



An Geimhreadh- Winter



3ú Feabhra 2023– 3rd February 2023

Nóta na hAoine- Friday note

Clubanna iarscoile/ Afterschools clubs



See the timetable for afterschools club for this half term below. Please note that **charges for afterschools clubs (£1 per club) will return after our mid-term break** but clubs remain free of charge until Friday, 13th February.

From week commencing 20th February onwards, Healthy Kidz club for Rang 3-7 will be replaced by Camogie/Hurling training with a coach from An Ríocht GAC. Rang 1/2 club on a Wednesday will continue to be sports based.

Clár ama na gclubanna iarscoile/ After-schools club Schedule

Commencing 09/01/23- 10/02/23

	1:30pm- 2:30pm	2:30pm-3:30pm	3:30pm- 4:30pm
An Luan/ Monday	Rang 1 & 2 Club Tógála <i>Building club</i>	Rang 3,4,5,6 & 7 Club Tógála <i>Building club</i>	
An Mháirt/ Tuesday	Rang 1 & 2 Cumann Obair Bhaile/ <i>Homework Club</i>	Rang 3,4,5,6 & 7 Cumann Obair Bhaile/ <i>Homework Club</i>	
An Chéadaoin/ Wednesday	Rang 1 & 2 <i>Healthy Kidz</i> 	Rang 3,4,5,6 & 7 <i>Healthy Kidz</i> 	
An Déardaoin/ Thursday	Rang 1 & 2 Cumann Obair Bhaile/ <i>Homework Club</i> 	Rang 3, 4,5,6 & 7 Cumann Obair Bhaile/ <i>Homework Club</i> 	Club Óige na mBeann (Rang 4-7 amháin)

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Tiomáint ar shuíomh na scoile/ Driving on school grounds

For the safety of everyone on our school site, please ensure that you adhere strictly to our 5mph speed limit at all times when dropping off or collecting your child(ren) from school. Please give way to buses and allow children entering/ exiting buses plenty of time and space to do so safely. I would ask also that at pick up times you park your car considerately to allow a flow of traffic into and out of our school carpark. Go raibh maith agaibh.



Féile Scoildrámaíochta

Our Rang 4-7 pupils are busy rehearsing for their appearance at Féile Scoildrámaíochta an Iúir on **14th March, 2023 in Newry Town Hall**. Although we have not yet received the running order for the day, please bear in mind that parents and family members will be more than welcome to attend to watch and support Gaelscoil na mBeann's production of *Peadar Piongáin agus a Chairde*. Further details regarding times etc will be provided in due course.

Teaching staff strike action 21/02/23

As has been widely reported in the media, it has been confirmed that a number of teaching unions have instructed their members to strike from 12:00am to 12:00pm on Tuesday, 21st February 2023. As a result of this and having completed a risk assessment, **school will be closed on the morning of 21/02/23 and classes will commence at 12:15pm**. A letter with further details and specific arrangements will follow early next week. Clearly this is a difficult situation, which will cause some disruption. I would ask you, however, to be understanding. A strike by teachers is very unusual. Taking strike action is not something that any teacher would undertake lightly. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the period that they are on strike.

Sos leath-thearma/ Mid-term break

School will be closed from Monday 13th- Friday 17th february for our mid-term break. Children will return to school on Monday 20th February.



Bíodh deireadh seachtaine iontach agaibh!

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