inside the school for the day. There is a designated bike rack outside for these items. Please ensure that you lock your belongings as the school cannot be held responsible for any items stolen.

Biollaí Scoile/ School Bills

Iarraimis oraibh iad seo a íoc roimh dheireadh mí Mheán Fómhair. Sonraí ar na leabharliostaí. Is féidir íocaíochtaí a dhéanamh ar Aladdin amháin i mbliana. Mura féidir leat íoc faoi láthair de bharr cúrsaí airgeadais, déan teagmháil linn le socrú a dhéanamh.

We would ask that these be paid by the end of September. Details on booklist. Payments can be made via Aladdin only this year. A payment request will be sent this week. If you do not have the app visit the payments page on the website and follow the link. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the office to arrange a payment plan.

Lóin Folláin/ Healthy Lunches

Ba mhaith linn cur i gcuimhne de gach tuismitheoir faoin bpolasaí 'lón folláin'. Tá cóip de ar shuíomh na scoile & sampla thíos.

We would like to remind all parents of our healthy eating policy. A copy is available on the school website & a section is below.

Food which can be part of lunch:

All healthy foods are encouraged for lunch e.g. sandwiches, fruit, yoghurts, crackers (tuc crackers are allowed), vegetables etc.

Popcorn is allowed, home baking is allowed e.g. scones/fruit scones/breads/ flapjacks (without chocolate), - however no desserts e.g. cakes/pies/tarts etc.

Drinks: milk/water/fruit juices

Not allowed:

There is a ban on any chocolate product – this includes chocolate milks, yoghurts, spreads, cereal bars with chocolate etc.

All sweets are not allowed – **including fruit winders**. No biscuits are allowed – this is to include digestives, rich tea etc.

Cereal bars are not allowed, No crisps are allowed.

Drinks: fizzy drinks and monster/powerade/lucazade drinks are not allowed.

Leigheas/ Medication

Má tá leigheas le fáil ag do pháiste is gá duit cead a fháil ón mBord. Tá foirm ceangailte leis an bpolasaí atá ar fáil ar an suíomh idirlíne. Tá sé seo le déanamh gach bliain. Déan cinnte go bhfuil na foirmeacha isteach roimh dheireadh na seachtaine seo chugainn. Má tá epi-pen de dhíth ar do pháiste, tá an dualgas ar an tuismitheoir an scoil a chur ar an eolas faoi agus na epi-pens a chur ar fáil le sonraí do pháistí orthu. Ba chóir duit freisin 2 cóip den phlean ailléirgeacha le grianghraf a sheoladh chun na scoile.

If your child needs to have any medicine in school (inhalers included), you must have permission from the Board of Management. The form is attached to the policy, which is available on the school website, you can also request a hard copy from the office. This must be done each school year. Please ensure that all forms are returned by the end of next week. If your child requires an epi-pen, it is your responsibility to ensure that the school are made aware of this and for epi-pens to be provided with your child's details on it. You should also send 2 copies of an allergy action plan with your child's picture on it to the school.

Alléirgeachtaí/ Allergies

Ba mhaith linn a chur i gcuimhne daoibh go léir go bhfuil an-chuid páistí sa scoil le ailléirgeacha, go háirithe do chnónna. Mar sin, iarraimis oraibh gan aon chnónna a chur sa lón, ach go háirithe sa dá ranga naíonáin mhóra, i R3 Múinteoir Emma, R4 Múinteoir Aoife, R5 Múinteoir Maria, R6 Múinteoir Tom. Níl cead sesame, mustard nó hummus i rang múinteoir Aoife agus níl uibheacha nó iasc ceadaithe i R5 Maria. Mile buíochas as ucht bhur dtacaíocht leis seo.

We would like to remind you all that there are several children in the school with life threatening nut allergies and as a result, nuts and all nut products are banned from school, this includes pesto etc. Therefore, we would ask that nuts are not included in lunches particularly in both senior infant classes, Múinteoir Emma's 3rd class, Múinteoir Aoife's 4th class, Múinteoir Maria's 5th class, and Múinteoir Tom's 6th class. Sesame, Mustard, hummus and shellfish should not be put in lunches in Múinteoir Aoife's class and eggs or shellfish are also not allowed in Múinteoir Maria's 5th class. We thank you for your co-operation with this.

Cóisir, Cártaí, Cuireadh/ Parties, Invites, Cards.

Ba mhaith linn cur i gcuimhne daoibh nach bhfuil aon chead cuireadh/cártaí a thabhairt amach ar scoil. Níl aon chead ag éinne cácaí/milseáin nó eile a thabhairt isteach ach oiread.

*We would like to remind you that party invitations/cards are not allowed to be given out at school or in the lines. Birthday cakes/sweets etc are not allowed at school. **Please do not arrive with cakes as the teacher will have to turn them away.** You can join the class list on Aladdin if you so wish other parents to see your contact details.*



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Reminder: *If at any stage you need to leave anything into your son/ daughter during the school day ie. lunch, it should be left on the shelf in the foyer with a label on it. Please try to ensure that this does not happen often in order to reduce school contacts.*

Féilire Scoile/ School Calendar

Tá an féilire scoile ar fáil ar an suíomh idirlíne. Tagann na dátaí aníos ar Aladdin chomh maith.

The calendar is available on the website. These dates also show on Aladdin.

Club na Naíonán/ Infant Club

Tá an club seo ar siúl ó 1.30-2.30 gach lá sa halla. I mbliana, beidh córas nua i bhfeidhm. Ní bheidh ach méid áirithe spásanna ar fáil gach lá. Beidh ort clárú roimhré le do pháiste a sheoladh ann. Ní chóir go mbeadh aon athrú le linn an leath téarma ar laethanta. Os rud é nach mbeimid ag glacadh ach le méid áirithe páiste, beidh ort íoc as aon laethanta a chláraíonn tú dó. Ní bheidh na páistí in ann measca le páistí ó ranganna eile agus beidh bosca bréagáin éagsúil ag gach grúpa. Tá costas €20 don tseachtain ar an gclub nó €4 in aghaidh an lae. Cuirfear an bille don leath téarma suas ar Aladdin roimh dheireadh Mí Meán Fómhair. Ná seol íocaíochtaí tríd an banc le do thoil. Tabharfar tús áit dóibh siúd a thagann i dteagmháil chun tosach. Má thagann lá ar fáil ag aon phointe, cuirfear scéal amach ar Aladdin. Beidh an Club taobh amuigh don chéad téarma.

This club runs from 1.30-2.30 in the hall. This year, there will be some changes. There are only a limited number of places available each day. You will need to register your child in advance for the club (no drop-in days and no swapping of days). There will be no change to days mid-term. As we are only allocating a small number of places per class, any days that your child is registered for must be paid for, regardless of whether he/she attends. Children will not mix with those from other classes and each group will have their own box of toys etc. The club costs €20 per week or €4 per day. The bill for the half term will be added to Aladdin by the end of September. Please do not send money by bank transfer. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. If places become available for certain days at any stage, a message will be sent via Aladdin. The club will be outdoors until mid term.

Laethanta Chorpoideachais/PE days

Thíos faoi, gheobhaidh tú lá chorp oideachais do pháiste.

Please find below the allocated day for PE for your child.

Dé Luain/Monday:

9.00-9.45 NB Sinéad (Junior Infants)
9.45-10.30 - NM Ciara (Senior Infants)
10.55-11.40 - Rang 1 Maria
11.40-12.20 - Rang 2 Gráinne
12.45-1.30 - Rang 3 Deirdre

Dé Máirt/Tuesday:

9.00-9.45 Rang 4 - Aoife
9.45-10.30 - Rang 5 Maria
10.55-11.40 - Rang 6 Cillín
11.40-12.20 - An Cuan Sóis (Rebecca)
12.45-1.30 - An Cuan Sins (Doireann)

Déardaoin/Thursday:

9.00-9.45 NB Róisín (Junior Infants)
9.45-10.30 - NM Neasa (Senior Infants)
10.55-11.40 - Rang 1 Ciara
11.40-12.20 - Rang 2 Elaine
12.45-1.30 - Rang 3 Emma

Dé hAoine/Friday:

9.00-9.45 Rang 4: Dearbhla
9.45-10.30 - Rang 5 Daithí
10.55-11.40 - Rang 6 Tom

Ag fanacht istigh ag am lóin/ Staying in at lunch time.

Ní féidir le páistí fanacht istigh ag am lóin ach amháin sa chás go bhfuil a leithead de chos/lámh briste nó i gcás éigeandála eile (is gá don tuiste seo a phlé leis an múinteoir)

Pupils are not permitted to stay in at lunch time except in the case of a broken limb or other emergency situations (This will need to be discussed with the class teacher).

Aladdin

Iarraimis oraibh d'uimhir a chinntiú ar an aip ionas go bhfaigheann sibh teachtaireacht ar an aip seachas an gnáth bhealach.

We would ask that all parents please verify their mobile number on the aladdin app. This will ensure that you will receive messages in the app rather than via text.



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On the 26th of August 2021 FCYPSC hosted a webinar on Anxiety and the return to school. The webinar was recorded and is available on Utube. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/THzukbimV1Y>. The content was delivered by Mark Smyth clinical psychologist with CAMHS and the 2020 president of the psychological society of Ireland so it is very on point.

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Fáilte/ Welcome

Ba mhaith linn fáilte is fiche a chur roimh na baill nua den fhoireann scoile. Múinteoirí Tom, Daithí, Róisín. Táimid ag súil go mór le bheith ag obair leo i mbliana agus sna blianta amach anseo. Beidh múinteoirí Lonán & Claire linn i mbliana chomh maith. Táimid ag súil le haithne a chur orthu ar fad.

Is le tromchroí atá muid ag fágáil slán le Múinteoir Rob & Múinteoir Clíodhna Ní Fh.

Bhí múinteoir Rob anseo linn le breis is 10 mbliain anuas. Tá meas an domhain againn air as an méid atá déanta aige don scoil. Thosaigh sé na foirní peile & iománaíochta ón tús agus bhí sé sásta i gcónaí an traenáil a dhéanamh leo & freastal ar na cluichí ar fad as a stuaim féin. Bhí sé mar chroílár na foirne scoile leis na blianta fada. Gan amhras, freisin aireoidh a chuid scileanna teicneolaíochta uainn chomh maith! Is múinteoir agus ball foirne tuisceannach, tacúil agus spreagúil é. Is cinnte go bhfuil go leor scéimeanna agus feachtais éagsúla tosaithe aige

thar na blianta a fhanfaidh sa scoil go deo. Is cara mór don scoil é agus ní bheidh an áit mar a chéile gan é. Ba bhall gníomhach é ar an bhfoireann bainistíochta scoile agus bhí comhairle agus tuairimí stuama i gconaí le roinnt aige. Is ábhar bróid dúinn é, cé go bhfuil muid brónach go bhfuil sé ag fágáil, go bhfuil sé féin ag cur tús leis an gcéad chéim eile ina aistear ceannasaíochta agus go bhfuil sé ag tosú mar phríomhoide i nGaelscoil Ros Éo. Tá dlúthghaol idir GSBB agus Gaelscoil Ros Éo leis na blianta agus le Múinteoir Rob i gceannas ann anois tá muid cinnte go bhfásfaidh an gaol dearfach sin sna blianta atá romhainn. Guímid gach rath air agus tá muid ag súil le bheith ag obair as lámh a chéile ar son na Gaelscolaíochta i mBÁC thuaidh.

Thosaigh múinteoir Clíodhna Ní Fhearghaíl linn breis is 10 mbliain ó shin. Thosaigh sí linn mar ionadaí na blianta ó shin agus bhí an t-ádh linn gur fhill sí mar bhall foirne buan i ndiaidh sin agus tá sí linn ó shin. Is múinteoir díograsach, cruthaitheach agus tiomanta í Clíodhna a bhí i gconaí ag obair ar son leas na bpáistí. Bhí cur chuige deas séimh aici a chuaigh i bhfeidhm go mór ar dhaltaí agus ar chomhleacaithe araon. Bhí spéis ar leith i gconaí ag Clíodhna i riachtanais speisialta agus b'í an chéad mhúinteoir a mhúin sa Chuan nuair a d'oscail muid é in 2015. Thug sí faoi go tréan agus chuir a cuid saineolais go mór leis an áit agus muid á oscailt. Tá spéis i gconaí aici sna luathbhlianta agus d'oibrigh sí go dian chun na córais éagsúla atá i bhfeidhm sa scoil a bhunú. Aireoidh a cuid saineolais agus taithí go mór uainn. Mar bhall foirne, bhí sí i gconaí ar fáil chun cabhrú le héinne, taithí a roinnt agus comhairle a chur ar fáil. B'iontach an cluas éisteachta í freisin. Mar an ball is nua don fhoireann inbhainistíochta d'oibrigh sí go dian agus bhí cinnireacht inti go smior. Bhí sí i gconaí réidh le lámh chúnta a thabhairt i bpé bealach gurbh fhéad léi. D'aithin Clíodhna i gconaí an tábhacht a bhaineann le tógáil foirne agus is minic a thug sí faoi imeachtaí éagsúla don fhoireann. Tá Clíodhna í féin tar éis tosú anois ar a haistear ceannasaíochta agus guímid gach rath uirthí agus í ag tosú mar Leas-Phríomhoide i nGaelscoil Ghráinne Maol. Cé gur cailliúint an-mhór í dúinn, is cinnte go gcuirfidh sí go mór le fás agus forbairt Ghaelscoil Ghráinne Maol. Tá muid ag súil go mór le bheith ag forbairt gaoil leo chomh maith ar son na Gaelscolaíochta i mBÁC thuaidh.

Ar bhonn proifisiúnta, b'ónoir dom bheith ag obair le beirt mhúinteoir chomh tiomanta, díograsach sin leis na blianta agus is mó an rud atá foghlamtha agam. Ach ar bhonn pearsanta, aireoidh siad beirt uaim mar chairde anseo in GSBB. Cé go bhfuil siad imithe, tá a rian fágtha go smior san áit.

Ba mhaith linn chomh maith, slán a fhágáil lenár airíoch iontach Kevin atá linn le beagnach 6 mbliana. Níl aon cheist faoi ach go n-aireofaí go mór uainn anseo. Tá sé théis cur go mór leis an scoil, ar bhonn proifisiúnta agus ar bhonn pearsanta. Aireoidh a chur chuige séimh, tuisceannach uainn ar fad, idir fhoireann agus dhaltaí. Bhí sé i gconaí sásta tabhairt faoi pé job le fonn agus le díogras agus bhí feith dearfach aige i gconaí. Thaitin sé go mór leis na daltaí stopadh agus comhrá a bheith aige ar an bpasáiste. Is mór an chailliúint é Kevin don scoil. Níl aon amhras ach gur bhraith mé agus an fhoireann ar fad air go mór. Tá obair den scoth curtha isteach aige agus córais éifeachtacha agus éifeachtúla tosaithe agus leabaithe aige sa scoil



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agus is cinnte gur bróga móra iad a bheidh le líonadh. Guímid gach rath air ar a chéad chaibidil eile.

We would like to warmly welcome our new members of permanent staff. Múinteoirí Tom, Daithí & Róisín. We look forward to working with them this year & in future years. We would also like to welcome múinteoirí Lonán & Cliare who will be with us this year. We look forward to getting to know them all.

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing also to inform you that both Múinteoir Rob and Múinteoir Clíodhna Ní F have finished up in GSBB over the summer.

Múinteoir Rob has worked in GSBB for over 10 years. Rob has achieved and done so much for GSBB over the years. He instigated the first football and hurling teams and put in trojan work, from establishing training, liaising with the training fields, arranging and attending matches, sponsorship for team strips and much much more. He helped create a long lasting pride in sport in the school and more so, encouraged other members of staff to carry on and build the tradition. Rob has been a pivotal member of staff for many years. Without a doubt, both he and his excellent IT skills will be sorely missed!! He is an understanding, supportive and encouraging teacher and staff member. There are many programmes and campaigns which are still running that he began and that will remain for years to come. He was an active member of our in school management teams and he was always on hand to provide practical and sensible advice and help. As a teacher, he showed huge interest in the area of learning support and always ensured that he encouraged the students under his care to achieve their potential. While we are sad that he has finished up here, we are very proud that he has taken the next step in his school leadership journey and has been appointed the principal of Gaelscoil Ros Éo. GSBB and Gaelscoil Ros Éo have always had a good, strong working relationship and we look forward to strengthening this relationship with M. Rob at the helm. We wish him all the best and we look forward to working with him and his school for the good of Irish medium education in North Dublin.

Múinteoir Clíodhna Ní F also started in GSBB more than 10 years ago. She began as a substitute and we were delighted that she returned as a permanent member of staff after that. She is a hardworking, creative and dedicated teacher who always put the good of the child to the fore. She has an extremely calm approach to all her interactions, student and colleague alike. Clíodhna always had a specific interest in special educational needs and she was the first teacher to work in An Cuan, when we opened it in 2015. She approached it diligently and her

expertise added hugely to establishing of An Cuan. Early years education is also an area that is very close to Clíodhna's heart and she worked hard to establish the different systems and programmes that we have in place today. Her expertise will be greatly missed. As a staff member, she was always available to help, offer advice, share her expertise and provide an ear! As the newest member of our in-school management she worked hard and showed an innate leadership quality. She was always ready to help out in anyway she could. Clíodhna also recognised the importance of team building and many a time she organised different things to help foster same. Clíodhna has taken the next step in her school leadership role also this summer and has been appointed as a Deputy Principal in Gaelscoil Ghráinne Maol. While she is huge loss to us here in GSBB, she is a great addition to Gaelscoil Ghráinne Maol. We look forward to working closely with them for the good of Irish medium education in North Dublin.

Finally, we would like to say goodbye and thanks to our wonderful caretaker Kevin, who is finishing up this week after 6 years here. There is no question but he will be greatly missed. He has added so much to the school over the years, both professionally and personally. His calm, quiet, understanding approach will be missed by both students and staff alike. He was always happy to undertake any job asked of him and even more that weren't! All the students loved stopping and chatting with him on the corridors or around the school and he added to the craic on the staff! He has worked to a tremendous standard in our school and has established and embedded fantastic systems of work here. Under Kevin's care, I never had to think about any aspect of the school building and that is no mean feat for any caretaker! They are, without a doubt, big shoes to fill! We wish him all the best on his new endeavours!

Tinneas Boilg/ Tummy Bug

Tá roinnt daltaí tinn le tinneas boilg faoi láthair. Má tá do pháiste tinn le tinneas boilg, is gá dó/di fanacht sa bhaile ar feadh 48 uair a chloig théis an babhta deireannach den tinneas.

There are some pupils ill with a tummy bug. If your child becomes ill with a tummy bug, he/she cannot come to school for a full 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

Míolta Ghruaige/ Head Lice

Is fadhb é seo i ngach pobal scoile. De bharr sin, tá polasaí mhíolta ghruaige ag an scoil. Tá cóip de ar fáil anseo. <https://www.gsbhailebrigin.ie/rialacha-na-scoile> . Feicfidh sibh sa pholasaí go bhfuil ar aon pháiste le gruaig fhada í a cheangailt siar ar scoil. Tá sé seo mar an gcéanna do bhuachaillí & do chailíní.

This is a problem in every school community. For this reason, we have a head lice policy. A copy of which can be found here. <https://www.gsbhailebrigin.ie/rules-policies> . You will see in the policy that all pupils with long hair have to tie it back while in school. This applies for both boys & girls.



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Dáta don Dialann/date for Diary:

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh dé hAoine 22/10/21 don bhriseadh mheán Tearma ag 12.00 seachas 2.30. Beidh an fhoireann i mbun oiliúna don churaclam teanga nua. Tá an dúnadh seo le déanamh sa chéad téarma den scoilbhliain seo.

School will close for the midterm break on Friday 22.10.21 at 12.00 instead of 2.30. This is to facilitate staff training in the primary school language curriculum. This training is to take place in the first term of this school year.