



# Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde

April 2019 / Aibreáin 2019

## Pleanáil Teanga/Language Planning

*Beidh an scoil dúnta at an 3ú de Bealtaine do lá pleanáil teanga.*

As part of the rollout of the National Language Curriculum we will have a Language planning day on the 3rd of May 2019. To facilitate this the school will be closed on this day.

## Ranganna / Teacher Allocation

A thuisti,

This years staffing schedule allocated to our school is with 7 main-stream teachers and 3 Special Education Teachers (SET).

An appeal has been lodged with the Department of Education, and a request made for an extra teacher. Once we are notified by the Department of Education of the outcome to our request, parents will be informed of this correspondence.

Scoil Bhríde will adhere to Department guidelines and relevant circulars in the regard to the allocation of Special Education Teachers. After consultation with the Diocesan Education Secretary and Manager, the class groupings have been arranged for September 2019. These will be shared with parents with the patron sanctioning same.

The criteria in place in regard to class grouping is based both on age and gender as per policy.

As we have done in previous years, a friendship survey will be administered at the end of the year and we will endeavour that each child will have at least one close friend in the class.

Scoil Bhríde continues to welcome new students to our school, new families give weight to our staffing appeal right up to October.

### How can you help?

- Positive PR for your school is always welcome
- Good news stories for the local papers

### Dátaí ag Teacht Aníos

Saoire Cáisce /  
Easter Holidays

Leath lá/half day  
12/4/2019

Scoil ar ais/  
Schools back  
29/4/2019

Lá pleanáil  
teanga / Language  
Planning Day  
School Closed  
3/5/2019

Drumcondra and  
Sigma Assess-  
ments  
14/5/2019—  
23/5/2019

Naionáin Mhóra  
Seashore Safari  
14/05/2019

Staff Meetings  
All children home at  
2pm  
3/4/2019  
8/5/2019

MindUp Training/  
information for par-  
ents  
15/5/2019

# Fiontraí Óige / Junior Entrepreneur

Comhghairdeas do Rang 5 & 6 a rinne an obair lena tionscnamh 'Art on the Go' le deanaí. Tá gach rud réidh le chur isteach chuig na moltoirí.

Congratulations to Rang 5 & 6 who completed a fantastic project called Art on the Go. A collaborative business venture which has taken months to complete. We are very proud of them and Múinteoir Caitriona.

## Litriú / Spelling Bee

Comhghairdeas do Alina i Rang 6, she was terrific at the recent Eason Spelling Bee Connaught competition in Tuam. She was a fantastic representative of Scoil Bhríde. Maith thú Alina!!

## An Chéad Comaoineach / First Communion Party

*Tar eis na Cásca, beidh pleanáil ag tosnú ar chóisir don Chéad Comaoineach.*

After the Easter Holidays, planning will begin for the First Communion party in the Áras which will take place after the ceremony in the church. Rang a 3 parents will be organising the food and a list of items needed will be made available when we return.

## Páirceáil / Parking & Drop Off

*Ag meashrú daoibh an Drop off Zone a choimeád soar ó cáranna an t-am ar fad.*

Scoil Bhríde wants to remind all parents / guardians / extended family that the Drop Off Zone must be used for drop offs only. Parking there, even for a few minutes, can block the flow of traffic on the road. Please remember child road safety first. Mile buíochas.

## An Cór / Choir

*Gach bliain bíonn daltaí ó Rang 3, 4, 5 & 6 mar páirt den cór don chéad comaoineach.*

A gentle reminder to parents and children of Rang 3, 4, 5 & 6 that the children are required to be at the church at 10am on the morning of the 18th of May.

## Ailléirgí / Allergies

There are a number of children who serious allergies to peanuts, hazelnuts, and pistachio in Scoil Bhríde. This list is not exclusive and will updated at any point in the year when needs be.

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 include sunflower seeds, peanuts, hazelnuts, pistachio, mayonnaise, chocolate, kiwi fruit and coleslaw, it will affect the children with allergies in the school. We appreciate your continued support with this.**