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**THE  
LUNCH BAG**  
EMPOWERED, EDUCATED EATING



Go raibh maith agaibh ar fad a thug freagra ar cheist an Lunch Bag. Tá áthas orainn a rá go mbeidh an tséirbhís seo ar fáil sa scoil ón 22 Feabhra dóibh siúd ar mhaith leo úsáid a bhaint as. Beidh seoladh na séirbhíse ar siúl ar scoil ar 20 Feabhra agus gheobhaidh daltaí málaí le samplaí iontu. Seolfar bróisiúir abhaile ar Aladdin le gach eolas ann roimh thús na séirbhíse.

*Many thanks to all who answered the Lunch Bag poll. We are delighted to announce that this service will be available in the school from 22nd February for those who wish to use it. A launch day will take place on 20th February and pupils will receive sample bags. A brochure will be sent via aladdin with all information about the service on it.*

### Coiste na dTuistí/ Parent's Association

#### Margadh Leabhar:

Tá áthas orainn a rá go mbeidh an margadh leabhar oscailte do thuismitheoirí arís i mbliana. Beidh sé oscailte ó 8.30-9.30 gach maidin agus ó 1.30-3 gach tráthnóna. Is féidir leat dearbháin a cheannach roimhré ar [www.scholastic.ie](http://www.scholastic.ie). Tuilleadh eolais le teacht. Beidh roinnt mhaith óglaigh de dhíth orainn, áfach. Ionas go mebimid in ann freastal ar ghach duine, táimid ag lorg líon mór thuismitheoirí le cabhrú linn. Is féidir scéal a chur chuig [gbbbcoiste@gmail.com](mailto:gbbbcoiste@gmail.com) nó d'ainm a thabhairt do Aisling san oifig.

#### An Comaoineach:

Beidh rang a dó ag déanamh an chéad Chomaoineach Dé hAoine 05 Bealtaine. Táimid ag lorg óglaigh ó thuismitheoirí rang a haon le cabhrú linn cupán tae a chur ar fáil do dhaltaí rang a dó agus a gcuid teaghlaigh tar éis an Aifrinn. Mura bhfuil tú ar fáil an mhaidin sin, bheadh muid buíocha dá bhféadfadh sibh ceapairí, cácaí srl a sheoladh isteach. Is féidir scéal achur chuig [gbbbcoiste@gmail.com](mailto:gbbbcoiste@gmail.com) má tá tú in ann aon chúnamh a thabhairt. Bheadh i gceist ansin an nós a ath-thosú go mbeadh daoine ó Rang 1 ag cur seirbhíse ar fáil do mhuintir Rang 2 gach bliain.

#### Lá Fhéile Pádraig:

Táimid ag tomhais suime sa mhórshiúl i mBaile Brigín faoi láthair. Beidh óglaigh de orainn le siúl in éineacht le haon teaghlach a bheidh ag siúl ar son na scoile. Cuir rphost chuig [gbbbcoiste@gmail.com](mailto:gbbbcoiste@gmail.com) má tá tú ar fáil ar an 17 Márta.

#### *Book Fair:*

*We are delighted to announce that the book fair will be open to parents this year. It will open from 8.30-9.30am each morning and from 1.30-3pm each afternoon from the 28th February to 3rd March. Vouchers can be purchased in advance of the fair on [www.scholastic.ie](http://www.scholastic.ie). More details to follow.*

*We will however need plenty of volunteers. In order to accommodate everyone, we will need many parents to help out. You can send word to [gbbbcoiste@gmail.com](mailto:gbbbcoiste@gmail.com) or give your name to Aisling in the office.*

#### *Communion:*

*2nd class pupils will make their First Holy Communion on the 5th May. We are looking for parent volunteers from 1st class to help us with refreshments for 2nd class pupils and their families after the ceremony. If you cannot help out on the day, we would be grateful if you could provide some sandwiches, cakes etc. Please contact us at [gbbbcoiste@gmail.com](mailto:gbbbcoiste@gmail.com) if you can help us in any way. We would hope to reintroduce the concept of "paying it forward" - that Rang 1 would help out Rang 2.*

#### *St. Patrick's Day:*

*We are gauging interest in taking part in the St. Patrick's Day parade. We will however need volunteers to walk along with any families who take part. You can email us on [gbbbcoiste@gmail.com](mailto:gbbbcoiste@gmail.com) if you are available on the 17th March.*



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### **An Chéad Fhaoistin/ First Confession**

Beidh daltaí rang a 2 ag déanamh an Chéad Fhaoistin Déardaoin na seachtaine seo chugainn, 9 Feabhra @11rn sa séipéal. Tá fáilte roimh thuistí suí ag bun an tséipéal ach níl aon ghá dóibh a bheith i láthair.

Beidh obair ranga ar siúl acu siúd nach mbeidh ag dul chuig an séipéal.

*2nd class pupils will make their First Confession next Thursday, 9th February @11am in the church. Parents are more than welcome to sit at the back of the church. However, it is not essential that parents attend.*

*Those who will not be going to the church will have class work to complete.*

### **Scoil Dúnta/ School Closed**

Beidh an scoil dúnta do shaoire bainc Fhéile Bríde Dé Luain seo chugainn 06 Feabhra. Dúnfar an scoil don bhriseadh mheán téarma ón 13-17 Feabhra chomh maith de réir féilire na scoile. Gnáth lá scoile a bheidh ann ar an 10 Feabhra.

*The school will be closed on Monday 6th february for the St. Brigid's Day Bank Holiday. The school will also close from 13-17 February for the mid term break as per the school calendar. 10th February is a normal school day.*

## Stór Focal – Lá Fhéile Bríde & Tús an Earraigh

Lá Fhéile Bríde - Saint Brigid's Day  
Naomh Bríd - Saint Brigid  
Éarlamh - Patron saint  
An chéad lá den earrach - The first day of spring  
Clochar - Convent  
Brat - Heavy hooded cloak  
Crosóg Bhríde - St Brigid's Cross  
Luachair - Rushes



Earrach - Spring  
Bláthanna - Flowers  
Lus an chromchinn - Daffodil  
Scalltán/Puiléad - Chick (Unfledged/Fledged)  
Nead - Nest  
Bogha báistí - Rainbow  
Fás - Growth  
Faoi bhláth - In bloom  
Coinín - Rabbit  
Beach - Bee  
Féileacán - Butterfly





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# How parents use the Attendance Notes on Aladdin Connect



## 1. Homescreen

To begin you will need to access the Attendance notes section of the app.

This is done through your app homescreen by tapping on the absence notes section (red arrow).



## 2. Notes Menu

You will now see a list of all the absent note options available to you.

The first two options in this list are to notify you if there is an outstanding absence that needs a note submitted or if the school require you to fill in a Return to School Declaration.



## 3. Note type

Next you will need to select the type of note you wish to send to the school.

Here you can select to notify the school of an upcoming absence, early leaving or late arrival by tapping the corresponding option in the list.



## 4. Select Child

After you have selected your note type you will be brought to the following page.

Here you will simply need to select which child(ren) this note applies.

When you have made your selection tap 'Next' to continue.



## 5. Submit Absence

If you choose to submit an absence reason to the school there will be two more steps required.

Firstly, you will need to select an absence reason from the list available, for example illness.

Next you will need to submit some details such as a start and end date for the absence. An additional notes box is provided if needed.



## 6. Submit Early Leaving

If you select the option to submit an early leaving you will be greeted with the following screen.

Here you will need to enter the date and time along with who will collect your child(ren).

A note box is provided if you require any additional information to be sent.



## 7. Submit Late Arrival

If you select to inform the school of a late arrival you will be greeted with this screen.

Here you will need to select a date and the time your child will arrive in the school. If you are unsure the time your child will arrive you can tick the "time is not yet known" box.

An optional notes box is also available such you need.



## 8. Confirmation

Finally you will be greeted with this screen making you aware your message has now been successfully sent.

From here the school will be able to view the note you sent to them well in advance!



## 9. Review Notes

Once a note has been submitted you can review it by returning to the attendance notes section and selecting "view my notes".

Here you can see any recent notes you have sent and also have the option to delete a note if you need.



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## Dublin Parks Tennis

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- For girls and boys from 5 – 17 years
- For beginners and improvers
- Fee €35 for eight weeks
- All equipment supplied
- Hourly classes divided by age.

**Registration & payment online only [www.parkstennis.com](http://www.parkstennis.com)**  
**Class time: 5 -7 yrs 3pm : 8-10yrs 4.15pm : 11-17yrs 5.30pm**  
**Every Thursday for 8 weeks starting 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023**  
This programme is supported by Fingal Co.Council  
**Inquiries to 8338711 or [parkstennisireland@gmail.com](mailto:parkstennisireland@gmail.com)**

### Tyrone Productions

Tá clár fáisnéise á phleanáil ag Tyrone Productions faoi láthair. Tá sé ar intinn acu iarratas a sheoladh go TG4 chun clár bunaithe ar an neara-éagsúlacht a fhorbairt. Ba mhaith leo taithí dhaoine néara-éagsúla sa lá atá inniu ann a thaispeáint, chomh maith leis na hacmhainní agus oiriúnaithe nua atá ar fáil chun freastal a dhéanamh ar dhaoine néara-éagsúla, agus ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar an éagsúlacht agus ionchuimsitheacht.

Ag an bpointe seo tá cainteoirí Gaeilge á lorg acu a bheadh sásta páirt a ghlacadh sa gclár chun go mbeidh siad san áireamh san iarratas a dhéantar go TG4. D'fhéadfadh daoine néara-éagsúla – nó tuismitheoirí i gcás páistí óga – páirt a ghlacadh ann.

Más suim leat tuilleadh eolais a fháil faoin gclár, déan teagmháil le hAlanna trí ríomhphost a sheoladh chuici ag [amacnamee@tyrone-productions.ie](mailto:amacnamee@tyrone-productions.ie) nó glaoch a chur uirthi ar 085 172 3373.

*Tyrone Productions are planning an information programme at the moment. They intend to apply to TG4 to develop a tv programme based on neurodiversity. They would like to showcase the experiences of neurodiverse people in today's world as well as to highlight the new resources and accommodations that are out there to cater to neurodiverse people and to celebrate differences and inclusivity.*

*At this stage, they are seeking Irish speakers who would be happy to take part in the programme to include in their application to TG4. It is open to neurodiverse people-or their parents in the case of young children.*

*If you would like to learn more, you can contact Alanna by sending an email [amacnamee@tyrone-productions.ie](mailto:amacnamee@tyrone-productions.ie) or you can call her on 085 172 3373.*