



26ú Eanáir 2024 – 26th January 2024
Nóta na hAoine- Friday note

Traenáil peile le Coiste Chontae an Dúin

Beidh páistí Rang 4-7 ag cur tús le ceachtanna peile le traenálaí de chuid Coiste Contae an Dúin gach Aoine ón 2ú Feabhra go dtí deireadh na bliana. Beidh costas £10 an páiste air an seirbhís seo. Tá athrú ar laethanta corpoideachais na ranganna sin mar thoradh air seo agus mar sin, iarrtar ar pháistí Rang 4-7 éadaí scoile iomlán a chaitheamh ar scoil gach Luan, Máirt agus Déardaoin, agus éadaí corpoideachais a chaitheamh gach Céadaoin agus Aoine amach anseo. Beidh na seisiúin seo ar siúl ar pháirc peile na scoile agus mar sin, tá cead acu buataisí peile nó athrú bróga a ghlacadh isteach leo gach Aoine.

Our Rang 4-7 children will begin Gaelic football sessions with a Down County Board coach every Friday commencing next Friday, 2nd February. There is a charge of £10 per child for this service. As a result, there is a change to the PE days of those classes and as such, Rang 4-7 children should wear full school uniform every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and PE uniform every Wednesday and Friday ONLY. These sessions will take place on our football pitch so participants should take football boots or a change of footwear to school on a Friday.



Conradh na Gaeilge Boirche Íochtar

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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.

Our Rang 3 and 4 children who are preparing for First Confessions and First Holy Communion this year had their Seirbhís Clarúcháin/ Service of Enrolment in school on Wednesday. Comhghairdeas leo uilig and a massive thank you to the parents and guardians who attended the service. Míle buíochas fosta le Múinteoir Ciara agus Múinteoir Niamh a d'ullmhaigh na páistí don tSeirbhís.



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.

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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.*

Miss School- miss out!

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

Bíodh deireadh seachtaine maith agaibh!

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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.

Key Point

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