



19ú Eanáir 2024 – 19th January 2024
Nóta na hAoine- Friday note



Stationery

Please ensure that your child has their own stationery (pencils, rubbers etc) and that it is taken to school daily. Gaelscoil na mBeann will provide basic stationery but due to rising costs and budget cuts, we only have limited supplies.

Missing Books and Clothing/Belongings

Please can everyone check their homes over the weekend for Gaelscoil Reading Books and uniform/clothing items that belong to other children and return them to school as soon as possible. **All items belonging to your child(ren) should be clearly labelled. This will make it easier for items to be returned to their owners.**



Conradh na Gaeilge Boirche Íochtar

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Bia Sláintiúil ar scoil



Tá sé tugtha faoi deara againn go bhfuil sean-nósanna míshláintiúla ag sleamhnú isteach arís ó thaobh bia sna boscaí lóin de. Bí cinnte le do thoil go gcloítear le polasaí itheacháin sláintiúil na scoile agus tú ag tabhairt sos nó lón do do leanbh.

Seachnaigí milseáin agus seacláid agus líon na boscaí lóin le torthaí, glasraí agus bia sláintiúil. Ar an drochuair, bíonn tionchar an siúcra go soiléir le feiceáil sna ranganna i ndiaidh am sosa agus am lóin agus bíonn

sé níos deacra ar na páistí bheith ag díriú ar an fhoghlaim.

We have noticed recently that some old bad habits are slipping in with regards to items in children's lunch boxes. Please ensure that our school's Healthy Eating Policy is adhered to when you are packing break or lunch for your child.

Avoid sweets, chocolate and fatty foods and fill lunch boxes with fruit, vegetable and healthy food. Unfortunately, the effects of sugar can be clearly seen in the class after break and lunch and makes it so much harder for the children to focus on their learning.

Sacraments

Our pupils are beginning their preparation for the upcoming Sacraments. As teaching time is

limited at school, to help us with these preparations, we would encourage you to teach your child how to bless themselves properly. Try to attend church services as much as possible to help familiarise your child with the mass and proper and respectful behaviour whilst in the church.



*Rang 3 & 4 pupils will have their Service of Induction in **Gaelscoil na mBeann** at 10 am on **Wednesday 24th January**. Parents are invited to attend this ceremony in school which will last approximately 20-30 minutes.*

By now, a copy of their Baptism Certificate should have been provided to school. If you have misplaced this, a copy can be obtained from the parish office where the child was Baptised. Please ensure any outstanding certificates are provided to school by Monday.

*Please ensure all Rang 3 & 4 children taking part in this enrolment service bring their Baptismal candle to school (labelled with their name) by Tuesday, 23rd January. Although Wednesday is a PE day, all participating children should wear **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM** on the day.*

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Tinreamh na bPáistí/ Children's attendance



Tá sé tugtha faoi deara ar na mallaibh go bhfuil cuid mhaith páistí ag cailliúint amach ar am curaclam de dheasca a bheith mall don scoil nó a bheith as láthair nuair nach gá leo. Druidtear geataí na scoile ar 8:45r.n. gach maidin agus druidtear na leabhair tinrimh fosta ag an am seo. Ón Luan bheag seo ar aghaidh, má thagann do leanbh ar scoil ina dhiaidh 8:45r.n. beidh ar thuismitheoir/ duine fásta iad a shíniú

isteach in oifig na scoile, agus cuirfear síos sa leabhar tinrimh iad mar 'Mall', rud a théann i bhfeidhm ar an tinreamh s'acu. Má chailleann do pháiste lá scoile, tá sé de dhualgas agat sin a chur in iúl don scoil trí scairt gutháin nó trí Seesaw.

Féach an t-eolas faoi iamh ón Údaras Oideachas a léiríonn an tábhacht a bhaineann le bheith ar scoil go rialta.

Caill scoil- caill amach!

*It has been noted recently that many of our pupils are missing out on important curriculum time as a result of being late for school or missing full days of school without a reported reason. The school gates are closed at 8:45am every morning and attendance books are also closed at this time. From this coming Monday, if your child arrives to school after 8:45am, a parent/ accompanying adult must sign them in at the school office, and they will be recorded as 'Late' in our attendance records. **Please note that this affects their overall attendance and counts as a missed session.** If your child misses school, you have a duty to inform the school as soon as possible either by phonecall or through Seesaw.*

Please see the information below from EANI regarding the importance of regular school attendance.



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS –

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

Attendance percentages can be misleading.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Very Poor
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Unacceptable
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed	Unacceptable

For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly 4 school weeks.



Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts.

Miss School- miss out!

<https://www.eani.org.uk/sites/default/files/2018-09/Miss%20School%20Miss%20Out%20Leaflet.pdf>

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