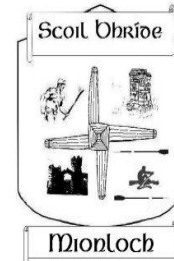


# Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde



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A Thuismitheoirí,

Fáilte ar ais tar éis saoire an tSamraidh go dtí an scoil agus fáilte speisialta roimh na páistí agus na tuismitheoirí nua. Tá súil agam go mbeidh bliain mhaith againn ar fad agus go mbainfidh gach duine taitneamh as an obair atá romhainn. Welcome back after the summer holidays to you all and a special welcome to our children, new Bóin Dé children, Naíonáin Bheaga, parents and Staff. I hope that you all had a lovely holiday and that we're all ready for a hardworking and enjoyable year at school.

## Síniú Isteach & Amach/ Sign In/ Sign Out

Tá leabhar Síniú Isteach & Amach againn. Le bhur dtoil sínigh isteach agus amach nuair a thagann sibh ar cuairt ag an scoil. For Health and Safety and Security reasons, Scoil Bhríde is availing of the use of a buzzer door supplied by the Department of Education for our school. In the case of forgotten lunches/books Masha will bring them to the classroom. In the case of a parent having to visit a class, we ask them to sign the sign in & sign out book visible in the front area of the school and fill in the appointed slots.

## Oscailt na Scoile

The school officially opens at 9:20 a.m. each morning. Please encourage your child to wait in their class line until the bell rings. The children will be collected at the line by their class teacher and walked to their classroom. Footballs, rugby balls, etc. are not permitted in the yard before 9.20am. We thank you for your cooperation.

## I gCás Tinnis

Ba cheart do thuismitheoirí a chur in iúl don Phríomhoide/múinteoir ranga má bhíonn aon pháiste as láthair ar feadh lá nó níos mó. Cosúil le go leor scoileanna tá leathanach caighdeánaithe curtha le chéile ag Scoil Bhríde agus iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí an leathanach (glas) a líonadh isteach agus é a chur chuig an múinteoir ranga tar éis gach tréimhse díláithreachais. Má tá níos mó ag teastáil is féidir iad a fháil ón múinteoir ranga. Parents are asked to inform the class teacher in writing if a child is absent for a school day or more and the reason for the absence. Scoil Bhríde has put together a standard page (green) for parents. This can be filled and given to the class teacher when your child returns to school after an absence. It is important to return this page to the class teacher after all absences.

## Síntiús Ealaíne/agus Fótachóipeála/ Photocopying/Arts & Carfts

Tabhair isteach an síntiús a bhí luaite ar na leabhar liostaí led' thoil.

Please submit the subscription mentioned on the booklist. This will help to cover the cost of Arts, Crafts, Photocopying, 24 hour Personal Accident Insurance and Test Papers.

Below is an outline of the contribution for families to cover photocopying, arts and crafts, test papers and personal Accident Insurance for your children. **Please enclose the exact amount in an envelope with your child's name and class on it. Míle Buíochas.**

1 Child = €50

2 Children = €85

3 Children = €120

## Cruinniú le Múinteoirí/Parent Teacher Meetings

A thuistí, if you have a concern about your child or a matter you would like to discuss with the class teacher please do so by making an appointment with the teacher (at a time that suits both yourself and the teacher). In this way a constructive meeting can take place and neither party will be in a hurry. **Parent/Teacher meetings will be held this year on week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please note that on these days, meeting times to be confirmed, the paistí will finish school at 2.45pm on these days.**

## Polasaí Bia

We have a Healthy eating policy in operation in Scoil Bhríde. Children should bring a healthy lunch in a reusable lunch box, a drink in a reusable container/flask to school each day. Small juice cartons are discouraged due to the volume of packaging and sugar content. **Crisps, chewing gum, fizzy drinks, winders, biscuits and chocolate spread are not allowed.** Children bring home the leftover food, yoghurt cartons, etc, for recycling at home. This policy was renewed in June and parental suggestions have been added. It will be available on the website shortly. This policy has a list of foods which are to be excluded from lunchboxes.

## **We have a number of children with nut and sunflower seeds allergies.**

There are a number of children who have serious allergies to peanuts, hazelnuts and pistachio. This list is not exclusive and will be updated at any point in the year when needs be. These allergies can result in trouble breathing, feeling lightheaded and in some cases we have children who would suffer anaphylaxis.

If your child has any serious reactions to other foods/allergies it is important that you let us know.

**N.B- We ask parents to not to include sunflower seeds, peanuts, hazelnuts, pistachio, mayonnaise, chocolate & coleslaw it could affect the children with allergies in the school.**

**We appreciate your continued support with this.**

## Snámh/Swimming

Snámh ag tosnú/ Swimming lessons for Ranganna 2-3 began on Tuesday. Price to be confirmed.

## Oíche Eolas na dTuistí

19/09/17

6.30-7.00pm	Múinteoir Tonaí
7.00-7.30pm	Múinteoir Treasa
7.30-8.00pm	Múinteoir Sarah
8.00-8.30pm	Múinteoir Deirdre

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6.30-7.00pm	Múinteoir Orla
7.00-7.30pm	Múinteoir Caitríona
7.30-8.00pm	Múinteoir John
8.00-8.30pm	Múinteoir Clár

It would be appreciated if at least one parent from each family attended on the nights above as these evenings are very informative and beneficial to parents in order to understand the systems that the class teachers have put in place with regards to teaching and learning in a class setting on a day to day basis i.e homework, spelling, spelling tests & various other routines.

### Míolta Gruaige/Head Lice

**N.B Please note there is a case of head lice in the school. We advise parents to check and treat children accordingly.**

Iarrann muid ar chuile theaghlach aire a thabhairt do ghruaig a bpáistí ó thaobh míolta gruaige de. September is a common month for head lice in schools. Even when there is not a problem with head lice it is good practice to check your child's hair every day/every second day. When you are aware your child has head lice please let the class teacher know. In the meantime we would be grateful if every parent would examine their child's hair during the week. (If any parent has any good recommendations or treatments of head lice you can let us know and we can add them into our next newsletter.)

### Before School Services and Club Spraoi 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tá Scoile Bhríde ag tosú club roimh scoile i mí Meán Fomhair. Tosnóidh sé ag 8.15am - 9.15am sa seomra gorm. Scoil Bhríde has a before school service which runs from 8.15am - 9.15am and will take place in the seomra gorm (blue room), Múinteoir Tonaí's room. For more Information please contact Linda on 087-2659145.

Tá Club Spraoi ag tosú arís i Scoil Bhríde agus beidh sé ar siúl idir 2:00 p.m. agus 6:00 p.m gach lá scoile. Our after school facility 'Club Spraoi' takes place between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day. Please contact Karena on 086 0291439 for more information.

### Damhsa/Dancing

Tosnóidh ranganna damhsa le Ann Cameron ar Dé hAoine, an 15ú Meán Fómhair. Beidh siad ar siúl ar an Aoine ag a 3 a chlog san Áras. Ann Cameron will commence Irish Dancing lessons on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of September. The dancing classes will take place in the Áras (€60 per full term of 12 weeks). For more information please contact Anne on 087 6900129.

### Céimeanna i gCóir Gearáin / Complaints Procedure

Má tharlaíonn go mbíonn cúis ghearáin agat, ar fháth ar bith, táimid ag iarraidh cloisteáil uait de réir na céimeanna leagtha amach sna treoracha faoi ghearáin. Má bhaineann sé le cúrsaí ranga déan coinne leis an múinteoir. Is féidir coinne a shocrú leis an rúnaí. If it happens that you have a complaint of some nature, we are very happy to hear from you in the appropriate way, according to the standard procedures (see attached). It is important to meet with the class teacher (Stage 1.1). To organise this you may call the secretary and arrange a meeting. We thank you for your cooperation.

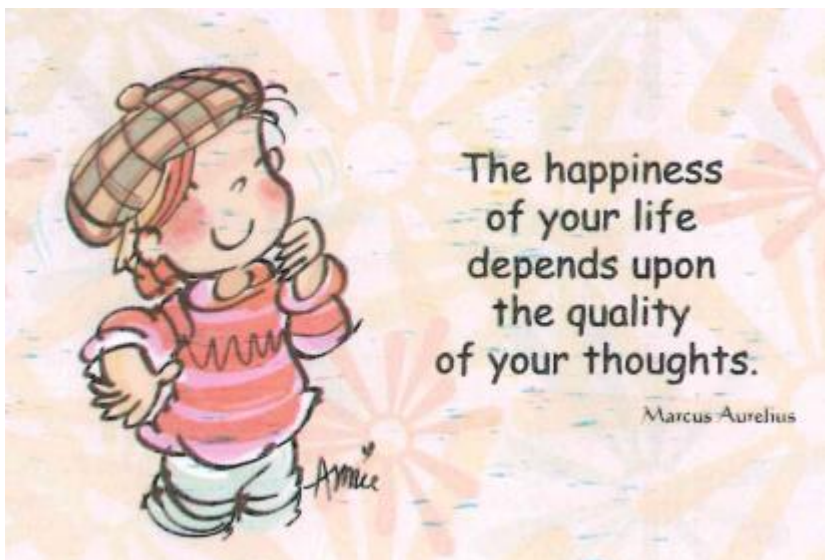
### Suíomh Idirlín úsáideach/Useful website for parents

This may be helpful to parents throughout the school year  
[www.irishforparents.ie](http://www.irishforparents.ie)

Is mise le meas,

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Máire De Brún  
Príomhoide





## **Nuacht i leith Polasaí don Oideachas Gaeltachta/ Update on the Gaeltacht Education Policy (7)**

Oíche Eolais ar pholasaí teanga/Information meeting on language policy

Beidh oíche eolais sa scoil ar Déardaoin na seachtaine seo chugainn (14ú Meán Fómhair) ag a 7:00in le plé a dhéanamh agus le tús a chuir le plean teanga a chuir le chéile don scoil. Tá fáilte roimh chách.

'Sé an cuspóir atá ag an gcruinniú seo ná struchtúr agus clár ama a leagann amach le plean teanga a chuir le chéile don scoil a thógann luachanna na scoile agus an ceantar san áireamh, a thógfaidh ar chaighdeán na Gaeilge sa scoil faoi láthair agus a thabharfaidh an deis dúinn an stádas mar scoil Gaeltachta a choinneáil.

Sa mhí amach romhainn cuirfear grúpa oibre le chéile agus rachfar i mbun comhairle le tuismitheoirí agus an cumann ar fad i leith an plean. Tá an-fháilte romhat páirt a ghlacadh.

There will be an information meeting at the school next Thursday, 14th September, at 7:00pm to discuss and begin the process of developing a language plan for the school, to which all are welcome.

This meeting aims to outline the proposed process and timeline that will be followed in order to develop a language plan that incorporates the values of Scoil Bhríde, builds upon the existing level of Irish in the school and is inclusive of the cultural values of the wider community in order to retain our recognition as a Gaeltacht school.

In the coming month a working group will be established, followed by a process of consultation with parents and the wider community. Your continued participation is welcomed and appreciated.