



Nuachtlitir an Earraigh

Important Information regarding COVID 19

The Department of Education has issued updated guidance to schools on Covid 19 measures in place. Of relevance to us are the following;

Staying at home if you have symptoms: Please keep your child at home if he/she is displaying any of the Covid 19 symptoms

Face coverings/mask wearing: They are no longer a requirement but pupils can continue to wear one if they so wish

School transport and face coverings/masks: Masks are no longer mandatory for the relevant pupils but will continue to be advised

Pods and bubbles will no longer be used as a method of grouping

The use of good infection prevention control measures (CO2 monitors and HEPA filtration units in classrooms, sanitising, respiratory hygiene) will continue.

Children will go to the yard at 8.40 in the morning and have 10 minutes to run around before school begins at 8.50. **We ask for all children to be present at the start of the school day at 8.50.**

Rang a 1-6 will now finish at 2.30. Please be mindful that the carpark will be busy at this time. Maybe consider parking at Lidl.

Our Board of Management will be meeting over the next few weeks and these updated measures will be discussed, along with other systems that we have implemented in our school since March 2020.

Snámh

Beidh snámh ar siúl le haghaidh ranganna 3-6 i mbliana. Beidh na páistí ag dul go dtí an linn snámha i Muineacháin mar gheall go bhfuil an Glencarn dúnta.

Rang a 6 - 22/02 x 6 weeks

Rang a 5 - 25/04 x 6 weeks

Rang a 4 - 28/04 x 6 weeks

Cost €7 per week, or €42 in total. We are requesting full payment, whether or not your child attends on the day, as a place has been reserved on the bus for your child. A payment request will be issued to your Aladdin App closer to the date. A huge thanks to the Parents' Association who are subsidising the bus.

Coláiste Oiriail

Bhí Rang a 5 i gColáiste Oiriail ar an Luan 14ú Feabhra le haghaidh lá spraoi. Bhí lá ar dóigh acu.

Design and Make

All classes have been busy working on our Design and Make theme which is to design a bridge. We have some budding engineers in the making!

World Book Day

World Book Day is March 3rd. We ask children to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book on **Friday 4th**. We welcome costumes made from recycled materials.

Scoil Nua

We had a very important Pre-stage 1 meeting with the department regarding our new build in December. We are now at Stage 2A with building work due to commence in March 2023. I can assure you all that the plans for the new build are amazing and I will share them with the school community as soon as I get the go ahead.

Seesaw

We ask parents to keep an eye on their child's seesaw account. Every class has seesaw homework on a Thursday.

Céad Chomaoineach

We are delighted that rang a 2/3 will make their Communion together on May 21st at 11, in St. Mary's Church. Confirmation will take place on 30th April @ 11, and 2pm, in St. Mary's Church, Castleblayney.

Club Bricfeasta

Múinteoir Amy is running the club bricfeasta for parents that need a drop off service from 8.

Turas Scoile

We have finalised some of our dates for our tours this year.
Rang a 1 /2 -Armagh Planetarium (17th June)
Rang a 3/ 4 - Armagh Planetarium (15th June)
Rang a 5 agus Rang a 6- Muckno Adventure Centre (19th May)
More information to follow

Imeachtaí

Iarscoile/Afterschool activities

Tá áthas an domhan orainn go bhfuil na himeachtaí iarscoile ar ais arís. We are delighted to restart some of our after-school activities.

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| Luan | Peil Rang a 1-6 2 euro(Múinteoir Caoimhín agus Múinteoir Amy) |
| Máirt | Guitar lessons with Steve Rang a 1-6 |
| Céadaoin | Circuits le Múinteoir Caoimhín-3 euro |
| Déardaoin | Ceol le Lisa Kinder class- 1.30-2.15 Feadóg 2.30-3.15 (Intermediate level) Club Lego 1.30-2.30, 2.30-3.30 |
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