

Gaelscoil na mBeann



# Meán Fómhair

22ú Meán Fómhair 2022- 22nd

September 2022



## CASH FOR CLOBBER

Clothing Recycling.  
The easy way to  
generate cash  
for your School.

*we weigh. we pay.*



**JUST ARRIVED**

Our Cash for  
Clobber

Clothing Bank has arrived and is inside the black gates at the drop off point at school. This is part of our Fundraising efforts and our journey towards the Eco-Schools award. Please collect any old clothing, shoes, belts, curtains,

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.



**Just to remind everyone that due to staff training, there will be NO school on Monday. All pupils will return on Tuesday.**

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Don't  
**FORGET!**



## Clubs/Buses and Dinners

Before coming to school in the mornings, can you speak to your child and let them know if they are taking dinners, staying for clubs and getting buses as this can cause anxiety and frustration for the children, especially the younger ones. Teachers can be contacted via Seesaw or alternatively, email the Gaelscoil office. **Also, as we are approaching the end of September, all outstanding bills should be paid by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Clubs cost £2 per child per session and dinners are £2.60 per meal. If you are unsure of how much is owed, please contact the Gaelscoil office.**



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.



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.

## 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.

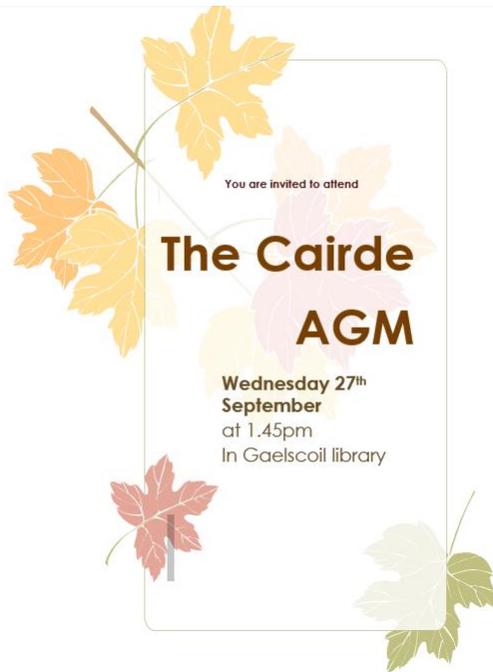
Once downloaded, open the app, click on find school and type in 'Gaelscoil na mBeann agus Naíscoil na mBeann'. Then **allow notifications** to be sent to your phone. This will ensure you receive any urgent messages about closures etc. and they will be sent to you as a message.



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## Cairde na mBeann- AGM

Cairde na mBeann is our school's Parent's Association. They run fundraising events for the school to help with purchasing equipment and resources and have done great work over the years in financially assisting our school. All parents and relatives of pupils attending Gaelscoil and Naíscóil na mBeann are invited to attend this year's Annual General Meeting which will take place this coming Wednesday, 27th September in the Gaelscoil library at 1:45pm.

Cairde are always on the lookout for new members and even if you cannot commit to carrying out a role on the committee, your help and your time can be well used elsewhere.

If you would like to help fundraise and develop our wonderful school and school community, please attend.

Fáilte roimh chách- all welcome!

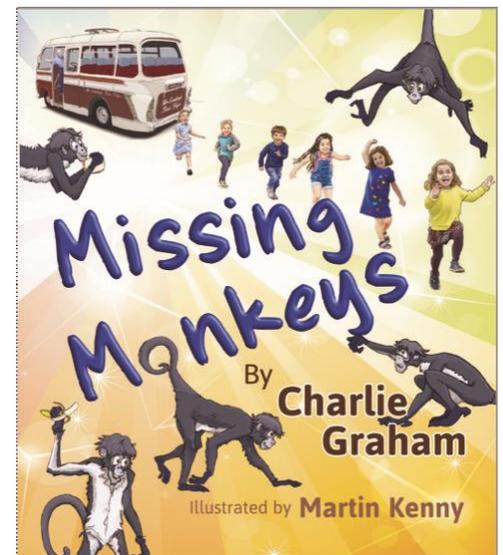
## Cuairt ó údar áitiúil

Ar an Aoine, 29ú Meán Fómhair, beidh údar áitiúil darb ainm Charlie Graham ag teacht ar scoil lena leabhar nua 'Missing Monkeys' a chur i láthair do pháistí na Gaelscoile. Is é seo an dara leabhar atá scríofa ag Charlie agus tá muid ag dúil go mór lena chloisteáil agus a fheiceáil!

Beidh deis ag na páistí cóip den leabhar a cheannach ar an lá ar chostas laghdaithe £7.00 an leabhair! Beidh Charlie sásta an leabhar a shíniú fosta más maith leat teachtaireacht deas a mholadh. Iarrtar ort briseadh cruinn a thabhairt isteach más maith leat cóip a cheannach.

On Friday, 29th September, local author Charlie Graham will be visiting school to promote and present his new book 'Missing Monkeys' to the Gaelscoil children. This is the second book Charlie has written and we are all really looking forward to hearing the story and seeing the book!

The children will have an opportunity to purchase the book on the day at a special price of just £7.00 per book (RRP £10)! Charlie will also be happy to sign the books if you would like to suggest a nice message as a gift for a loved one. You are asked to please send exact change if you wish to purchase a copy.



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**Ar scoil an tseachtain seo/ This week at school**





Please click the following link for information on classes and upcoming events with Conradh na Gaeilge. <https://mailchi.mp/309acf98ef64/nuachtlitir-na-seachtaine-weekly-newsletter-9396814>

**CNAG BOIRCHE ÍOCHTAR**



# CLUB ÓIGE NA MARA

IRISH LANGUAGE THEMED YOUTH CLUB FOR P2-P4 AND P5-P7 PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (EVERYONE WELCOME)  
£2 PER NIGHT

5.00 - 6.30I.N      5.00 - 6.30PM  
**GACH DÉARDAOIN**      **EVERY THURSDAY**

**Starts: 21.09.2023**

**Cad é atá ar fáil / What's on offer?**

- ✓ Games Consoles / Pool / Table Tennis
- ✓ Board Games / iPads / Laptops
- ✓ Art / Baking / Games
- ✓ Opportunities to mix with other children
- ✓ All done through the Medium of Irish

 Páirc na Mara, Marine Park, Annalong, Co.Down, BT344QJ

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