

Nuachtlitir Ghaelscoil Mhic Easmainn

Meán Fómhair 2017



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 Cuntóirí Riachtanaisí Speisialta, Cáit agus Damien. Fáiltimid roimh Múinteoirí Edel Ní Shúilleabháin agus Nell Ní Chathasaigh, agus Cúntóir Riachtanaisí Speisialta, Damien Ó Ciosáin atá anois mar bhaill do Fhoireann na Gaelscoile i mbliana chomh maith. Fáilte roimh Sinéad & Niamh leis ata ag comhoibriú leis na muinteoirí ar fad.

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 Special Needs Assistants Cáit and Damien. We also welcome Muinteoirí Nell Ní Chathasaigh and Edel Ní Shúilleabháin and Special Needs Assistant, Damien Ó Ciosáin who have joined our staff this year. A Special welcome to our Classroom Assistants Niamh and Sinéad.

Mar a thuigimid, tá an Ghaeilge labhartha mar chroílár na Gaelscoile seo, mar sin iarraimid 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 28/09/2017 (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, burrúga, píoga & rí a thabhairt dod' leanbh ag teacht ar scoil ar an Déardaoin. Rud amháin ó gach clann. Beidh fáilte roimh sintiús do €1 nó €2 ó gach leanbh ar an lá do Hospice Chiarraí.



Parents and Staff will organize the annual Coffee morning in the school hall on **Thursday, 28th September 2017** 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 each family donating one item of 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 ceathrar iar-scoláirí Diarmaid Ó Conchubhair, Ryan Ó Néill, Dylan Ó Cathasaigh agus Fearghal de Barra a bhí ar an bhfoireann. Táimid ag súil le Corn Tom Markham a fheiscint go luath nuair a thabharfar cuairt orainn i nGSME.

We congratulate four past pupils Diarmaid Ó Conchubhair, Ryan Ó Néill, Dylan Ó Cathasaigh and Fearghal de Barra who were members of the Kerry Minor Team who were victorious in the All Ireland Football Final against Derry 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 4/10/17 idir 7-8pm. Basic Irish Beginners classes for parents are re-commencing in the school this **Wed. 04/10/17 from **7-8pm**. Please contact Caitríona: 0876782006 for further information.**

Reachtálfaidh Comhairle na dTuismitheoirí Oíche Rásaí na gCon ar son GSME, ar an 21ú Aibreán, 2018. Ocáid iontach soisialta a bheidh ann do theaghlach agus pobal na scoile chomh maith le Feachtas bailithe airgid chun Taibhléidí leictreonacha a chur le háiseanna teicneolaíochta na Gaelscoile.

GSME Parent's Association will hold a 'Night at the Dogs' in the Kingdom Greyhound Stadium on **Sat. 21st April 2018**. The night promises to be a wonderful social gathering with families from the school and from the local community. As our school is fully committed to advancing technology, this event is to raise funds to incorporate Electronic Tablets into our I.T. system for our students.



I mbliana beimid i dteangmháil libh trí ríomhphoist chun an méid páipéar a chuirimid amach a laghdú. Beidh Nuachtlitreacha ar fáil ar shuíomh na scoile. We are making a serious effort this year to reduce paper output so we hope to communicate with you via your email address. Our Newsletters will also be on our website www.gaelscoilmhiceasmainn.com

I am currently analysing enrolment figures for the 2018,2019,2020,2021 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 **who have yet to register** to please complete and return the attached form for younger brothers or sisters by **Oct. 2nd**. Please feel free to share with family, neighbours and friends if you have no need for it.

Míle buíochas libh go léir 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 have commenced with the visiting teachers this week.

Plean Feabhsúcháin Scoile: *Literacy Lift Off, Meitheal Mata, Ceol, Cleite 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.

✚ **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 cailte 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.



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 mhaith 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

Dátaí don Dialann

28ú Meán Fómhair	Maidin Chaifé I halla na Scoile. Coffee Morning in aid of Kerry Hospice in School hall.
28ú Meán Fómhair	Cruinniú Tuismitheoirí Rang a 2 in Ionad an Pharóiste 7.30i.n.-8.30i.n. Holy Communion Parents Meeting in St. John's Parish Centre for parents of Rang a 2.
12ú Deireadh Fómhair	Bailiúchán éadaí/ Old Clothes Recycling Collection by LENREC. Please drop full black bags on school hall stage before the 12 th .
30ú D.Fómhair- 3ú Mí na Samhna	Scoil Dúnta – Briseadh na Samhna Halloween Break
22ú Nollaig	Laethanta Saoire na Nollag/School will close at 12 noon for Christmas Holidays on 22nd
8ú Eanáir	School re-opens/ Ar ais ar scoil.
Eanáir (Dates to be confirmed)	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 glaoch ar an oifig agus coinne a dhéanamh le Macklin ag 066 7121394. If parent/guardian needs to meet with a teacher please make an appointment through Macklin in school office at 066 7121394.
Feabhra 15 & 16	Scoil Dúnta (Briseadh Lár Téarma)
7ú Márta	Lá Oscailte na Gaelscoile/School Open Day
19ú Márta	Scoil Dúnta
22ú Márta	Cóineartú na Gaelscoile 6th Class will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
21ú Aibreán	Oíche Rásaí na gCon á eagrú ag Comhairle na dTuismitheoirí. . Save the date for this exciting social occasion for families and friends of GSME.
26ú Márta- 6ú Aibreán	Scoil Dúnta – Saoire na Cásca/Easter Holidays
7ú Bealtaine	Scoil Dúnta – Lá Saoire Bainc/Bank Holiday
12ú Bealtaine	Céad Chomaoine na Gaelscoile. 2nd class will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.
4ú Meitheamh	Scoil Dúnta – Lá Saoire Bainc/Bank Holiday
22ú Meitheamh	Saoire an tSamhradh/Summer Holidays

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