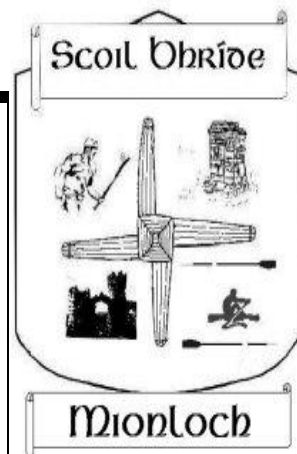


# Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde



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## Meán Fómhair, 2016

A Thuismitheoirí,

Fáilte ar ais tar éis saoire an tSamraidh go dtí an scoil agus fáilte speisialta roimh na páistí agus na tuismitheoirí nua. Tá súil agam go mbeidh bliain mhaith againn ar fad agus go mbainfidh gach duine taitneamh as an obair atá romhainn. Welcome back after the summer holidays to you all and a special welcome to our children, new Bóin Dé children, Naíonáin Bheaga, parents and Staff. I hope that you all had a lovely holiday and that we're all ready for a hardworking and enjoyable year at school.

### Síniú Isteach & Amach/ Sign In - Sign Out

Tá leabhar Síniú Isteach & Amach againn. Le bhur dtoil sínigh isteach agus amach nuair a thagann sibh ar cuairt ag an scoil. For Health and Safety and Security reasons, Scoil Bhríde is availing of the use of a buzzer door supplied by the Department of Education for our new school. In the case of forgotten lunches/books Áine will bring them to the classroom. In the case of a parent having to visit a class, we ask them to sign **the sign in & sign out book** visible in the front area of the school and fill in the appointed slots.

### Oscailt na Scoile

The school officially opens at **9:20 a.m.** each morning. Please encourage your child to wait in their class line until the bell rings. The children will be collected at the line by their class teacher and walked to their classroom. Footballs are not permitted in the yard before 9.20am. **We thank you for your cooperation.**

### I gCás Tinnis

Ba cheart do thuismitheoirí a chur in iúl don Phríomhoide/múinteoir ranga má bhíonn aon pháiste as láthair ar feadh lá nó níos mó. Cosúil le go leor scoileanna tá leathanach caighdeánaithe curtha le chéile ag Scoil Bhríde agus iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí an leathanach

(glas) a líonadh isteach agus é a chur chuig an múinteoir ranga tar éis gach tréimhse díláithreachais. Má tá níos mó ag teastáil is féidir iad a fháil ón múinteoir ranga. Parents are asked to inform the class teacher in writing if a child is absent for a school day or more and the reason for the absence. Scoil Bhríde has put together a standard page (green) for parents. This can be filled and given to the class teacher when your child returns to school after an absence. It is important to return this page to the class teacher after all absences.

### **Polasaí Bia**

We have a healthy eating policy in operation in Scoil Bhríde. Children should bring a healthy lunch in a reusable lunch box, and a drink in a reusable container/flask, to school each day. Small juice cartons are discouraged due to the volume of packaging. **Crisps, chewing gum, fizzy drinks, winders, biscuits and chocolate spread are not allowed.** Na páistí bring home the leftover food, yoghurt cartons, etc, for recycling at home. We have a number of children with nut allergies.

**N.B- We ask parents to refrain from having sunflower seeds, nuts, mayonnaise & coleslaw in lunch boxes as there are a number of children in the School who have a reaction to the above. We appreciate your continued support with this.**

### **Síntiús Ealaíne agus Fótachóipeála**

Tabhair isteach an síntiús a bhí luaite ar na leabhar liostaí led' thoil.

Please submit the subscription mentioned on the booklist. This will help to cover the cost of Arts, Crafts, Photocopying, 24 hour Personal Accident Insurance and Test Papers.

### **Photocopying/Arts & Carfts**

Below is an outline of the contribution for families to cover photocopying, arts and crafts, test papers and personal Accident Insurance for your children. **Please enclose the exact amount in an envelope with your child's name and class on it.** Míle Buíochas.

1 Child = €50

2 Children = €85

3 Children = €120

### **Cruinniú le Múinteoirí/Parent Teacher Meetings**

A thuistí, if you have a concern about your child or a matter you would like to discuss with the class teacher please do so by making an appointment with the teacher (at a time that suits both yourself and the teacher). In this way a constructive meeting can take place and neither party will be in a hurry. **Parent/Teacher meetings will be held this year on week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> October, Please note on these days, which are yet to be confirmed the paistí will finish school at 2.45pm.**

### **Snámh/Swimming**

Snámh ag tosnú/ Swimming lessons for Ranganna 2-6 begin next week. Price to be confirmed.

### **Míolta Gruaige/Head Lice**

**N.B Please note there is a case of head lice in the school. We advise parents to check and treat children accordingly.**

Iarrann muid ar chuile theaghlach aire a thabhairt do ghruaig a bpáistí ó thaobh míolta gruaige de. September is a common month for head lice in schools. Even when there is not a problem with head lice it is good practice to check your child's hair every day/every second day. When you are aware your child has head lice please let the class teacher know. In the meantime we would be grateful if every parent would examine their child's hair during the week. (If any parent has any good recommendations or treatments of head lice you can let us know and we can add them into our next newsletter.)

### **\*An Chéad Chomaoineach/ First Holy Communion\***

29ú Aibreán /Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am Castlegar Church

### **\*Cóineartú/Confirmation\***

2ú Márta/Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 3.00pm Castlegar Church

### **Before School Services and Club Spraoi 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Tá Scoile Bhríde ag tosnú club roimh scoile i mí Meán Fomhair. Tosnóidh sé ag 8.15am - 9.15am sa seomra gorm. Scoil Bhríde has a before school service which runs from 8.15am - 9.15am and will take place in the seomra gorm (blue room), Múinteoir Karen's room. For more Information please contact Linda on 087-2659145.

Tá Club Spraoi ag tosú arís i Scoil Bhríde agus beidh sé ar siúl idir 2:00 p.m. agus 6:00 p.m gach lá scoile. Our after school facility 'Club Spraoi ' takes place between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day. Please contact Karena on 086 0291439 for more information.

## **Afterschool Activities**

### **Stretch-n-Grow**

Helen from Stretch-n-Grow will collect Naí Bheaga & Naí Mhóra from their class at 2pm and walk them to the Áras. Please contact Helen on 086-8565865 to let her know if your child is to take part in the class. Children can be collected from the Áras afterwards at 3pm and 4pm.

*Class times: Naíonáin Bheaga & Naíonáin Mhóra every Thursday 2-3pm*

*Rang 1, 2 & 3 every Thursday 3-4pm*

### Damhsa/Dancing

Tosnóidh ranganna damhsa le Ann Cameron ar Dé hAoine, an 9ú Meán Fómhair. Beidh siad ar siúl ar an Aoine ag a 3 a chlog san Áras.

Ann Cameron will commence Irish Dancing lessons on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of September. The dancing classes will take place in the Áras. For more information please contact Anne on 087 6900129 (see poster on school door for details)

### Ranganna Spáinnise/Spanish Classes

Tá ranganna spáinnis sa scoil gach Céadaoin. Spanish classes take place in the school every Wednesday afterschool. Contact Eloisa on 087 7474990.

### Oíche Eolas na dTuistí

**12/9/16**

6.30- 7.00pm	Múinteoir Eileen
7.00- 7.30pm	Múinteoir Niamh
7.30- 8.00pm	Múinteoir Tonaí

**14/9/16**

6.30- 7.00pm	Múinteoir Órla
7.00- 7.30pm	Múinteoir Deirdre & Múinteoir Siobhan
7.30- 8.00pm	Múinteoir Karen

It would be appreciated if at least one parent from each family attended on the nights above as these evenings are very informative and beneficial to parents in order to understand the systems that the class teachers have put in place with regards to teaching and learning in a class setting on a day to day basis i.e homework, spelling, spelling tests & various other routines.

### Céimeanna i gComhair Gearáin / Complaints Procedure

Má tharlaíonn go mbíonn cúis ghearáin agat, ar fháth ar bith, táimid ag iarraidh cloisteáil uait de réir na céimeanna leagtha amach sna treoracha faoi ghearáin. Má bhaineann sé le cúrsaí ranga déan coinne leis an múinteoir. Is féidir coinne a shocrú leis an rúnaí. If it happens that you have a complaint of some nature, we are very happy to hear from you in

the appropriate way, according to the standard procedures (see attached). It is important to meet with the class teacher (Stage 1.1). To organise this you may call the secretary and arrange a meeting. We thank you for your cooperation.

### **Suíomh Idirlín úsáideach/Useful website for parents**

This may be helpful to parents throughout the school year  
[www.irishforparents.ie](http://www.irishforparents.ie)

### **All Ireland Champion**

Past pupil Pádraic Creaven, 18yrs old, brother of Rhys Creaven, Rang a 5, has just won gold and broken the under 20's Irish record for bench press at the All Ireland weight-lifting championships. Well done Pádraic. Maith thú ó Scoile Bhríde!

Is mise le meas,

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Máire De Brún  
Príomhoide