



# Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde

**Uimhir 11 Samhain 2020/November 2020**

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## Nóta ón bPríomhoide

A thuismitheoirí,

*Táimid ag obair linn agus ag ullmhú don Nollag atá timpeall an cúinne.*

We are working away as Christmas creeps up on us slowly and steadily. Work on the school has been assessed as of yesterday and it seems the drying process is on track with repair work to commence late next week. We have been told that returning to the school will take place no earlier than February. We are hoping it is in and around the mid term break, thus giving us time to move and have the building ready for the children. Either way the children will return to a completely revamped school, a silver lining to the twists and turns our return to school life has undertaken this year.

In the upcoming weeks we plan to shift our focus from Covid and water damage and instead focus on the joy of the Holy Season. The teachers are planning some Christmas themed class based songs and poetry (to be performed outside) and our Naí Bheaga will prepare and perform their Dráma Nollag. We will enjoy these at our assembly and share them with you on google classrooms.

We plan to focus our school Christmas celebrations on the 17th of December rather than the half day/day of the holidays. Children can bring a treat to school, wear their Christmas jumper if they wish and play games. This is taking place on the 17th in the event that you choose not to return to school after the weekend in preparation for meeting grandparents and elderly family members. The green absence form can be given to the class teacher and the school will record it as of no concern on our reporting system.

We ask that people continue being cautious and careful with regard to Covid in the run up to the Christmas season. Thank you all for your continued support in helping keep Covid out of the school and our doors open.

Le meas, Máire

## Druil Dóiteáin/Fire Drill

We conducted a very successful fire drill this week and learned how swiftly and safely we can evacuate the Killanin Stand building if necessary. Well done to all of the páistí and múinteoirí.

## Dataí le teacht/ Upcoming Dates

**Cartaí Nollaig/ Christmas Cards**

30/11/2020

**Lá na Geansaithe/  
Christmas Jumper  
Sponsored Walk**

11/12/2020

**Cóisir Nollaig/ Class  
Christmas Party**

17/12/2020

**Saoire na Nollag/  
Christmas Holidays**

22/12/2020-6/1/2020

**Nollaig na mBan / Little  
Christmas**

6/1/2021

**Seachtain Caitleacha/  
Catholic Schools Week**

26/1/2021—2/2/2021

**Léamhaton/Readathon**

1/2/2021-5/3/2021

**Brisedh Lár Tearma  
/Midterm Break**

15/2/2021-19/2/2021



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## Sintús Scoile/Voluntary Contribution

The voluntary contribution is a contribution made to the school and it is done so at your own discretion. This is a standard request made by all schools nationwide and Scoil Bhríde records your donation on your Aladdin account.

## Táillí Scoile/School Charges

School charges are an annual charge necessary in order for the school to enable each class to avail of items and services needed during the academic year. As with the above, your payment is recorded on the Aladdin system and is available to you on request. We encourage parents to make an attempt to pay this charge at their earliest convenience. The amount of photocopying, and craft supplies allocated and budgeted to your child's class is based on the school charges paid by each class. Your child's 24/7 insurance is part of this annual charge. The school will be emailing families in the new year with a copy of their account and monies paid and owed to date. Details of the school charges are given every year on the school booklists:

We thank all of the families who have paid their school charges for the current school

year. We appreciate that some families are experiencing altered financial situations due to the Covid pandemic and we are very open to the charges being paid in installments.

Below is an outline of the charge for families to cover photocopying, arts and crafts, test papers and personal Accident Insurance for your children. Please send to school in September with your child's name on it.

- 1 Child = €70
- 2 Children = €120
- 3 children = €150

## Lá na Geansaithe/Christmas Jumper Day

*Tá lá na geansáí Nollag againn ar an 11ú Nollag.* The annual national Christmas jumper day will take place on the 11th of December. The whole school will walk the racetrack in their Christmas Jumpers/Hats. This year we would like to donate the proceeds of national Christmas jumper day to the RNLI. Children should bring in €2 as a donation.



## Maidin/Morning Drop Off

It is very important that children are dropped to school no earlier than 8.40. There are a number of service vehicles regularly travelling through the site and **school supervision begins at 8.40am**. If you need to drop your child off earlier, there is a 'Club na Maidine' service available from 7.50am to 8.50am at a cost of €5 per morning or €20 for the five mornings. Call Susan on the school phone 089 2633203 to book a slot.

## Cartaí Nollaig/Christmas Cards

*Ná déan dearmad do ordú a chur isteach roimh an 30/11/2020.*

Remember to have your Christmas Card order in by 6pm on 30/11/2020. All orders are taken online this year. Orders placed by 30/11 will be sent to the school. Details are on the sample card sent home this week.

## Go N-éirí le Múinteoir Tonaí/Best of Luck Tonaí

*Go n-éirí le Múinteoir Tonaí ina phost nua le Gaeloideachas an tseachtain seo chugainn.* We wish Tonaí the best of luck in his new position with Gaeloideachas, which commences next week. Tonaí will be promoting and supporting the development of the Irish language and Irish Language medium education. Ádh mór Tonaí, ó foireann agus pobail Scoil Bhríde.