



Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde

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Nóta ón bPríomhoide

A chairde, we have had a lovely week since our last newsletter and with the weather having held, plenty of outside activities took place along with our daily walks. Thanks to Múinteoir Cian and Orla, a new system was put in place also allowing all classes to avail of their own container of playtime equipment where play items are wiped down between sessions. We have a system called Playworks in place that provides opportunities to all children to get involved in the fun. It is working well and the children are loving their am spraoi.

We, like yourselves, have been listening attentively to the daily updates from the Government and the unfortunate reality of the resurgence of Covid falls heavy on all our ears. Schools nationwide have received instruction from both school inspectors and the Department of Education that in the event of closure that remote learning is to take place. As much as we hope to stay open we feel it is important that we have an active plan in place so that our learning can continue and our children stay engaged with their school.

As you are aware, all children in Scoil Bhríde were provided with a google account during lockdown. This account is still active and children will continue to avail of it if we are at any stage instructed to close. Our teachers have been visiting google classrooms since our return just to re-familiarise the children with the system. Our teachers will also be assigning work via the accounts this coming week. Our new Naí Bheaga children have also been assigned an account and log in details will be made available to you shortly.

In the meantime we will keep you updated via our newsletters and while we are in school we would like the children to enjoy the build up to Halloween and the fun it brings with it, both in school and at home.

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Dataí le teacht/ Upcoming Dates

Seachtain Mata/Maths Week

10/10/2020-18/10/2020

Halloween Walk & Bring Your Pumkin to School Day



21/10/2020

Saoire Lár Tearma / Mid- Term Break

26/10/2020—30/10/2020

Saoire na Nollaig / Christmas Holidays



**[Ceisteanna
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Club na Maidine/Before School service

Club na Maidine/Morning Club takes place daily between 7:50am -8:50am. The main gates are open and parents can drive in and drop their child to the morning service. Please inform Susan beforehand if you want to avail of the service.

Oícheanta Eolas/Information Evenings

This year's information evenings will take place via Google Meet. Your child's class teacher will talk to you about their plans for the year ahead and how you can best support your child in their educational journey. We will keep the information sessions to 20 minutes and would ask you to submit any questions that you have ahead of time on the google form linked below, we will send it to the appropriate teacher and they will provide answers to your questions at the end of the session. A link to join the Meet will be posted on your child's Google Classroom just prior to the start time. Days/times as follows:

Monday October 19th

6.30pm	Rang 1 M. Cian
7.00pm	Naí. Mhóra M. Sabhbh
7.30pm	Rang 3/4 M. Máirtín
8.00pm	Rang 6 M. Máire NiC



Thursday October 22nd

6.30pm	Rang 2/3 M.Tonáí
7.00pm	Naí. Bheaga M. Sarah
7.30pm	R 5 M. Catherine

Ceisteanna Questions

The use of Masks benefits all / Stay Safe

Since our return to school you will have noticed our teachers wearing masks /visors or both at all times. We ask that parents on arrival at the school would treat the car park as they would going to the shops and to avail of their masks at both drop off and pick up times. It is important to adhere to the 2 metre rule also in order to keep yourself and others safe at all times.



Halloween walk & Bring Your Pumpkin to School Wed. 21st

As usual, we invite the children to come dressed up for Halloween in the leadup to the mid-term break. Given that Halloween will be a little different for everyone this year we'd like to make an extra special effort in school. Weather permitting, on Wednesday 21st, the children will go on a Halloween walk around Menlo village (they should wear their costume to school—no sticks/brooms/swords etc please). They will set off in two groups with a 10 minute interval in between. We will let you know the schedule for the walks, so that if you are local you could stand out in your garden and wave, or park at the crossroads and give them a wave and a spooky cheer. We are also inviting pumpkins to school on Wednesday. We will line them up on the yard and have invited a special guest to look them over and maybe award a prize or two. If the children would like to dress up again on Friday they are welcome to do so and on Friday they can also bring a treat in their lunch.



Gaeilge sa Rang / Irish in class

We understand that, with the closure of the schools, children might not have had the same opportunity to hear or use their Gaeilge as much as they would have in school. It is important to let us know if your child might be feeling or finding the Gaeilge used in class a little difficult. This would help us adjust the situation so that everyone is enjoying their day in school. You're welcome to let us know at scoilbhride2@hotmail.com