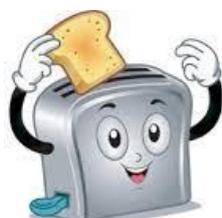




An Fómhar - Autumn

2ú Meán Fómhair 2022– 2nd September 2022

Nóta na hAoine – Friday Note



Cumann Bricfeasta – Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will commence on Monday, 5th September 8:00am-8:30am at a cost of £1 per child (to be paid on arrival). Children will receive breakfast and will be supervised until classes commence. Unfortunately, due to Social Services restrictions, Naíscóil na mBeann pupils are unable to avail of this service.

Amanna Tosaithe & Tríochnaithe – Start & Finish Times

Please adhere as best as possible to the following start and finish times for your child(ren). Siblings can all enter school together using the earliest start time.

Rang	Start time
Rang 1	8:30am
Rang 2/3	8:25am
Rang 4/5	8:35am
Rang 6/7	8:40am



As you will be aware, Gaelscoil na mBeann operates a 'drop and go' system in the mornings. Please **drive to the left of the cones** and drop your child(ren) at the main gates where they will be met by a member of staff. This has already proven to be a great help when it comes to separation anxiety for our younger children and ensures congestion is kept to a minimum in the car park.

Please be considerate of other parents/ guardians when parking in the car park at home time. Please ensure there is a clear path in and out of the car park at all times.

Many thanks for your cooperation on this. Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

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Clubanna Iarscoile – After Schools Clubs

Our Afterschools clubs will commence on Monday 12th September. Until then, pupils in Rang 2/3 who wish to use the bus service will be supervised from 1:30pm-2:30pm. Once clubs have commenced, children staying after school to get the bus will be subject to the £1 afterschool fee.

See below the timetable for afterschool clubs for the first half term.

Clár ama na gclubanna iarscoile/ After-schools club Schedule

Commencing 12/09/22- 29/10/22

	1:30pm- 2:30pm	2:30pm-3:30pm
An Luan/ Monday	Rang 1,2 &3 Cumann tógála 	Rang 4,5,6 & 7 Cumann Peile 
An Mháirt/ Tuesday	Rang 1,2 &3 Cumann Obair Bhaile/ Homework Club	Rang 4,5,6 & 7 Cumann Obair Bhaile/ Homework Club
An Chéadaoin/ Wednesday	Rang 1,2 &3 Healthy Kidz 	Rang 4,5,6 & 7 Healthy Kidz 
An Déardaoin/ Thursday	Rang 1,2 &3 Cumann Obair Bhaile/ Homework Club	Rang 4,5,6 & 7 Cumann Obair Bhaile/ Homework Club 

Schools NI App

We encourage **all** parents/guardians/grandparents to please download the **Schools NI** app which can be found in the App Store/ Google Play Store for free. Schools NI will give you the latest News, Galleries and Events from Gaelscoil na mBeann and will be our primary form of contact with you.

Once downloaded, open the app, click on find school and type in 'Gaelscoil na mBeann agus Naíscóil na mBeann'. Then **allow notifications** to be sent to your phone. This will ensure you receive any urgent messages about closures etc. and they will be sent to you as a message.



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Everyone should now have received their Parentpay login details. At present, we only use Parentpay for school meals but throughout the year we may use it for other activities. We would ask that everyone takes the time to login, regardless of paying for meals or are in receipt of FSM. We would advise that parents check this regularly and pay by the end of each month. For those who have previously used this system, please check that you have all outstanding balances cleared.

Data Collection Forms

It is vital that all Data collection forms are on record with up-to-date information regarding your child. If parental contact information, allergies, medication, addresses etc have changed, please contact the school office for a new form and complete as soon as possible.



Cairde na mBeann – Friends of the school



Cairde na mBeann are a “Friends of the School” committee who help to organise and run fundraising events for the children of Naíscóil & Gaelscoil na mBeann throughout the school year. If you think you can help in any way, have any ideas for events and/or you would like to become part of Cairde na mBeann, please feel free to contact any of the current members, Joanne Phillips, Edel Lagan or Samuel Chestnutt.

Cairde na mBeann have arranged a bag pack fundraising event in Asda Kilkeel on Saturday 1st October. We would appreciate a parent/guardian from each family in our school community to offer up an hour of their time to help out. Please contact one of the committee members with a time slot that suits.

**Cuir ainm do pháiste ar a gcuid éadaí scoile le do thoil!
– put your child’s name on their school uniform please!**

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Ár gcéad sheachtain ar scoil/ Our first week in school



Bain sult as an deireadh seachtaine! – Have a great weekend!

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