

Nuacht Scoil Bhríde

Uimhir 1 Lúnasa/August 2021

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Nóta ón bFhoireann

A thuismitheoirí,

Ba mhaith leis an bhfoireann iomlán i Scoil Bhríde fáilte mór a chur roimh na daltaí nua go léir atá ag teacht isteach inár scoil i mbliana, agus fáilte mór ar ais chuig a gcomhdhaltaí ranga. Tá súil againn gur bhain sibh go léir taitneamh as do laethanta saoire agus go bhfuil sibh ar bis a bheith ag filleadh ar scoil.

Leanfaimid orainn ag cur prótacail dhian Covid i bhfeidhm don téarma nua agus déanfar iad seo a athbhreithniú agus a choigeartú go rialta de réir mar is gá. Bhí tuismitheoirí agus leanaí araon chomh tacúil agus chomh tuisceanach faoi na bealaí nua oibríochta anuraidh agus táimid ag tnúth le do thacaíocht leanúnach agus muid ag filleadh. Chomh luath agus is féidir linn filleadh ar ghnáthchláir ama agus meascadh ranganna—déanfaimid! Idir an dá linn leanaimid orainn ag feidhmiú mar a rinneamar roimh shaoire an tsamhraidh. Maidir leatsa, iarraimid ort coinneáil suas chun dáta leis na treoirlínte is déanaí agus cloí go docht leis an gComhairle Sláinte Poiblí reatha. Tóg an t-am chun an doiciméad HSPC seo a léamh agus tagairt a dhéanamh dó má tá aon amhras ort faoi ar cheart a duit do leanbh a chur ar scoil nó nach bhfuil. <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/childcareguidance/Isolation%20quick%20guide%20under%2013s.pdf>

The whole staff at Scoil Bhríde would like to extend the warmest welcome to all of the new pupils joining our school this year, and a big welcome back to their classmates. We hope you all enjoyed your summer holidays and are excited to be returning to school.

We will continue to implement strict Covid protocols for the new term and these will be regularly reviewed and adjusted as necessary. Parents and children alike were so supportive and understanding of the new ways of operating last year and together we managed to keep Covid at bay. As soon as we can revert to normal timetables and mixing of classes we will! In the meantime we continue operating as we did before the summer holidays.

For your part, we ask that you keep up to date with the latest guidelines and stick rigidly to current Public Health Advice. Please take the time to read this HSPC document and refer to it if you have any doubts about whether or not you should send your child to school.

[HSPC GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN AUGUST 2021](#)

Le meas,
Múinteoir Siobhán agus Foireann Scoil Bhríde

Dataí le teacht/ Upcoming Dates

**Athoscailt /
School Reo-
pening**
31/8/2021

**Saoire na
Samhna /
Midterm Break**
25/10/2021 -
29/10/2021

**Saoire na Nol-
laig / Christ-
mas Holidays**
22/12/2021 go
6/1/2022

**Briseadh Lár
Tearma / Mid-
Term Break**
21/2/2022—
25/2/2022

**Saoire na
Cáisce / East-
er Holidays**
8/4/2022—
25/4/2022

**Scoil dúnta /
Summer Holi-
day**
28/6/2022



Múinteoirí & Clárana 2021/22

Múinteoirí Ranga

Naíonáin Bheaga & Naíonáin Mhóra Múinteoir Ciara Nic Aindriú

Rang a 1 Múinteoir Cian

Rang a 2 Múinteoir Sabhbh

Rang a 3 Múinteoir Clíona

Rang a 4 Múinteoir Máirtín

Rang a 5 Múinteoir Catherine

Rang a 6 Múinteoir Máire Ní Cheannabháin



Múinteoirí ROS/SET 2021/22

Múinteoir Orla

Múinteoir Deirdre

Múinteoir Sarah

Múinteoir Ciara Ní Churraoin

Grúpa A: Náionáin, R2, R4, R6	
Start Time	8.50am
First Lunch Break	10.30am
Second Lunch Break	12.30pm
Hometime	1.30*/2.30pm

*Please note, new junior infants will go home at 12.00 up until Friday September 10th

Grúpa B: R1, R3, R5	
Start Time	9am
First Lunch Break	11am
Second Lunch Break	1pm
Hometime	2.40pm

Notaí Ginearalta / General Notes

Covid Return To School Declaration

This form must be submitted for your child/children before they return to school.

<https://forms.gle/NGMnnpY21H6SrMt97>

Communication with the School

Visitors to the school are strictly by appointment only. Please remain outside the school gate and call the office on 091 762323 if you need to reach us. All of the school children will have a Google Workspace account and you can send a private message to your child's class teacher via that account. If you'd like to arrange to speak to your class teacher please send them a message or call Susan on the above number and she'll either ask the teacher to give you a call or set up an online face-to-face meeting. Please let her know if it's urgent or not and a rough idea what it is you'd like to discuss.

Google Classrooms

Your child's class teacher will schedule a list of work to appear on their Google Classroom each Sunday evening. This will be an outline of the work that will be covered in class that week. We hope this will help if you need to keep them home for any reason, they can stay up to date with their classwork and not feel like they are falling behind. If your child is new to Scoil Bhride, please submit a Consent Form for their account creation: <https://forms.gle/2zSSZK5MPKx13Wj7A>

Money Matters Please send money for Photocopying/Arts&Crafts/Personal Accident Insurance & Book Rental in a sealed clearly marked envelope to your child's class teacher.

Nótái Ginearálta / General Notes

Before and Afterschool Service

Before and Afterschool Service will be available from Tuesday morning. Any parent wishing to avail of morning or afternoon sessions should submit their details on this form: <https://forms.gle/Ut2PUNeTC4sjFL9aA>

Once we have an idea of numbers we will contact you directly with details of fees etc. Morning session will be from 7.50am to 8.50am and afternoon session will run from 1.30pm to 5.30pm. There will be flexibility within the times of the afternoon session. Both sessions will be based in the classroom closest to the school gate. Where possible, the children will spend much of the time outdoors and strict protocols will be in place to carefully manage hygiene, ventilation and record keeping for the purposes of contact tracing. The school teachers will supervise the morning session and Caitlín Ní Fhlatharta will be in charge of the afternoon session. Caitlín is also employed in the school as our Cúntóir Teanga this year, welcome Caitlín.

Medical Conditions/Administration of Medicines

Please make the school aware of any medical conditions that your child may have, and what if any support your child may need in its regard. If your child requires medication at school you must submit a new form each year. See the policy on the school website and submit Appendix 1, 2 or 3 to the school as soon as possible. If you'd like a hard copy, please call Susan and she'll send it home in your child's bag on Tuesday.

School Lunches/ Allergies

There are a number of children who have serious allergies to peanuts, hazelnuts, sunflower seeds and pistachio. This list is not exclusive and may be updated at any point in the year when needs be. These allergies can result in trouble breathing, feeling lightheaded and in some cases we have children who would suffer anaphylaxis. If your child has any serious reactions to other foods/allergies it is important that you let us know. N.B- We ask parents to not to include sunflower seeds, peanuts, hazelnuts, pistachio, mayonnaise, chocolate or coleslaw as it could affect the children with allergies in the school. We appreciate your continued support with this. Please also adhere carefully to the school's Healthy Eating Policy available on the school website.

Bóin Dé Pre-school

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new children and parents starting with us in Bóin Dé this year. We know you'll have a wonderful time meeting new friends and learning through play with Múinteoir Niamh and Múinteoir Emer. The morning session is full but there are still a few places available in the afternoon session if you know anyone who would like to enrol.

Afterschool activities

We are awaiting clarification on whether afterschool activities such as Stretch N Grow and music lessons can be resumed. We know that you'll all give your support to those groups as soon as they are back up and running after a very difficult period for their businesses.

School Bus

If your child is taking the bus for the first time this year, please notify the school so that we can keep an eye out for them. Parents should contact Bus Eireann with queries about bus tickets/places, they have a message on their website asking that you email your query to st.galway@buseireann.ie.

Labels. • All of your child's belongings must be labelled. • Items that are misplaced cannot be returned unless the child's name is on the item

Footwear/Clothing • Children must avail of velcro footwear in cases where they are still learning how to master shoelaces. • Please wear runners daily - to enable frequent activity outside, as happened last year there will be a lot of walks and adventures in nature.

Early collections during the day. If you need to collect your child early during the school day the procedure will be as follows • Ring the school to inform them of the situation, (the day before if possible) • When you arrive, phone the school and your child will be brought out to the small gate • Your child should be made aware of the early pick up.

Páistí Tinreamh 100% - Full Attendance Recognition

We would like to recognise the following students who did not miss any school at all during the last school year.

R1: George, Michael and Fia

R2: Dara, James and Nathan

R3: Kaelyn and Cliona

R4: Kayleigh and Ellie May

R5: Sam

R6: Lauren and Darragh F

Past Pupils: Jennifer and Amy

These students will receive a small prize over the coming weeks.



As all parents are now required to keep their child home from school if they are showing even minor symptoms of illness and due to the high rate of COVID in our community leading to the likelihood that many of our children will need to go through periods of restricted movement in the coming months, we will not be recognising Full Attendance records for the school year 2021/22. We will of course find lots of ways to praise and support the children throughout the year, and we will be in touch with any families who need to restrict their movements so that we can provide as much support as possible. Please explain this to your child so there is no disappointment at the end of the year if they didn't miss a day, and perhaps give a reward at home if you think it

Scoil Bhride Mionloch 2021 - 2022 Féilire Scoile

Lunasa '21						Meán Fómhair '21						Deireadh Fómhair '21					
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F
1						5						3					
8						12						10					
15						19						17					
22						26						24					
29												31					

Samhain '21						Nollaig '21						Eanáir '22					
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F
7						5						2					
14						12						9					
21						19						16					
28						26						23					
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Feabhra '22						Márta '22						Aibreán '22					
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F
4						4						3					
11						11						10					
18						18						17					
25						25						24					

Bealtaine '22						Meitheamh '22					
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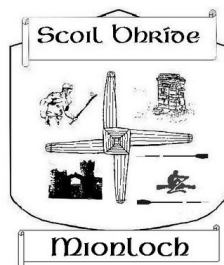
Athoscalt/Re-Opening
31/08/2021
Dúnadh/Closing 28/06/2022

Dates subject to
change/unforeseen
circumstances

■ Scoil Dúnta - School Closed
■ Scoil Oscailte - School Days
■ Half Day

[Click here for the new school calendar](#)





Book Rental Participation Form Scoil Bhríde, Mionloch

Ainm an pháiste/Páistí : _____
Name of Child(ren):

Rang _____
Class

Bliain Scoile: 20__ - 20__
School Year

I understand that the book rental scheme does not include workbooks which have to be written into.

I agree to replace any book(s) from the book rental scheme which may be lost or damaged by my child(ren).

This will not affect my deposit which will be returned at the end of Rang 6; upon the return of all books in good condition.

I have read the agreements to the arrangements for participation in the school book rental scheme.

Siniú: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Dáta: ____ / ____ / ____

Please print off this page and return to the school.