



# Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde

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## Nóta ón bPríomhoide

A chairde,

*Beidh an scoil dúnta don bhriseadh lár-théarna ón 26ú go 30ú Deireadh.* The school will close this Friday for the mid term and will reopen Monday the 2nd of November. Again we would like to thank teachers, school staff and parents for their continued support of our Covid 19 protocols which as a result has enabled us to remain open over the last two months.

You may be aware that a number of city schools have found themselves in a situation where entire classes needed to avail of remote learning due to positive cases being reported in classes. Your cooperation is vital in ensuring that children return to school after the midterm having only mixed with their own families. We would ask all our school community to stay safe over the midterm and as much as the extra restrictions seem difficult right now, to remember the importance of following what is being asked of us by the Government, thus ensuring we can resume normal school based learning for the month of November and December, please God.

The weather was on our side Wednesday and our fun walk was enjoyed by all. The children dressed up and can do so tomorrow, Friday if they wish. Tomorrow they can bring one treat in their lunch box. Due to Covid we ask children do not bring food to school to share with the class.

When we return after the midterm our teachers will revisit the importance of washing our hands and the use of hand sanitisers, we ask that you keep up the good practices during the week also.

Have a lovely midterm.

Le meas

Máire

## Baboró

We participated in the Baboro festival online this year. A number of our classes took part in the events that Baboro had organised this year. While it can't replace the personal engagement with the arts it was a wonderful experience.

## Dataí le teacht/ Upcoming Dates

**Saoire Lár Tearma / Mid-Term Break**

26/10/2020—30/10/2020

**Saoire na Nollaig / Christmas Holidays**

22/12/2020-6/1/2020

**Briseadh Lár  
Tearma/February Mid-term**

15/02/2021-19/02/2021



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**LauraLynn**  
IRELAND'S CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

[Please click here to support one of our mummies in her fundraising campaign for LauraLynn. Best of Luck Laura \(Mamáí Dylan B. R3\)](#)

## **Plean Teagmhais /Contingency Plan**

*Tá plean teagmhais scoile á chur le chéile againn i lathair na h-uaire ar eagla go bhfuil ar POD /rang bheith sa bhaile.* As per our previous newsletter it is important that we are prepared in the event of a closure or in the event of a POD or class having to stay at home. You will have noticed this week that our teachers have given tasks to the children via google classroom. We strongly advise any family who did not partake in google classrooms during the last lockdown to engage with the digital platform when we return. We understand it is a little different but in these uncertain times we need to embrace the difference and make it fun so your child can continue learning, be it remotely. We are here to support you in any way possible. Please send an email to [gsuite@scoilbhride1862.ie](mailto:gsuite@scoilbhride1862.ie) if you need a password reset or if you are new to the school and haven't received your account details yet.

## **Sintús scoile /School charges**

*Táid seo mar a bhí agus táid le tabhairt isteach tar éis an breiseadh.* There is no change to school charges and as per schools nationwide we depend on this intake to enable us to run the school comfortably. Your payments are recorded on the Aladdin system and receipts are available from Susan via email. Our charges go towards the cost of 24/7 insurance for your child, supply of paper & copying, arts and crafts supplies, maintenance of smartboards, subject equipment, test papers and our text a parent system. The new requirement to have windows open will contribute to a huge increase in the cost of heating the school. All the above are vital to the running of your school.

### **Annual School Charges are as follows:**

- 1 Child: €70**
- 2 Children: €120**
- 3 Children: €150**

Additional voluntary contributions would be very much appreciated and put to good use if your family is in a position to do so.

## **Aer tríd na seomraí /Ventilating classrooms**

*Tá sé molta ag an Roinn aer a ligint tríd na seomraí ranga agus da bharr seo bíonn na fuinneogaí agus na dóirse ar oscailt níos minicí againn i rith an lae.* The Department has recommended that windows and doors are open during the day to allow air to circulate regularly throughout the classrooms. We have the heating on and windows open, we make sure that children are comfortable, however we ask that children wear an extra layer when we return in November as the weather might not be as kind. Thank you.

## **Leathanach glas/Green pages**

In a case where your child has been absent during the term, then our green absent pages need to be returned to the class teacher by tomorrow Friday. Otherwise the school has to record the leave as unexplained.

## **Team Hope /Christmas Boxes**

*Tá Team Hope ag chur mboscaí bróga le chéile arís i mbliana ach ní bheith muid ag bhailiú na mboscaí bróga do Team Hope.* This year Team Hope are moving their appeal online. They are appealing for schools/families/individuals to log onto their website and create your own shoebox by donating 20 euro which will cover the cost of your box. Every year our school community donates over a hundred boxes to this wonderful cause. We hope that you will be able to log on and create your box this year.

<https://www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/>