



gaelscoil bhaile brigín

NUACHTLITIR 27

22/04/24

COISTE NA DTUISTÍ GAELSCOIL BHAILE BRIGÍN

AGM

29/04/24 @8PM

WHY JOIN THE PARENT'S COMMITTEE?

- MEET OTHER PARENTS AND SHARE THOUGHTS
- HAVE YOUR SAY IN IMPORTANT CHANGES
- HAVE A SAY IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
- SUPPORT THE GAELSCOIL CULTURE

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Coiste na dTuistí/ Parent's Committee

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Beidh Cruinniú Cinn Bliana an choiste ar siúl ar an Luan, 29 Aibreáin @8in sa scoil. Tá fáilte mhór roimh ghach tuismitheoir sa scoil freastal air. Táimid ag súil go mór le bualadh le daoine nua chomh maith le castáil ar na daoine atá sean aithne againn orthu. Is deis é seo chomh maith tú féin a chur ar aghaidh le bheith mar bhall don choiste. Is ball gach tuismitheoir/caomhnóir d'aontas na dtuistí ach gníomhaíonn an Coiste thar cheann an aontais. Is deis iontach é ról a ghlacadh i bhforbairt na scoile agus bheadh sé thar cinn ionadaíocht a bheith ann de réimse leathan dena ranganna.

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting

will take place on Monday 29th April @8pm in the school. All parents in the school are more than welcome to attend. We look forward to meeting some new faces as well as catching up with those we already know.

This is a great opportunity to get involved in the development of the school by becoming a member of the committee. All parents/guardians are members of the parents association, but some have volunteered to be members of the committee who help out on behalf of the parental body. It would be wonderful if a wide range of classes could be represented.

Cúrsaí Spóirt na seachtaine/ This week's Sport

Dé Máirt

Camógaíocht na gcailíní: Cluiche as baile @ 12.00.

Iománaíocht na mbuachaillí: Cluiche as baile @12.00

Dé Céadaoin:

Peil na mbuachaillí sinsearacha: Cluiche as baile @ 1.00in.

Peil na gcailíní sinsearacha: Cluiche as baile @ 1.00in.

Dé Luain 29 Aib:

Camógaíocht na gcailíní: Cluiche sa bhaile @ 1.30.

Dé Máirt 30 Aib:

Peil na mbuachaillí sóisearacha: Cluiche sa bhaile @ 12.30.

Peil na gcailíní sóisearacha: Cluiche sa bhaile @ 1.30.

Déardaoin 02 Bealtaine:

Iomaint na mbuachaillí: Cluiche as baile @12.00.

Camógaíochta na gcailíní: Cluiche as baile @ 1.00.

Tuesday:

Girl's camogie: Away match @12.00.

Boy's Hurling: Away Match @12.00.

Wednesday:

Senior Boys Football: Away match @1.00pm.

Senior Girls Football: Away match @1.00pm.

Monday 29th:

Girl's camogie: Home match (O' Dwyers) @1.30.

Tuesday 30th:

Junior Boy's Football: Home match (O' Dwyers) @ 12.30.

Junior Girl's Football: Home match (O' Dwyers) @ 1.30.

Thursday 2nd May:

Boy's Hurling: Away Match (Skerries) @12.00.

Girl's Camogie: Away Match (Skerries) @ 1.00.

Bus Éireann

Is é spriocdháta na n-iarratas d'iompar scoile na bliana seo chugainn le Bus Éireann ná 26 Aibreáin. Tá tuilleadh eolais ar fáil anseo:

<https://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=522>

The deadline for applications on Bus Éireann school transport for next year is Friday 26th April. You can find further information here:

<https://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=522>

Lá na Seantuismitheoirí/ Grandparents Day

Beidh lá na seantuismitheoirí á chéiliúradh againn ar an 28 Bealtaine. Beidh cuireadh ag daltaí le tabhairt chuig seantuismitheoirí más mian leo go dtiocfaidh siad ar chuairt chugainn an lá sin. Rachaidh ceistneoir ar Aladdin an tseachtain roimhré ionas gur féidir linn uimhreacha a thomhais.

We will celebrate Grandparent's day on May 28th. Pupils will have an invitation that they can give to their grandparents if they would like them to visit us on the day. A poll will issue the week beforehand via Aladdin just so that we can gauge numbers.

Scoil Dúnta/ School Closed

Meabhrú go mbeidh an scoil dúnta Déardaoin de bharr traenála foirne.

A reminder that the school will be closed this Thursday due to staff training.

Polasaí Fóin/ Phone Policy

Tá muid ag athbhreithniú ár bpolasaí fóin faoi láthair agus bheinn buíoch dá dtógfadh sibh nóiméad chun an suirbhé seo a líonadh. Tá dushlán ann faoi láthair go bhfuil daltaí ag tógáil isteach a gcuid fóin mar go mbíonn siad de dhíth théis na scoile ag dul abhaile srl. Tá sé seo ag cruthú deacrachtaí ar scoil ach aithnímid an gá lena haghaidh théis am scoile. Tá muid ag breathnú ar bhealaí chun gur feidir linn freastal ar an dá thrá. Chuige sin tá muid ag breathnú ar a leithead de Yondr a thabhairt isteach - nasc anseo <https://www.veryondr.com/>.

d'fháilteoidh muid roimh bhur n-aiseolas ar an ábhar seo.

We are currently reviewing our Phone Policy and we would be grateful if you could take a minute to fill in the survey below. The challenge is that currently students are bringing in their phones as they are needed for after school eg travelling home/attending after school activities etc. While this creates a difficulty for school, we understand that some children genuinely need to bring their phones due to after school commitments. We are looking at introducing the likes of Yondr Pouches (this would involve a certain cost eg 10 euro to parents). See link for information <https://www.veryondr.com/>

We would appreciate any feedback you may have on this.

<https://forms.gle/ksvytqNYYNejdBx68>

Le meas

Clodagh

An Chéad Chomaoineach/ First Communion

Beidh searmanas an Chomaoinigh ar siúl @11.30rn Dé hAoine na seachtaine seo, 26 Aibreáin. Beidh daltaí le bheith ina suí sa séipeál faoi 11.20rn. Beidh sraith suíochán amháin ar fáil le haghaidh gach teaghlach. Tá spás le haghaidh thart ar chúigear duine fásta agus an dalta atá ag déanamh an Chomaoinigh anseo. Má tá aon duine eile libh ar an lá, beidh orthu suí suas staighre sa séipeál.

Tá fáilte roimh dhaltaí rang a 2 agus a gcuid theaghlaigh teacht chun halla na scoile le haghaidh cupán tae i ndiaidh an tsearmanais. Míle buíochas le coiste na dtuistí agus tuismitheoirí rang a haon as ucht seo a chur ar fáil.

Mura bhfuil do pháiste ag déanamh an Chomaoineach, beidh obair curtha ar fáil dó/di ar scoil an lá sin.

Beidh Design Works Photography anseo maidin Dé Luain chun na grianghraif a ghlacadh. Beidh daltaí in ann dul abhaile nuair atá siad réidh más mian leo ach ní ghá dóibh imeacht. Cuirfear téacs amach nuair atá siad réidh.

The Communion ceremony will take place @11.30 am this Friday, 26th April. Pupils should be seated in the church no later than 11.20am. There will be one pew allocated to each family. This should allow space for up to 5 adults along with the child who is presenting for Communion. Any other family members will need to sit up on the gallery.

2nd class pupils and their families are welcome to come back to the school hall after the ceremony for some light refreshments. Many thanks to the parent's association and parents of 1st class pupils for providing this.

Pupils attending school on that day will have work provided for them as normal.

Design Works Photography will be here to take photos on Monday morning. Pupils may go home when they are finished if they wish to do so however this is optional. A text will be sent when they are ready.

School Transport Scheme 2024/25



The Bus Éireann school transport portal is now open for applications for the 2024/25 school year

All new applications must be submitted by Friday, 26 April 2024

New applicants are:

- Students attending primary school or post-primary school for the first time in 2024/25
- Students who did not apply for school transport in previous school years
- Students with a new home address or attending a new school in 2024/25

Fees for the 2024/25 school year remain unchanged:



The facility to pay/enter medical card details is open until **Friday, 7 June 2024**. Late applications or payment may mean that a ticket is not available for your child.

Check, apply, pay or enter medical card details at buseireann.ie/schooltransport

The School Transport Scheme is delivered by Bus Éireann on behalf of the Department of Education



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BALBRIGGAN MEALS ON WHEELS
TABLE QUIZ

THURSDAY 9TH MAY @ 8.00PM

VENUE:

UPSTAIRS IN THE MILESTONE INN

TABLES OF 4: €10 PER PERSON

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE
FROM BALBRIGGAN MEALS ON WHEELS,
14 HAMPTON STREET, OR ON THE NIGHT**

- **RAFFLES AND SPOT PRIZES**
- **ALL PROCEEDS TO BALBRIGGAN MEALS ON WHEELS**

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