



### **Filleadh ar an Scoil/School Return**

Tá muid thar a bheith sásta go bhfuil na ranganna uilig ar ais ar scoil. We are delighted that all our classes have now returned to school. We thank all our parents and pupils for their engagement and hard work whilst at home.

### **Care Programme/ Téama na míosa**

Our Care Programme theme for February was Cairdeas/Friendship. We will be focusing on Feelings for March/April. The return to school can be an anxious time for some, and it is important to take time to reflect on the impact Covid-19 has had on all of us. We always reassure the children that all feelings are ok. Please let us know if your child is experiencing difficulties settling back, and we will support them through this.

### **Seachtain na Gaeilge agus an Lá Glas**

Bhí lá iontach ag na páistí ag caitheamh eadaí glasa. Tá súil againn go mbainfidh tú sult as Lá Fhéile Pádraig le chéile. Déan iarracht do chuid Ghaeilge a úsáid sa bhaile. Tá muid i lár seachtain na Gaeilge agus tá neart rudaí ar line i mbliana le sin a cheiliúradh.

We hope you have a wonderful St. Patrick's Day together.

### **Féile Leabhar/Book Fair**

Tá féile leabhar eile againn an seachtain seo. Is deis iontach é seo le leabhar a cheannach.

We have decided to run another online book fair. We were absolutely delighted with the books that the school got due to our last book fair. This is an invaluable way to support our school at the minute as we get 50% on commission of books purchased. As we have no fundraising events this year, we urge parents to buy their books online at the book fair. All books ordered will be delivered to the school.

### **Sacraments of Communion/Confirmation**

Tá muid ag fanacht le tuilleadh eolais agus beidh muid i dteagmháil chomh luath agus atá dáta againn.

We are awaiting further information in the coming weeks and will notify parents as soon as we have a date. Children continue to be prepared for both sacraments in school by their class teachers.

### **Facebook/Instagram Competition**

Tá comórtas faoi lánseol againn faoi láthair. We are currently running a competition on our Facebook and Instagram page. Thank-you to Múinteoir Amy for setting up our Instagram page. We have a fantastic prize of €100 Shoe City voucher for our winner which will be announced on March 26<sup>th</sup>. We would encourage all our parents to help us by sharing and liking our post.

### **Scoil Nua/New School**

The tender for the design team for our new school has been published. We have had a few site visits from interested companies. It's the start of our very exciting project. We are delighted to be at this stage of the process and look forward to seeing it develop. We will be erecting a sign on our new site over the next few weeks. Our new site is located on the Shercock road next to Paddy Greene's garage. Please drive by and have a look at where our new school will be located.

### **Clárúcháin/Enrolment for September 2021**

We are still accepting new pupils for September 2021. Spread the word amongst your family and friends. As we are unable to hold open days this year, there are many families who might be unaware of Gaelscoil Lorgan, and where we are located.

### **Peil Gaelach**

Unfortunately, due to new correspondence from the Department of Education, we have to cease GAA coaching until the easing of restrictions. We look forward to welcoming back the coaches as soon as it is permitted.

### **Board of Management**

Our next Board of Management meeting takes place next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Our meetings have continued on zoom during the restrictions. I would like to thank the Board of Management for their continued support.

**Féilire na Scoile/School Calendar:** Our school calendar is available on our website. Please take note of the closures during the final term.

17ú Márta/17<sup>th</sup> March: St Patrick's Day

#### **Márta/Aibreán/April**

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh ar 26ú Mí Márta ag 12 nóin - Laethanta Saoire na Cásca. Athoscailt na scoile ar an 12ú Aibreáin /School closing on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March at 12 noon for Easter Holidays. School re-opens on the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

#### **Aibreán/Bealtaine /May 2021**

30ú Aibreán, 3ú agus 4ú Bealtaine - Scoil dúnta Aoine 30ú, Lá saoire bainc 3ú, agus Máirt 4ú. School closing for the May Bank Holiday on Friday April 30<sup>th</sup>, Monday Bank Holiday 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Meitheamh/ June 2021**

7ú agus 8ú Meitheamh - Lá saoire bainc 7ú agus Máirt 8ú - School closed Monday Bank Holiday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>.

Summer Holidays 23<sup>rd</sup> June / School closes at 12 noon for Summer Holidays.

**Is scoil gan cnónna muid.**

**Just to remind all parents Gaelscoil Lorgan is a strict Nut Free School.**

Míle buíochas,

Michelle Uí Mháirtín