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A thuistí,

Tá súil again go bhfuil sibh ar fad go maith son am deacair atá buailte linn. Táimid ag deireadh ár dara seachtain agus tar éis an nuacht a tháinig ón Taoiseach ba mhaith linn ár bpleannanna a roinnt libh.

We hope that everyone is doing well as we draw to the end of our 2nd week in this unusual situation that we all find ourselves in. As of Monday last the Taoiseach informed the nation that schools will not be reopening until after the Easter holidays. It is also likely that this date may also change therefore we would like to share and prepare you for the continued learning and teaching plan that has been put in place by Scoil Bhríde .

The staff of Scoil Bhríde are availing of an online learning platform called Google Classroom. We have held both management and staff meetings via online video methods and, with your help and support, we hope to be ready to be up and running for next Monday onwards. If, for any reason, you are not in a position to support your child using Google Classroom, your child's teacher will post a list of suggested activities on their class blog.

Queries regarding Google Classroom should be directed to gsuite@scoilbhríde1862.ie. If you need to make contact with your child's class teacher over the coming weeks please phone the school and Susan will arrange for the teacher to get in touch. The school number will be monitored between 10am and 2pm. Please, if you don't get through, try us again or send the school an email. We will be sending an email outlining the next steps, getting your child set up in Classroom etc, to all of the parents that have given us their email to date. If you do not receive that email, or if you would prefer that you receive school emails to a different address you should send that information to gsuite@scoilbhríde1862.ie as soon as possible. We will work through any teething problems as quickly as possible and appreciate your help and support.

Our teachers will assign work daily and are available to support your child and give feedback during the weeks ahead. We are conscious that each child will cope differently. For some it will be more stressful than others. So, go with the tempo in your household. Every household is different, everyday is different for you all now and as a staff we understand this. There is no obligation on families to complete the activities we will suggest. We ask that you engage as much as you can however everyone's main focus should be on keeping safe and healthy.

A link to consent request form will be texted to all parents shortly. Once you give your consent you will be emailed your child's log in details. Please take some time to carefully read the more detailed information about Google G Suite for Education included at the end of this newsletter.

There has been a deluge of information, links, lesson ideas online in the past two weeks which we know has been quite breath-taking. Our teachers are currently putting together a number of resources appropriate for each class .We are creating work that will help your children to adjust to this new situation.

We have created a blog with links to a range of websites with carefully chosen resources to offer you alternative ideas in the area of The Arts, PE, Geography/Science /History, Mental Health and religious Education. These are completely optional; it will be updated as time goes on. This resource is to help you lessen the search online. Any supplementary ideas will also be posted there and on Facebook and Twitter.

<https://sites.google.com/scoilbhride1862.ie/smaointe/home>

Our staff have been staying safely at home practicing physical distancing and are all well thank God, however if in the event of a teacher becoming ill a support system is also in place to ensure our pupils learning and parents support will continue as normal.

This is new ground for our pupils. However, children are sponges and they will warm to the new system with your encouragement. Engaging with their teachers will bring a sense of security. It is important to remember to exercise and enjoy break time with a snack as part of their learning day. We look forward to the return of the voices of children along the corridors and in the classrooms, the busyness of the lost coat, the forgotten lunchbox, the beautiful sound (nice noise!) of the tin whistle and the many that have a slide along the corridor in their socks when they think we are not looking...

Remember the importance of physical distancing. If we do our best, we will get through this crisis more quickly and safer and get closer to returning to our normal way of life. Use this time to do all the things us teachers do not get a chance to cover with your child.

We would like to thank our Board of Management for their continued support and encouragement.

Take care,

Le meas

Máire.

Notáí Pobail Scoile/School Community Notes

Léamhatón/Read-a-thon

Comhghairdeas do na páistí fuair duaiseanna don Léamhatón le deanaí. Congratulations to the winners of the Léamhatón who won book tokens from Charlie Byrnes Bookshop, we are grateful to their sponsorship every year. Also to Eason Bookshop who sponsored a prize and Cló Iar-Chonnacht. The winners were Evan R6, Miguel R5, Amy R4, Josh R3, Aoife R2, Cara R1, Nathan NM, Ellie NB. Maith sibh!!

Chéad Faoistín/First Confession

Comghairdeas do na daltaí as Rang 2 agus do Múinteoir Tonaí. Bhí an chead faoistin acu an Seachtain seo caite. Rang 2 had their first confession last week in Coolough Church. It was a beautiful ceremony, Rang 2 sang beautifully. Their hard work over the past few weeks of practice paid off. Míle buíochas to Múinteoir Tonaí for preparing them in this first step in their communion journey, and to Múinteoir Treasa for her musical support. At this moment in time, we have no further information with regard to the First Communion. We will provide an update in due course.

Coirm Gael Linn

Comghairdeas do Rang 1 agus Naíonáin Mhóra! Rinne sibh an jab ag an Coirm. Tá muind an bhródil as an obair a chur sibh isteach.

Rang 1 and Naíonáin Mhóra's performance of some Oompaí Loompaí took place in the Town Hall on the 26th February. They did a superb job together with Luke, Ella, Shane, Lazare and Eoin. They took to the stage first thing in the morning without a nerve in sight. We are so proud of you and múinteoirí Siobhán agus Treasa. We are very grateful to the parents who came in at 8:30am that morning to help us prepare for the show.

Credit Union School Table Quiz

Comghairdeas do na daltaí a ghlac páirt sa quiz le deanaí. D'éirigh leis an fhoireann B (U13) an triú ait a fháil. Tá muid an bróduil as an fhoireann seo, d'oibrigh said gach lá ar an quiz. Chaill said ar an dara ait le aon bpointe amháin. We were delighted for our U13 table quiz team, Zoe, Shaelin, John & Ella (R6) who were in the county final of the Credit Union Schools Table Quiz. They did an amazing job with their lead in the quiz interchanging all night with two other teams. In the end they came in third, only one point off second place. Second place was a tie with the winners coming in one point ahead of the joint second place teams. A nail biting competition!

Cóineartú/Confirmation

Comghairdeas do Rang 6 a chuaigh faoi lámh an easpaig le deanaí. Bhí lá iontach acu. D'fhreastail an tEaspaig Brendan O Ceallaigh ar an aifreann álainn.

Congratulations to the children of Rang 6 on their confirmation which was celebrated by Bishop Brendan Kelly in Castlegar Church. They were confirmed along with pupils from Castlegar National School. We are grateful to Rang 4&5 who took part in the choir with Castlegar. They created a beautiful atmosphere for the celebration. Míle buíochas to Múinteoir Caitríona who prepared Rang 6 for the confirmation.

Innealtóireacht/Engineering Week

Thug Rang 1 & 2 cuairt ar seo innealtóireachta i Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh. Le haighaidh Seachtain Innealtóireachta. Rang 1 & 2 had the opportunity of heading to the Alice Perry Building to attending an engineering show for Engineering Week. They had a terrific time there. Míle Buíochas to Múinteoirí Tonaí & Siobhán who attended the workshop with them.

Google G Suite for Education Information and Consent Form

To parents and guardians,

At Scoil Bhríde, we use G Suite for Education, and we are seeking your permission to provide and manage a G Suite for Education account for your child/children. G Suite for Education is a set of education productivity tools from Google including Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Classroom, and more used by tens of millions of students and teachers around the world. At Scoil Bhríde, students will use their G Suite accounts to complete assignments, communicate with their teachers, and learn 21st century digital citizenship skills.

They will not have access to Gmail/Hangouts/Meet/Chat and will use their G suite account details to sign into Google Classroom through the App or on a web browser. Further practical guidelines will follow but please take note of the following important information in deciding to give your consent.

The notice below provides answers to common questions about what Google can and can't do with your child's personal information, including:

- What personal information does Google collect?
- How does Google use this information?
- Will Google disclose my child's personal information?
- Does Google use student personal information for users in K-12 schools to target advertising?
- Can my child share information with others using the G Suite for Education account?

Please read it carefully, let us know of any questions, and then indicate that you've read the notice and give your consent in the Google Form that you will receive to your mobile phone in the near future.

If you don't provide your consent, we will not create a G Suite for Education account for your child.

You will be asked to give permission for Scoil Bhríde to create/maintain a G Suite for Education account for your child and for Google to collect, use, and disclose information about your child only for the purposes described in the notice below.

You will receive a further letter outlining the practicalities of getting set up.

G Suite for Education Notice to Parents and Guardians

This notice describes the personal information we provide to Google for these accounts and how Google collects, uses, and discloses personal information from students in connection with these accounts.

Using their G Suite for Education accounts, students may access and use the following "Core Services" offered by Google (described at https://gsuite.google.com/terms/user_features.html):

- Chrome Sync (YES)
- Classroom (YES)
- Cloud Search (YES)
- Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms (YES)

- Drive (YES)
- Gmail (DISABLED FOR SCOIL BHRIDE PUPILS)
- Google+ (DISABLED FOR SCOIL BHRIDE PUPILS)
- Calendar (DISABLED FOR SCOIL BHRIDE PUPILS)
- Contacts (DISABLED FOR SCOIL BHRIDE PUPILS)
- Groups (DISABLED FOR SCOIL BHRIDE PUPILS)
- Hangouts, Hangouts Chat, Hangouts Meet, Google Talk (DISABLED FOR SCOIL BHRIDE PUPILS)
- Jamboard (DISABLED FOR SCOIL BHRIDE PUPILS)
- Keep (DISABLED FOR SCOIL BHRIDE PUPILS)
- Sites (DISABLED FOR SCOIL BHRIDE PUPILS)
- Vault (DISABLED FOR SCOIL BHRIDE PUPILS)

Google provides information about the information it collects, as well as how it uses and discloses the information it collects from G Suite for Education accounts in its G Suite for Education Privacy Notice. You can read that notice online at https://gsuite.google.com/terms/education_privacy.html You should review this information in its entirety, but below are answers to some common questions:

What personal information does Google collect?

When creating a student account, Scoil Bhríde may provide Google with certain personal information about the student, including, for example, a name (first name and first initial of last name only), email address (their new school 'email' address, used to access GSuite, no email access will be provided to pupils), and password. Google may also collect personal information directly from students/guardian/parent, such as telephone number for account recovery or a profile photo added to the G Suite for Education account.

When a student uses Google services, Google also collects information based on the use of those services. This includes:

- device information, such as the hardware model, operating system version, unique device identifiers, and mobile network information including phone number;
- log information, including details of how a user used Google services, device event information, and the user's Internet protocol (IP) address;
- location information, as determined by various technologies including IP address, GPS, and other sensors;
- unique application numbers, such as application version number; and
- cookies or similar technologies which are used to collect and store information about a browser or device, such as preferred language and other settings.

How does Google use this information?

In G Suite for Education Core Services, Google uses student personal information to provide, maintain, and protect the services. Google does not serve ads in the Core Services or use personal information collected in the Core Services for advertising purposes.

Does Google use student personal information for users in K-12 schools to target advertising?

No. For G Suite for Education users in primary and secondary (K-12) schools, Google does not use any user personal information (or any information associated with an G Suite for Education Account) to target ads, whether in Core Services or in other Additional Services accessed while using an G Suite for Education account.

Can my child share information with others using the G Suite for Education account?

Scoil Bhríde may allow students to access Google services such as Google Docs, Slides, Sheets and Drive, which include features where users can share information with others or publicly. When users share information publicly, it may be indexable by search engines, including Google.

Will Google disclose my child's personal information?

Google will not share personal information with companies, organizations and individuals outside of Google unless one of the following circumstances applies:

- With parental or guardian consent. Google will share personal information with companies, organizations or individuals outside of Google when it has parents' consent (for users below the age of consent), which may be obtained through G Suite for Education schools.
- With Scoil Bhríde. G Suite for Education accounts, because they are school-managed accounts, give administrators access to information stored in them.
- For external processing. Google may provide personal information to affiliates or other trusted businesses or persons to process it for Google, based on Google's instructions and in compliance with the G Suite for Education privacy notice and any other appropriate confidentiality and security measures.
- For legal reasons. Google will share personal information with companies, organizations or individuals outside of Google if it has a good-faith belief that access, use, preservation or disclosure of the information is reasonably necessary to:
 - meet any applicable law, regulation, legal process or enforceable governmental request
 - enforce applicable Terms of Service, including investigation of potential violations.
 - detect, prevent, or otherwise address fraud, security or technical issues.
 - protect against harm to the rights, property or safety of Google, Google users or the public as required or permitted by law.

Google also shares non-personal information -- such as trends about the use of its services - - publicly and with its partners.

What choices do I have as a parent or guardian?

First, you can consent to the collection and use of your child's information by Google. If you don't provide your consent, we will not create a G Suite for Education account for your child, and Google will not collect or use your child's information as described in this notice.

If you consent to your child's use of G Suite for Education, you can access or request deletion of your child's G Suite for Education account by contacting gsuite@scoilbhríde1862.ie. If you wish to stop any further collection or use of your child's information, you can request that we use the service controls available to limit your child's access to features or services, or delete your child's account entirely. You and your child can also visit <https://myaccount.google.com> while signed in to the G Suite for Education account to view and manage the personal information and settings of the account.

What if I have more questions or would like to read further?

If you have questions about our use of Google's G Suite for Education accounts or the choices available to you, please contact gsuite@scoilbhríde1862.ie. If you want to learn more about how Google collects, uses, and discloses personal information to provide services to

us, please review the [G Suite for Education Privacy Center](https://www.google.com/edu/trust/) (at <https://www.google.com/edu/trust/>), the [G Suite for Education Privacy Notice](https://gsuite.google.com/terms/education_privacy.html) (at https://gsuite.google.com/terms/education_privacy.html), and the [Google Privacy Policy](https://www.google.com/intl/en/policies/privacy/) (at <https://www.google.com/intl/en/policies/privacy/>).

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May I be well,
may I be happy,
May I be healthy,

May I be
filled with
loving
Kindness.



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