



Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde

Uimhir 3 Oct/Nov 2019 / D. Fómh/Samhain 2019

Notaí Pobail Scoile/School Community Notes

Dátaí ag Teacht Aníos

Team Hope—Tá muid ag bailiú Boscaí Bróga do Team Hope i mbliana. Christmas Shoebox Appeal is back, information leaflets will be sent home soon. Our annual collection begins from 23/9/2019 ending on the 6/11/19.

Siúlóid na Samhna / Halloween Sponsored Walk –Beidh ár siúlóid na Samhna againn ar an 24ú, beidh na páistí gleasta ar an lá. Spooky Halloween Sponsored Walk is on the 24th, we will be doing our walk around Menlo in a bid to raise some money for Sports Equipment.

Cruinnithe Tuis/Múin- Parent/Teacher Meetings— Beidh siad seo ar súil san Áras ón 22-24 DF. These will take place in the Áras from the 22nd-24th of October schedule to follow.

Lá Pleanáil/Language Planning Day - Beidh muid dúnta don Lá Pleanáil Teanga. The school be closed on the 18/11/2019 for staff training on the New Language Curriculum.

MindUP Beidh oíche eolais do thuismitheoirí ar an 22/10/19. Parents Info evening 22/10/19-more details overleaf

Text-a-Parent: Muna bhfuil tú ag fáil na téasc ón scoil cuir an t-eolas sin in iúil dúinn. Please let us know if you are not receiving texts from the school.

Comortas ALDI/ALDI Competition— Tá muid fós ag bhailiú na greamáin atá ar fail i ALDI faoi láthair. We are on to our second ALDI poster. Thank you for filling the first one so quickly—keep them coming!

Seachtain Eolaíochta/Science Week Exhibition –Ar siúl ar 24ú i NUIG. The fantastic Science exhibition takes place in NUIG on 24th of November this year.

Leabhar ar Cíos/Book Rental– please ensure book rental money is in by the end of October.

Dé Luain/Monday Tá na ranganna Fraincise ar ais. French classes - enquiries call Joanne on 087 2129610

Dé Máirt / Tuesdays Creative Keyboard classes, suitable for Naí Bh-R6. Krisha 087 2022505 or www.creativekeyboards.ie. Pick up and Drop off at the Naionáin doorway.

Club Spóirt/Sports Club every Tuesday 2:30-3:30pm - contact Múin Cian

Dé Céadaoin / Wednesday Ranganna Ghearmáinis - German Classes in the Leabharlann (Library), contact the school for more details

Deardaoin / Thursday Stretch n' Grow Contact with Helen @ 086 856 5865.

Dé hAoine / Friday Ranganna Damhsa Ghaelach/ Irish dancing classes start on the 13th of September, 2:30-3:30pm. €60 for 12 weeks. Can be paid in blocks of €30 Ranganna Ceol/Music Classes: take place in the Áras each Friday contact: eamonrabbite@yahoo.com for more information.

D. Fómhair / October

Cruinnithe Tu-ismitheoirí / Parent/Teacher Meetings
22/23/24ú

MindUp/MindUp Parent Session
22/10/2019 7pm

Briseadh lár tearma / Mid-term
28/10/2019 - 4/11/2019

Samhain/Nov

Ceardlann TULCA/ TULCA workshop, R3 5/11/2019

Seacht. Eol./ Science Week
11/11/2019 - 24/11/2019

Lá Pleanáil Teanga/Language Planning Day (Dept of Ed)
18/11/2019
School Closed

Cuairt RSA /Road Safety Authority Visit visit
21/11/2019- 22/11/2019

Nollaig/Dec

Seo na Nollaig/ Christmas Show
4/12/2019

Leabhráin na Nollag/Christmas Annuals

Is féidir leat na leabhráin seo a ordú tar éis an briseadh méan téarmach.

The order slips for the Folens Christmas annuals will be going home after the midterm break. All slips must be back before the 22nd of November.

MindUp

Beidh oíche eolais do thuismitheoirí ar an 22ú sa scoil ag 7i.n - Fáilte roimh cách!

Our final parents MindUp workshop will take place at 7pm on the 22nd of October. Breda will be going through the MindUp programme and is there to answer any questions you might have. She will also give practical tips on how to implement it at home too.

MindUP™ is a whole-school social and emotional learning programme, which aims to build resilience, reduce stress and anxiety and improve focus for learning. The programme is composed of 15 lessons, taught throughout the school year which complement the Irish primary SPHE and Science curricula with ample opportunity for cross curricular implementation across other subject areas. Through MindUP™ students learn about the neuroscience of their brain and the link between thoughts, emotions and behaviour and learn to self regulate through mindful practices. MindUP™ impacts positively on the whole school community and supports effective teaching and learning within a mindful school ethos. In addition to developing emotional regulation skills in children and supporting teacher self-care practices, research has shown that schools which implement a social and emotional learning programme see on average an 11% increase in academic achievement.

Ócáidí Oíche Shamhna / Halloween Events

Tá an Tráth na gCeist eagraithe ag Cairde Scoil Bhríde don 24ú san Áras, beidh go leor duaiseanna ann! Beidh siúlóid urraithe againn ar an 24ú freisin. Bí cinnte go bhfuil tú gleasta don lá!

The PA will host a Halloween Table Quiz on the 24th in the Áras. There are loads of prizes on offer! Also our Halloween Sponsored Walk also takes place on the 24th. We are fundraising for new P.E. equipment. Please wear your scariest costumes! Our walk is also part of our Active Flag activities.

Nuacht Spóirt / Sports News

Bhí Cumann Peil Gael na mBan Scoil Bhríde ag glacadh pairt i gcomórtas peil le deanaí. Bhuaigh siad i gcoinne Bushy Park agus chaill siad i gcoinne Gaelscoil Mhic Amhlaigh agus Scoil Fhursa.. D'imir na cailíní go fíormhaith ar an lá! Maith Sibh a chailíní!

Le deanaí bhain Dara (Naí Mh), Ella (R2) agus Emilia (Naí Bh) bonn i gcomórtas taecuando. Maith sibh!

Congratulations to the girls football team who played in a competition under the Múinteoir Sarah this month. They won their match against Bushy Park but lost against Bushy Park and Gaelscoil Mhic Amhlaigh. While they didn't return victorious they played extremely well they did themselves, and the school, proud. Maith sibh!

Finally Ella (R2), Dara (Naí Mh) and Emilia (Naí Bh) are Taekwondo champions! They took part in competitions recently where they received some pretty impressive medals. Taekwondo or Tae Kwon Do is a Korean martial art It is recognized as one of the oldest forms of martial arts in the world, reaching back over 2,000 years.

Nóta ó Cairde Scoil Bhríde.
Update from Cairde Scoil Bhríde.
(Previously known as Scoil Bhríde Parents Association)

A chairde/ friends,

The Parents Association held its AGM on the 25th of September. The previous committee (February 4th - 1st July 2019) handed over the accounts and now a new committee has been formed.

Along with parents the meeting was attended by the school Principal, Deputy Principal and Diocesan Education Officer, P.J. Callanan.

There was a positive vibe on the night with mentions of family fun events, which we hope to organise during the year. We plan to start with a Halloween family fun night, which will take place next Thursday evening in the Áras @7pm. Doors open @6.30.

I plan to be your MC and quizmaster on the night, so if you don't know me to see, please introduce yourself during the course of the evening or afterwards. Your feedback and suggestions for the year ahead are welcomed.

AGM Update

Three main decisions were made on the night.

1. It was agreed that a name change was in order and suggestions were put forward and discussed. It was decided that we would re-name the Parents Association to 'Cairde Scoil Bhríde' meaning 'Friends of Scoil Bhríde'. This was agreed by all.

2. It was agreed that option 2 suited our school community best in regard parent nominations for the new Board of Management. This option entails a letter and consent form being sent home to all families. Parents will receive these after the mid-term break.

3. It was agreed that the proceeds of this years fundraisers would go towards ,

- Running costs of Cairde Scoil Bhríde
- Playwork's equipment for the school children
- Development of a sensory room for the school children.

We plan to update you regularly via the schools nuachtlitir/newsletter. We would like to thank you in advance for your support and hope you share your time with us during the year.



Quintin Gargan, Chairperson ,Cairde Scoil Bhríde

(Daidí Oisín Rang 5, Doireann Naí. Mhóra)