



1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Nóta na hAoine – Friday Note

### Absences & Sickness

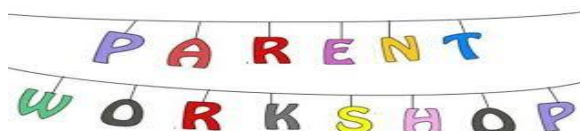


It is vital that you phone the school office on the day your child is absent from school or alternatively, send a note to school with your child on their return, explaining their absence, to enable us to record their attendance accurately. Please note that if your child has had vomiting and/or diarrhea, they should not attend school for a minimum of 48hrs from the last bout.



### Exceptional Closure

Gaelscoil & Naíscoil na mBeann will have an exceptional closure day on 5<sup>th</sup> May for health & safety and child protection reasons with the school site being used as an election polling station.



Edel Owens from Optimum Health - will be holding a Healthy Eating and Nutrition parental workshop in the Gaelscoil Leabharlann (Gaelscoil Library) on the 26<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm. If you are interested in attending, please let your child's teacher know via Seesaw.

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## Sacraimintí – Sacraments

### Cóineartú – Confirmation

Due to circumstances beyond our control, Confirmation will now be taking place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of May in Massforth Chapel at 1pm. Parents/Guardians must collect their child(ren) from school at 12noon to bring them to the service. Full school uniform to be worn.



### An Chéad Chomaoineach – First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion for Gaelscoil na mBeann's Rang 4 pupils will take place in Massforth Chapel on 21<sup>st</sup> May at 11am.



With Confirmation and First Holy Communion taking place in May, Fr Sean has requested that you make an effort to take your children to mass for the next few weeks to familiarise them with the services and behaviour while in the church.

## After School Club Cancelled



There will be NO after school club for Rang 3-7 on Monday afternoon (2:30pm-3:30pm) next week due to staff training.

## Míle Órga – Daily Mile



We will be making a big push in school with the Daily Mile between now and the end of the school year. Children will be walking/running for 15 mins per day regardless of weather conditions. Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day.

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## Lá don Ucráin

**We will be joining local schools and clubs on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April in holding a non-uniform day with donations going to the ongoing humanitarian relief campaign in Ukraine. Children are asked to wear blue and yellow and all participants are asked to donate £1. Please see the letter below for further info:**

**RE: NON-UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER 08/04/2022 #MOURNE4UKRAINE**

Recent events in Ukraine have shaped the news over the past number of months and have caused untold pain and suffering to Ukraine and neighbouring countries.

As you may be aware local businesswoman Sylwia Menzyk - Floresco Flowers has personal ties to the region and fears for the safety of family and friends which has generated a community wide appeal for vital supplies to be donated and transported to Ukraine and Poland. Sylwia has close links with the Mayor of Krakow who has sent specific requests for help with the refugee crisis. She is working with several local organisations on the ground in Ukraine and Poland who have been overwhelmed with the heartfelt generosity received from the Kilkeel area and across Northern Ireland.

This is an uncertain situation and we do not know how events will unfold over the coming weeks and months. Kilkeel has a sizable Eastern European community contributing to the social, economic, and cultural value of our local community. In response to this crisis local stakeholders such as Kilkeel Chamber of Commerce, Kilkeel Development Association, Bedwin Soft Furnishings and SeaSource will be coordinating efforts to support Sylwia and team of volunteers to organize several fundraising events in the coming weeks to raise much needed funds to help with transportation costs to Ukraine and Poland which is in the region of £3,200 for a return trip to Northern Ireland. Lorry Drivers are volunteering their time which has reduced the costs incurred.

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## Mathletics

Comhghairdeas ó chroí le Dáire agus Lorcan, Rang 5- an chéad bheirt sa scoil le Teastas Ór a shaothrú ar Mathletics i mbliana! Is éacht mór é seo a léiríonn an oiread oibre a bhíonn idir lámha acu san uimhearthacht ar scoil agus sa bhaile!

Bhronn Múinteoir Mícheál dearbhán fá choinne Nugelato orthu beirt mar dhuais don oibre iontach a rinne siad.

A huge congratulations to Dáire and Lorcan, Rang 5- the first two pupils in the school to earn a Gold Certificate on Mathletics this year! This is no mean feat and shows the amount of work they have been doing in school and at home in numeracy!



**Bainigí sult as an deireadh seachtaine - Enjoy your weekend!**

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