

Dear Parents,

My name is Fiona Raissa. I am an Irish person with a passion for the French language. I have a B.A. in French translation studies and have lived and worked in France for a number of years. I have been teaching French to children in schools in East Cork over the last number of years.

Research has shown that exposing your child to a second language while young allows him or her to optimize learning potential, helping to shape the brain at its most flexible stage. We've all heard it said that children are like sponges so this is the age at which we should be introducing them to other languages. You have most likely seen the benefit of this already with Irish in a Gaelscoil setting. Children who learn another language at a young age display better cognitive function overall in a variety of skills.

Would your child be interested in learning French through games and activities? If so maybe he/she would like to attend French class. Classes are held within the school for children from 1st class upwards at 2.40pm for an hour.

If interested please contact me on 087 9202741 for more information.

Many thanks

Fiona