

Gaelscoil na mBeann



15ú Meán Fómhair 2022- 15th September 2022

## Nóta na hAoine - Friday Note



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!

## Obair Bhaile

Monday sees the beginning of homework for all Gaelscoil children from Rang 2-7.

It is a vital that your child completes all tasks with particular emphasis on reading and spellings as this will reinforce their daily learning at school. Homework club will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays costing £2 per session.



## Clubs/Buses and Dinners



Before coming to school in the mornings, please speak to your child and let them know if they are taking dinners, staying for clubs and getting buses as this uncertainty has caused anxiety and frustration for some children, especially the younger ones. Teachers can be contacted via Seesaw or alternatively, email the Gaelscoil office.

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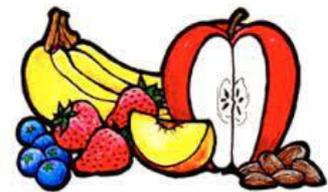
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Seesaw is our main channel of communication between staff and teachers and is easy to use. By now, you all should have received a QR code to get activated. Please check over the weekend that you have downloaded the app and are signed in to ensure you receive all relevant communications about your child. If you encounter any problems, contact the school office for advice.

## Healthy Snacks

Please ensure that your child is bringing a healthy snack to school. This could be bread, yoghurt, or fruit. Sugary foods and drinks are not permitted and may be sent back home with your child.



## 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.



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.



## Flu Vaccinations

Please sign and complete the Flu Vaccination Forms regardless of whether your child will/will not be receiving the nasal vaccination and return to Gaelscoil na mBeann on Monday.

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## Éadaí Scoile

Please note that PE uniforms are to be worn on Tuesdays and Wednesdays ONLY unless otherwise advised by your child's teacher. Full school uniform should be worn every other day. Children may wish to bring a change of footwear to school for participation in football/ lunchtime activities.



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

## Cash for Clobber

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**Clothing Recycling.**

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As part of our Fundraising efforts and our journey towards the Eco-Schools award, we will be getting a clothing bank installed at Gaelscoil & Naíscóil na mBeann. Please collect any old clothing, shoes, belts, curtains, and bedding (not duvets or pillows) over the next couple of weeks. Get family and friends involved as this is a great fundraiser for us all. We will confirm when we are in a

position to accept these donations in due course.

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## Tech4Families

The Digital Poverty Alliance are working alongside Currys to try to provide digital devices to families who do not have one. Please see the link below for further information on eligibility criteria and how to apply.

[Working with Currys to provide vital Tech4Families \(digitalpovertyalliance.org\)](https://digitalpovertyalliance.org)

**Bain sult as an deireadh seachtaine! - Have a great weekend!**

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