



# Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde

**Uimhir 17 Meitheamh 2020/June 2020**  
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## Nóta ón Príomhoide

Athuisti

*Ar mbuíochas libh as ocht bhúr foighne agus tuiscint i rith an téarma seo.* I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding during this last term in school and for keeping with the school work. We now plan to give you a break from newsletters for the month of July.

However, as of August, when we expect schools will have received an update from the department regarding our return to school in September, we will have a clearer picture of our plan. At that point we will be able to inform parents of the location of their classes and teachers.

In the meantime we have been advised that children need to focus on and give time to the practice of hand washing before and upon our return to the classroom. We ask you to continue to ensure your child understands the concept and importance of washing their hands regularly throughout the summer months. This will be a major part of their school day on their return.

We as a nation have done a tremendous job and as a result we have moved through each stage ahead of time. It would be brilliant to stay on track over the summer. It's a team effort so stay with it.

We are looking forward to busy corridors, laughter and music in the air, misplaced lunch boxes and coats and tall summer tales come September.

Tabhair aire gach duine, Le meas, Máire

## Laethanta Saoire/Summer Holidays

*Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh i gcomhair laethanta saoire an tSamhraidh ag a 12:30pm Aoine 26ú Meitheamh.* The distance learning schooling will come to an end for this academic year on Friday the 26th of June. The children will have the opportunity to say slán to each other and do so with two treats and a chat with their teacher and classmates. We hope everyone will join us as we say our good-byes and wish each other well for the Summer break. Please note the change of time to the Class Meets which will all take place tomorrow, to make way for a whole school Assembly/Meet on Friday at 11am.

**Deardaoin/Thursday 25/6/2020**

10:30 R2

11:00 R5

11:30 R1

12:00 R6

12:30 R3

13:00 Naí Bheaga

13:30 Naí Mhóra

14:00 R4

**Dé hAoine/Friday 26/6/2020**

Tionól/Whole School Assembly 11:00

## Leabhar Leabharlann/Library Books

School library books, English and Irish readers can all be borrowed over the summer to help maintain progress made this year. If you would like to avail of any of the mentioned resources you may contact us on Gsuite and Múinteoir Siobhán will arrange the pick up this Friday between 2-6pm. Please specify the child(ren) and classe(s) before Friday.

## Tinreamh Iomlán/Full Attendance

*Comhghairdeas mór le na páistí nar chaill aon lá scoile i mbliana.* A big maith sibh to all the páistí who did not miss a day in school between September and the 13th of March. Well done to you all, maith sibh.

N.Bheaga: Killian, Ellie, Oisín  
Rang 2: Edel, Eve, Ella  
Rang 5: Eoin

N.Mhóra: Dara, Nathan  
Rang 4: Ava, Grace, Ayla

## Dataí don Dialann/Diary Dates

*Gach bhlian bíonn an féilire againn daoibh ach i mbliana ní feidir linn é a cur ar fáil go fóilín.* Normally around now we tend to share our upcoming academic calendar with you all. Understandably this is not possible this year. We can inform you of the basic standard dates, these may be worth putting in your diary as they are unlikely to change.

**Tosú/Start Date** (awaiting Department guidelines)

### Briseadh Lár Téarma

Deireadh Fómhair /October Mid term Break	26/10/2020-30/10/2020
Saoire na Nollaig /Christmas Holidays	22/12/2020
Athoscailt /Reopening	6/1/2021
Briseadh Lár Téarma	18 & 19/2/2021 <b>TBC</b>
Márta /March 2021 Bank Holiday	17/3/2021
Saoire na Cásca /Easter Holidays	26/3/2021-12/4/2021
Bealtaine/May 2021 Bank holiday	3/5/2021
Meitheamh /June Bank Holiday	7/6/2021
Saoire an Samhradh /Summer holidays	<b>TBC</b>

## Treallamh Scoile/School Devices

For any family who received a device/tablet/laptop, we would appreciate it if you could return them to school in a labelled plastic bag this Friday between 2-6pm. If this time slot doesn't suit you, please email [gsuite@scoilbhríde1862.ie](mailto:gsuite@scoilbhríde1862.ie) to arrange a time prior to Friday for the return.

## Míle Buíochas do Cairde Scoil Bhríde

*Míle buíochas do Cairde Scoil Bhríde don obair iontach a ndearna siad i rith na bliana.* Many thanks to Quentin Gargan and his team for the events organised this year and for the optimistic attitude and support given to the staff during the year. A helping hand is always appreciated. A big thank you from us all. *Míle buíochas uainn anseo i Scoil Bhríde.*

## **Focal ó na Múinteoirí/A Word from the Teachers**

*Is mian le na múinteoirí a mbuíochas a chur in iúl do na tuismitheoirí agus páistí ar fad a thug cabhair dóibh i rith na bliana agus dos na páistí iontacha a lean orthu ag obair sa bhaile agus ar google classroom. The teachers would like to thank all the parents who helped them with different projects and various activities or in any way at all up until the sudden closure. They would also like to thank the children for continuing with their learning at home and engaging in Google Classroom. They are so impressed with the smooth transition that took place and look forward to the children returning to the classroom in September please God.*

## **Suirbhé/Learning Survey**

As we say slán to each other this Thursday and Friday, we will also say slán to the Google Classroom. Our múinteoirí are happy to leave their classrooms and all of the wonderful content/lessons/resources open to the children over the summer. The Streams won't be available for posting messages and the múinteoirí will not be logging into the classroom from this Friday until they return to school at the end of the summer. You can watch back reading videos or some of the instructional maths videos if you and your child plan to keep doing a bit of work over the summer. Please take a couple of minutes to complete a short survey later this week to help us reflect on our capacity for supporting distance learning, so that we can adapt and adjust in case this may be required again in the future. The survey will be anonymous, so unlike the consent forms, we won't collect your email address or your child's name.

## **Léitheoireacht/Reading**

*Moltar do thuismitheoirí a bpáistí a ghríosadh chun roinnt léitheoireacht a dhéanamh i rith na laethanta saoire. Parents are advised to encourage their páistí to continue reading books over the summer holidays. It will add to their fluency and confidence in reading. Let's read for enjoyment. The Summer Reading Stars project is back - this annual programme is run by your local library, check them out for more information*

<https://www.facebook.com/WestsideLibrary/?rf=288786847827601>

## **Scéim Leabhar Cíos/Book Rental Scheme**

*Beidh an Scéim Book Rental ar súil arís i Mí Fómhair. The Book Rental Scheme will take place again in September. We would ask that you take part in the our Book Rental Scheme and avail of the enormous savings the scheme is providing over the course of the primary school cycle. Thank you for returning your books and if you find any books at home please let us know via Gsuite and we can organise a pick up /drop off. Mile buíochas to Múinteoir Siobhán and Áine (SNA) who are behind the scheme being up and ready for September and to the team of parents who lent a hand last September.*

## **Slán go Rang 6**

*Guimid gach rath agus sonas ar pháistí Rang 6 a bheidh ag dul go dtí an Mhéanscoil an Méan Fómhair seo chugainn. Again we wish Rang 6 well. We have full confidence that they will draw upon the skills and tools we have supplied them with as they encounter new challenges and exciting times. *Tabhair aire daoibh féin.**

## Naíonáin Bheaga/Junior Infants

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Naí Bheaga in September. Luckily many of our new children are familiar with Scoil Bhríde from their time in Bóin Dé. It was lovely to see some of you in school lately receiving certificates in your hats and gowns. Some photos will be on our social media pages soon. Once we have clear direction from the Dept of Education we will be able to confirm our opening date. The Naí Bheaga classroom looks gorgeous and ready to welcome you! We would like to arrange a meet up via GSuite for this Friday afternoon. We will need you to complete a Code of Behaviour/Consent form for the creation of a GSuite account for your child and then we will email their log in details to you. Once we see that we have everyone set up, we'll be in touch with a time to Meet. This will give the children a chance to see one another again and meet their new teacher. It will also be an opportunity for you, the parents, to ask any questions you might have. Bear with us if we don't have all of the answers.

## Cóipleabhar/Copybooks

*Táimid chun na cóipleabhar ar fad atá ar scoil a choiméad ar scoil.* All copy books that are in the various classrooms will be kept in school during the summer months. They will move with your child in September into their next classroom. The new class teacher will inform parents as to how many more will be needed during the school year and as such they won't be listed on the booklists which we hope to have for you by the end of this week.

## Turas Scoile/School Tours

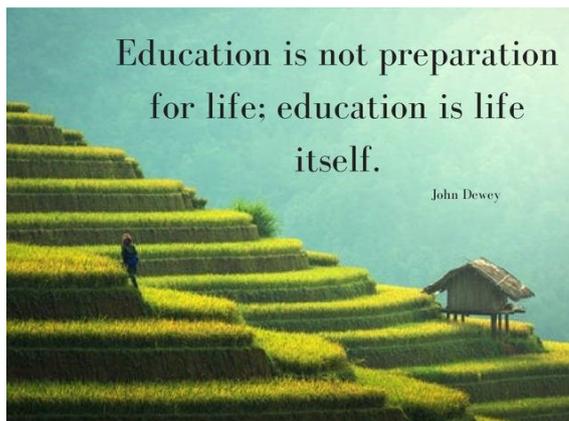
*Bhí gach rang ar turas scoile is bhí an-lá againn ar fad lena chéile.* Our school tours this year took us to fantastic destinations.

- Naí Bheaga - San Diego Zoo
- Naí Mhóra - Underwater in Australia
- Rang 1- The International Space Station
- Rang 2- Viking Dublin
- Rang 3-San Diego Zoo
- Rang 4- Inis Mór, Aran Islands
- Rang 5/6 - Kenya, coffee plantation



## Scéal iontach ag Múinteoir Tonaí

*Comhghairdeachas mór le Múinteoir Tonaí ar an leanbh nua, Tomaltach.* Big congratulations to Tonaí and Lisa on the arrival of their baby boy.



Bíodh Samhradh deas sona agus sábháilte agaibh ar fad idir Mhúinteoirí, tuismitheoirí agus pháistí. Wishing you all, teachers, staff, parents and children a very safe Summer and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school in September please God.