

Nuachtlitir Shúilscoil Mhic Easmainn Meán Fómhair 2016



A thuismitheoirí dílse,

Beatha agus sláinte chugaibh!

Cuireann Bord Bainistíochta agus an fhoireann scoile fáilte mhór thar n-ais roimh scoláirí na Gaelscoile. Guíonn said gach rath orthu don scoilbhliain romhainn amach. Fáilte speisialta roimh Naíonáin Bheaga agus a dtuismitheoirí. Tá siad ag socrú síos go maith faoi stiúir Múinteoirí Olive agus Laura agus Cúntóirí Cormac agus Clódagh. Fáiltímid roimh An Máistir Dónal Ó Súilleabháin agus Cúntóir Riachtainísí Speisialta, Cáit Uí Luanaigh atá anois mar bhaill do Fhoireann na Gaelscoile i mbliana chomh maith.

The Board of Management and Staff welcome all children back to school and wish them every good wish in the school year ahead. A 'Céad Míle Fáilte' is extended to our new Junior Infant classes and new pupils throughout the school, and their families, who are all well settled in now with Múinteoirí Olive and Laura along with Assistants Cormac and Clódagh. We also welcome an Máistir Dónal Ó Súilleabháin and Special Needs Assistant, Cáit Uí Luanaigh who have joined our staff this year.

Mar a thuigimid, tá an Ghaeilge labhartha mar chroílár na Gaelscoile seo, mar sin iarraidimid ar an bpobal scoile tacú go gníomhach linn.

As always spoken Irish is at the core of all our activities in Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn. At this time of year we would urge you to remind and encourage your child to speak Irish at all times in the school environs arriving in the morning and leaving. Ní neart go cur le chéile!!

Reachtálfaidh tuismitheoirí agus foireann na scoile maidin chaifé sa scoil ar an Déardaoin 22/09/2016 (8.15am-9.15am & 11.00am-2.00pm) ar mhaithe leis an "Kerry Hospice Association". Iarrtar ort tacú leis seo, más féidir. Rachaidh an t-airgead a bhaileofar go dtí an tOspidéal áitiúil anseo i dTrá Lí. Iarrtar oraibh le bhur dtoil tacú leis ar an lá agus earraí bácáilte, mar shampla, cistí, burróga, píoga &rl a thabhairt dod' leanbh ag teacht ar scoil ar an Déardaoin.. Beidh fáilte roimh intiús do €1 nó €2 ó gach leanbh ar an lá do Hospice Chiarraí.



Parents and Staff will organise a Coffee morning in the school hall on **Thursday, 22nd September 2016** in support of the "Kerry Hospice Association". All monies raised will go directly to the local Hospice Unit here in Tralee. It would be greatly appreciated if you would kindly support this worthy cause by donating some home baking, cakes, buns, tarts etc to use at the Coffee Morning (8.15am-9.15am & 11am-2pm). Please feel free to drop in anytime during the morning. Your support will be greatly appreciated. A €1 or €2 contribution per child would be appreciated for this worthy cause. Looking forward to meeting you for a cuppa during the morning as we all support our local Hospice,

Comhghairdeas le foireann Mionúir Chiarraí a bhuaigh Chraobh na hÉireann ar an Domhnach seo caite. Comhghairdeas le beirt iar-scoláirí Diarmaid Ó Conchubhair agus Ryan Ó Néill a bhí ar an bhfoireann.

We congratulate two past pupils Diarmaid Ó Conchubhair agus Ryan Ó Néill who were members of the Kerry Minor Team who were victorious in the All Ireland Football Final against Galway on Sunday last. We look forward to welcoming them back to GSME with the Tom Markham Cup during the week.

Ranganna Gaeilge bunúsacha do thuismitheoirí na scoile ag tosnú sa scoil ar an 21/9/16 idir 7-8pm. Basic Irish classes for parents are re-commencing in the school this Wed. 21/9/16 from 7-8pm. Please contact Caitríona: 0876782006 for further information.

I am currently analysing enrolment figures for the 2017,2018,2019,2020 school years. Many parents have already submitted their child's enrolment forms. To facilitate siblings and to ensure that they are registered to receive an offer of a place, I would ask all parents to complete and return the attached form for younger brothers or sisters by Oct. 1st. Please feel free to share with family, neighbours and friends if you have no need for it.

Plean Feabhsúcháin Scoile: *Literacy Lift Off, Meitheal Mata, Ceol, Rince, Clár Aclaíochta:* As per our School Improvement Plan the class teacher, learning support and resource teachers and visiting teachers continue to engage in many literacy, numeracy, music, movement and exercise programmes with as many children as possible in the mainstream class and in small group settings in the Resource room or the halla throughout the school year. These groups are targeted towards all children with a wide range of abilities, allowing them develop and refine skills while building confidence. As these programmes could well include your child, any queries re same welcomed by the class teacher and Principal.

Míle buíochas libh go leir a d'íoc an €35 an pháiste táille achmhainne. Thank you to all who have paid the €35 per child resource fee for this school year – a fee that will cover your child's 24 hour Personal Accident Insurance, Irish dancing classes for Infants and music classes for Rang1-Rang 6, art and craft materials etc. The few outstanding might do so ASAP. Dancing and music will commence with the visiting teachers from next week.

✚ **Iarrtar ort nóta a chur go dtí an Múinteoir má bhíonn do leanbh as láthair ar aon chúis nó má bhíonn sé/sí déanach ag teacht ar scoil. Tá sé de dhualgas orainn an “Education Welfare Board” a chur ar an eolas sa chás go mbíonn 20 lá scoile caillte ag leanbh..** Please send a note to the class teacher explaining your child's absence from class or reason for being late. It is our duty to report absenteeism of 20 days to the “Education Welfare Board”.

✚ **Tosnaíonn rangann ag 8.50 i.n. gach maidin. Iarrtar ort féachaint chuige go mbíonn na daltaí in am. Ní ghlactar le freagracht ar bith as daltaí a thagann roimh an am sin/School classes begin at 8.50am every day. Please ensure your child is on time. The school cannot accept responsibility for children who arrive at school before this time. School finishes at 2.30pm each day. Junior and Senior Infants can remain in an Infant classroom from 1.30-2.30pm provided arrangements have been made with the new ‘Club le Chéile’ initiative operated in the school by Oakview Childcare, who also provide an after school option at their premises in Oakview Village with collection at**

GSME. Further info on this option from Clódagh at Oakview Village Naíonra & Creche (086) 1097135.

Dátaí don Dialann

5ú Nollaig	Lá Inseirbhíse/School Staff Inservice Day. Children will remain at home on this date.
14ú & 15ú Nollaig	Ceolchoirm na Nollag. School Christmas Concerts. You will be notified later as regards which night your child will be performing on stage.
22ú Nollaig	Laethanta Saoire na Nollag/School will close at 12 noon for Christmas Holidays on 22 nd and not on 21 st (as mistakenly shaded as a school closure date in school calendar you received earlier)
9ú Eanáir	School re-opens/ Ar ais ar scoil.
16,17,18,19ú Eanáir	Cruinnithe Tuisti/Múinteoirí. Parent/Teacher meetings. Your exact date and time will be communicated to you later. Más mian leat riamh labhairt leis an múinteoir, fáilte romhat glooch ar an oifig agus coinne a dhéanamh le Macklin ag 066 7121394. If a parent/guardian needs to meet with a teacher please make an appointment through Macklin in school office at 066 7121394.
24ú Márta	Cóineartú na Gaelscoile 6 th Class will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
27ú Bealtaine	Céad Chomaoine na Gaelscoile. 2 nd class will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

✚ **Iarrtar ort arís gan teacht isteach riamh i gcarrchlós na múinteoirí ar mhaith le sábháilteacht na bpáistí..** You are reminded **never** to enter or exit through the staff car park for the safety of your children. We urge you the parents to please use the **pedestrian crossing** outside the school when crossing the road and encouraging your child by good example to do so. Please practise the **Safe Cross Code. Iarraimid oraibhse na tuismitheoirí úsáid a bhaint as an trasrian coisithe lasmuigh don scoil i gcónaí ar mhaithe le sábháilteacht bhur leanaí le bhur dtoil.** We thank you for your ongoing cooperation in leaving the **bus bay** clear at school collection time.

✚ **Bimid ag súil le bosca lóin sláintiúil gach lá Luan go dtí an Déardaoin. Tá rud amháin milis ceadaithe ar an Aoine.** Health lunches are expected Monday to Thursday. One treat allowed on Friday. **TOTAL BAN ON NUTS./COST IOMLÁN AR CHNÓNNA.**

Ag guí bliain sona, tairbheach, sláintiúil oraibh go léir.

Is mise, le meas.

Cáit

