

## Nuachtluir na Míosa

**Mí: Mártá 2024**

| Imeachtaí agus dátaí tábhachtacha / Events and important dates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Imeacht / Event                                                                                                                           | Dáta       |                                             |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Scoil dúnta ar feadh lá i mí Aibreáin le linn an Mí Fheasachta ar Uathachas / One-day school closure in April during Autism Awareness Month</b><br/><br/>           Mar is eol daoibh, d'iarr an Roinn Oideachais orainn lá oiliúna iomlán a thógaint ar Luan an 8ú Aibreán de bharr go bhfuil rang Uathachais oscailte againn i mbliana. Déantar uathachas a mharcáil is a cheiliúradh le linn mí Aibreáin. Tá fonn mhór orainn an pobal scoile a chur ar an eolas faoi na láidreachtaí is na dúshláin a bhaineann le huathachas agus dá bharr beidh cur síos leathan déanta ar Uathachais i Nuachtluir mí Aibreáin.<br/><br/> <i>As you are aware the Department has instructed the school to close on Monday the 8th of April for the staff to partake in an Autism training day. All schools that open their first Autism class receive this day of training. April is Autism Awareness Month and we are very keen to highlight the strengths and challenges associated with Autism in the school community, this will be highlighted in the April newsletter.</i><br/><br/>           D'iarr an Roinn Oideachais orainn le déanaí dúnadh ar an 5ú Meitheamh chomh maith ar son Curaclam Maitamaitce na Bunscoile nua a iniúchadh agus a phlé mar foireann. Beidh cuiditheoir linn ó Oide ar Chéadaoin an 5ú Meitheamh.<br/><br/> <i>We have also been instructed by the Department to close on Wednesday the 5th of June to discuss the New Primary Maths Curriculum with a facilitator from Oide.</i> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                           |            |                                             |
| <b>Meabhrúcháin/ Reminders</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Párceáil ar maidin &amp; Maoir Thrácta R6 /Parking in the morning and R6 Traffic Wardens</b><br/><br/>           Tá sé tugtha faoi deara go bhfuil líon na dtuistí ag páirceáil sa rannóg scaoileadh amach agus ag siúl a bpáistí chuig an doras ag ardú. Tóg san áireamh nach féidir páirceáil in san rannóg seo. Caithfear na páistí a scoileadh amach agus fágaint láithreach. Má tá fonn ort do pháiste a shiúl chuig doras na scoile le bhur dtoil déan pairceáil i gcarrchólóis na dtuistí. Beidh Maoir Thrácta ó R6 ar fáil arís ó Luan an 4ú lá chun cabhrú le páistí níos óige síúl chuig na doirse cuí.<br/><br/> <i>It has been noted that the number of parents parking and walking their children to the doors from the set-down area has increased. To ensure the smooth flow of traffic we kindly ask you to drop and go as parents walking their children to the door from this area slows the whole system down. Please park in the parents' car park or outside the school grounds if you need to walk your child to the door. 6th class Traffic Wardens will once again be available from Monday the 4th of March to help young children walk to the doors.</i> </li> <li><b>Páistí ag aisigh / Vomiting children</b><br/><br/>           Is cosúil go bhfuil ana chuid páistí breoite i láthair na hauairel le bolg tinn agus iad ag caitheamh aníos. Má tá na comharthaí seo ag do pháiste, le bhur dtoil ná seol ar scoil iad. Le cúnamh Dé cabhróidh an nós seo le stopadh leathadh an ghalair agus le cosaint a thabhairt dos na páistí agus dá múinteoíri. Tá ganntanas ionadaithe ar son múinteoíri breoite ann faoi láthair. Tabhair faoi deara, molann an HSE do pháistí fanúint sa bhaile ar feadh 48 uair an chloig tar éis an babhta deiridh de bhuinneach nó caitheamh aníos.         </li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                           |            |                                             |

*There continues to be a large number of children with tummy bugs and stomach infections at the moment. If your child is experiencing these symptoms, please do not send them to school. This will hopefully help to stop the spread of bugs and protect the children and their teachers. As you may be aware, there is a substitute teacher crisis at present and it is extremely difficult to access substitute teachers for sick staff. Please note the HSE recommends that children stay at home 48 hours from their last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.*

- **Cur i gcuimhne ó Allianz / A reminder fro Allianz**

Ar bhonn Árachais mhol Allianz dúinn insint daoibh nach bhfuil sé ceadaithe do pháistí a bheith ar láthair na scoile roimh 8:40r.n. ar maidin mar níl feitheoirreacht oifigiúil tosnaithe go dtí 8:40r.n. Tá sé de chead ag páistí ó R5+R6 amháin a bheith ar shuiomh na scoile san Astro ar son traenála @ 8:30r.n. mar tá múinteoir i bhfeighil orthu. Níl sé de chead ag tuistí nó na busanna páistí a fhágaint ag na doirse roimh 8:40 i.n. mar nílid clúdaithe le hárachas.

Allianz, our insurers, have advised us to reiterate that supervised supervision on school grounds does not commence until 8:40a.m. Children from 5th+6th classes only are permitted on the school gorunds and the Astro at 8:30 a.m. for training purposes as they are being supervised by a teacher. Parents and bus drivers are not permitted to allow children to be on school grounds unsupervised until 8:40 a.m. as they are not covered by insurance.

- **Folláin an Pháiste agus tortháí an tSuirbhé/ Pupil's Wellbeing and the Survey results**

Láimhseáil le Cúram – Bíonn laethanta deacra againn ar fad mar aon le páistí agus tá an saol ag éirí níos casta agus níos gnóthaí bliain de réir bliana. Má bhíonn droch hoíche, maidin nó deireadh seachtaine ag do pháiste, iarrfaimid ort ‘Handle with Care’ a sheoladh trí r-phost go dtí an múinteoir ranga agus ní chuirfear aon cheist eile ort nó ar do pháiste.

*Handle with Care – We all have challenging days, including our children and life is getting more complicated and busier with each year. If your child has had a difficult night, morning or weekend, please send the message ‘Handle with Care’ to their class teacher via email and no other questions will be asked.*

- **Éide Scoile & Cótaí / School Uniform & Coats**

Ba chóir go mbeadh cóta ag gach páiste ag teacht ar scoil mar beimid ag dul amach seachas má tá sé thar a bheith fliuch. Ní thabharfar cead dóibh siúd gan cóta dul sa chlós san fhuacht. Ar mhaithe le cothromáiochta ba chóir go mbeadh na héadaí scoile cearta, bróga dubha nó bróga reatha dubha á gcaitheamh ag gach páiste faoin bointe seo.

*All children should have a coat coming to school as we will be going outside every day unless it is extremely wet. Those without coats will not be permitted to go to the yard. To promote fairness and equality, all pupils should be wearing the full school uniform and black shoes or runners by now.*

- **Iocaíocht Pacáiste Gníomhaíochtaí Scoile / Payment of School Activities Packages**

Meabhrúchán gur chóir go mbeadh an t-airgead ar son na bpacáistí de ghníomhaíochtaí éagsúla scoile a bheith íofchaanois. Mar is gnáth bainfear úsáid as an gcóras iocaíochta ar Aladdin. Le bhur dtoil, má tá deacrachtaí agaibh ó thaobh billí scoile srl a ioc, tagaigí i dteangmháil le hÁine nó Róisin. Pléifear le gach cás go discréideach agus faoi rún.

*A reminder that the money for the various school packages of activities for the children should now be paid. As usual, Fíona has organised payment via Aladdin. Please make contact with Áine or Róisin if you are experiencing difficulties in paying school related bills. Please know that all matters will be dealt with discreetly and confidentially*

- **Carrclós na dTuistí / Parents carpark**  
Impímíd oraibh smaoineamh ar ár gcomharsain ar fad mórrhimpeall na scoile agus carrchlós na dtuistí a úsáid i dteannta leis na pointí scaoileadh síos chomh minic is gur féidir. Mar is eol daoibh, tugadh cead pleánala isteach amháin don scoil agus dá bharr tá córas aon bhealach i bhfeidhim. Le bhur dtoil tar isteach an geata ar bharr chun páirceáil agus fág tríd an bpriomhgeata. NÁ TÉIR AMACH AN GEATA seo. Is oth liom a rá nach bhfuil tuistí ag leanúint an rial seo in ainneoin na bhfógraí curtha suas agus dá bharr ar bhonn buaireanna sláinte agus sábháilteachta beidh ar an mBord Bainistíochta tabhairt faoi chóras eile a chur i bhfeidhm.

*We kindly ask you to be mindful of all our neighbours and to use the parents' car park and the drop-off points as much as possible. As you are aware, the school was granted planning permission several years ago for entrance purposes only. Therefore we have a one-way system for the parents' car park. Please come in by the top gate if parking and leave via the main gate. We kindly ask you NOT TO EXIT THE TOP GATE. Unfortunately, many parents are not abiding by this system despite the signs therefore due to health and safety grounds the BOM will have to explore other options.*

- **Lá Domhanda na Leabhar/ World Book Day**

Beidh Lá na Leabhar á cheiliúradh sa scoil ar Déardaoin an 21ú lá de mhí an Mhárta i mbliana de bharr go bhfuilimid gafa le gníomhaochtaí ar son Coicís na Gaeilge ar an 7ú lá. Ta fáilte is fiche roimh chách a bpitseámaí is compordáí a chaitheamh ar an lá sin agus an leabhar is fearr leo a thabhairt isteach chuig an seomra ranga. Beidh meascán de ghníomhaochtaí deasa ar siúl le linn an lá scoile chun an ócáid seo a cheiliúradh. Tugadh amach na dearbháin leabhar an tseachtain seo caite.

*World Book Day will be celebrated in the school on the 21st of March due to multiple activities being organised for Coicís/Seachtain na Gaeilge. Children and teachers are invited to don their favourite PJs and bring their most prized books to school. A variety of enjoyable events will take place over the course of the day. The book vouchers were already distributed to the children last week.*

- **Seachtain / Coicís na Gaeilge**

Tá sé beartaithe réimse leathan gníomhaiochtaí a dhéanamh le linn coicís na Gaeilge. Beidh John Spillane ag seinm ceoil, beidh céilithe do NB+NM, R1+R2 agus R3-R6. Le linn céili na hardranganna cuirfidh R4-R6 taispeántas rince gaelach ar fáil dúinn le múinteoir Lucy. Beidh Tráth na gCeist agus Comórtais ealaíne ar siúl sa scoil agus ardranganna ag múineadh cluichí clóis dos na bunrangana. Déardaoin an 14ú isea lá ina mbeidh cead ag gach éinne éadaí glasa a chaitheamh agus déanfaimid mórsíúil inscoile agus an Dreolín. Is í Déardaoin an 14ú Lá Béarla ar bith chomh maith agus ní bheidh cead ag na múinteoirí oiread is focal amháin Béarla a labhairt. I mbliana arís, is pasanna obair bhaile scríofa, leabharfhairc agus suaitheantais a bheidh ar fáil mar dhuaiseanna.

Tar éis scoile ar Mháirt an 12ú idir 7:00-8:00 tá sé beartaithe Tráth na gCeist a bheith ar siúl sa halla do R4-R6. Beidh costas €2 ar seo. Tá Bingó Scoile tar éis scoile ar siúl ar Chéadaoin an 13ú do R1-R3 idir 7:00 -8:00 i halla na scoile ar chostas €2. Seolfaidh na múinteoirí ranga litir chuimsitheach amach chugaibh go luath. Níl na gníomhaiochtaí seo ach ar fáil do dhaltaí GSMNC amháin. Mile buíochas le múinteoir Katie agus an Coiste Gaeilge a d'eagraigh na gníomhaiochtaí éagsúla don choicís.

*Coicís/ Seachtain na Gaeilge begins on Monday the 4th of March and we've lots of wonderful activities planned. John Spillane will be present playing music and singing with the children. Céilithe will take place with Junior and Senior infants, 1st+ 2nd & 3rd to 6th. 3rd to 6th will demonstrate their recently learning Irish dance moves with múinteoir Lúsaí. Art competitions and quizzes will take place along with senior classes teaching yard games in Irish to the junior classes and many more activities. On Thursday the 14th we will hold a green clothing parade and sing an Dreolín as an entire school. It is also Béarla Ban day and teachers will be prohibited from uttering a single word of English. Transgressions will result in the teachers name being placed in the bosca Béarla on a whiteboard outside*

**Nótaí eile / Other notes**

the staffroom by their students. This year will continue with written homework passes as prizes along with book marks and badges.

After school on Tuesday the 12th from 7:00 - 8:00pm a School Quiz will take place for 4th - 6th class at a cost of €2 per child. On Wednesday the 13th Bingo will take place for 1st-3rd class at a cost of €2 per child. These after-school activities are for GSMNC students only. May thanks to muinteoir Katie and the Coiste Gaeilge for organising the various activities for Coicís na Gaeilge.

- **Éadaí don Chéad Chomaoineach / Clothing for the First Holy Communion**

Tá sé tagtha chun cinn go bhfuil tuistí ar leith ag iarraidh go gcaithfidh a mbuachaillí culaithe ar an 25ú Bealtaine. Tá sé mar nós & traidisiún scoile go gcaitheann na buachaillí éide na scoile le suaitheantas Céad Comaoineach mar tá cuma mhaith air, gearrann sé siar ar chostaisí agus is féidir leis na buachaillí a rogha éadaí a chaitheamh i ndiaidh an tsearmanais go gcaithfidh siad arís. É sin ráite níl fadhb ag an scoil má tá tuistí ag iarraidh go gcaithfidh a bpáistí culaithe ar an lá seachas éide na scoile.

*It has come to light that some parents would prefer for their boys to wear suits as opposed to the school uniform on the 25th of May. It is school custom and tradition that the school uniform is worn by the boys along with the First Holy Communion emblem/badge as it looks smart, cuts down on cost and the boys can choose clothing for after the ceremony that they will wear again. However, the school has no issue with the wearing of suits if parents feel strongly about it and would like for their sons to wear them on the day.*

- **Orlagh Farmer anseo - caint le R2-R6 / Orlagh Farmer here to speak to 2nd -6th class**

Thug Dr. Orlagh Farmer cuairt ar an scoil ar Mháirt an 13ú Feabhra chun labhairt leis na páistí ó R2-R6 faoina cuid oibre le Plant the Planet i gCénia san Afraic. Chabhraighe Orlagh 10,000 crann a chur agus dhein sí cur síos ar an bhflaitiúlacht agus an fhéith an ghrinn a bhí ag na daoine thall ann. An teactaireacht mhór a bhí aici do phobal na scoile ná go bhfaighimid go léir i bhfad níos mó as a bheith ag tabhairt seachas as a bheith ag fáil rudaí agus gur chóir dúinn a bheith buíoch as na rudaí beaga atá againn inár saol ar nós uisce reatha, bróga ar ár gcosa, an deis oideachas a fháil agus bia inár mboilg seachas a bheith ag tabhairt amach faoin easpa. Tacaíonn Orla leis an bhfeachtas atá idir láimh againn ó thaobh Scoileanna Glasá de. Tá an scoil ag oibriú ar an 6ú Bhrat Glas do Saoránaigh Domhanda - Bruscar agus dramhaíl.

*On Tuesday the 13th of February Dr. Orlagh Farmer, spoke to the children from 2nd - 6th class about her work in Kenya in Africa with the organisation, Plant the Planet. Orlagh helped to plant 10,000 trees and spoke about the generosity and good humour of the people there. Her main message to the school community is that we gain so much more by giving than receiving and how important it is to be grateful for what we have rather than complaining about what we lack. She imparted the importance of being grateful for the little things such as running water, shoes on our feet, educational opportunities and food in our stomachs. Orlagh's campaign is in keeping with our Green School's campaign. We are working towards the 6th Green Flag under the heading of Global Citizenship - Litter and Waste.*

- **Spelling Bee / Spelling Bee**

Guímid go léir gach rath ar Mhícheál Mac Mánaí ó Rang 6 Antoinette agus é ag glacadh páirte i gCraobh an Chondae ar an 20ú Márt! Beir bua!

*We Micheál Mac Mánaí ó R6 Antoinette the very best of luck in the County Spelling Bee Final which will take place on the 20th of March.*

- **Athmheascadh Ranganna / Class Configuration**

Tháinig an sceidil fairne amach ón Roinn Ile déanaí agus de bharr go bhfuil líon na múinteoirí ranga mar an gceanna ní bheidh gá le haon athmheascadh ranga i mbliana.

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| <p>Nótaí eile / Other notes</p> | <p><i>The staffing schedule was released by the Department recently and therefore there will be no class configurations this year as the number of class teachers is remaining the same.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Nod Sábháilteachta na Míosa ar Líne / Online Safety Tip of the Month</b></li> </ul> <p>Tá Nód Sábháilteachta na Míosa seo ar fáil ag an nasc thíos chun cabhrú le clainne tabhairt faoin bhfeachtas Sábháilteachta ar Líne.</p> <p><i>This month's Online Safety Tip to help families become more proactive and collaborative in their online practice is available at the following link. <a href="#">Nódanna Sábháilteachta ar Líne / Online Safety Tips</a></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Féile Fichille / Chess Festival</b></li> </ul> <p>Thóg Múinteoir Susan ochtar daltaí ó R5+R6 go Féile Fichille i gCarraig Thuathail ar an 8ú Feabhra agus bhí an spór agus spraoi acu ann. Bhí ar gach páiste 6 chluiche 20 nóiméad a imirt. Bíonn Fidcheall in úsáid mar pháirt dár ngrúpaí Nurture agus tá club fichille ar fáil tar éis scoile gach Céadaoin ar son R5+R6.</p> <p><i>Múinteoir Susan took 8 students to the Chess Festival in Carrigtwohill on February 8th. They had a great day and each participant played 6 matches, each 20 minutes in length. The school has a very active chess club which is open to children from 5th+6th class each Wednesday after school and chess also forms an important part of our nurture groups.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Céad Faoistin / First Confession</b></li> </ul> <p>Comhghairdeas leis na páistí go léir i Rang a Dó a fuair a gCéad Faoistin ar Luan an 19ú Feabhra i Seipéal an Holy Rosary i Mainistir na Corann @6:00. Tá an chéad chéim mhór tógtha acu agus iad ag ullmhú don Chomaoine i mí Bealtaine. Míle buíochas le múinteoirí Méabh, Clara agus Tara a d'ullmhaigh iad don ócáid agus le múinteoirí Méabh agus Niamh R1 a sheinn an ceol binn.</p> <p><i>Congratulations to the children in 2nd class who received their First Confession on Monday the 19th @ 6:00 pm in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary. They have taken the first big step in their preparations for their First Holy Communion in May. Many thanks to múinteoirí Méabh, Clara &amp; Tara who prepared them for the occasion and to múinteoirí Méabh and Niamh for playing the lovely music.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Podcraolta le R5 / 5th class Podcast</b></li> </ul> <p>Comhghairdeas le R5 Clár atá tar éis podcraoladh as Gaeilge a chruthú faoi nuacht na scoile. Chuir siad iar-dhalta Kate Ní Chearúill Mhainnín a bhí ar thaithí oibre ón idirbhliain faoi agallamh chomh maith maidir lena eispéaras a bheith mar dhalta ag freastal ar mheánscoil lán Gaeilge, Coláiste an Phiarsaigh. Tá na podcraolta le cloisint ag an nasc thíos.</p> <p><i>Congratulations to múinteoir Clár's 5th class for creating a podcast about school news through the medium of Irish. They also interviewed a former GSMNC student and transition year pupil, Kate Ní Chearúil Mhainnín about her experience of attending an all irish Seconday school, Coláiste an Phiarsaigh. The podcasts can be heard at the following link. <a href="#">Nuacht is Déanaí</a></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Turasanna Scoile agus ag ioc i ngáláí/ School Tours and paying in instalments</b></li> </ul> <p>Tá an bhileog ar na costaisí srl ar fáil ar Shuíomh Ghréasáin na scoile ag an nasc thíos. Tá dátaí na dturasanna thuas ar fhéilire na scoile anois. Tá costas ard ar thurasanna R3 ar aghaidh mar tá costas an bus srl ag cur go mór leis. Dá bharr, tá sé beartaithe an deis a thabhairt do chlainne ioc as na turasanna i ngáláí má táid ós cionn €25. Tá costas an ard ar fad ar thuras scoile thar oíche R6 ach bheimís ag siúl go gcabhródh aon pháistí a chuaigh faoi Lámh an Easpaig i mí Bealtaine leis an gcostas seo a ioc. Beidh Fíona ag eagrú seo trí epayments ar Aladdin.</p> <p><i>An information sheet regarding school tours is available on the school website at the link below. The dates of the various tours are already on the school calendar. The tours from</i></p> |
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|                                  | <p>3rd class to 6th are quite expensive due to rising bus costs etc. Therefore, families will be able to pay for tours in excess of €25 in instalments. The overnight school tour for 6th class is the most expensive of all. However, we would hope that children that have received their Confirmation in May would assist their parents with the cost of their tour. Fiona will shortly set up payments on Aladdin for this. <a href="#">Turasanna Scoile</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Féinmheastóireacht Scoile /School Self-Evaluation</b><br/>Mar is eol daoibh, tá GSMNC ag tabhairt faoi Fhéinmheastóireacht Scoile (FMS) i leith folláine bhur bpáistí agus foirne na scoile. Táimid buioch as an 210 clann a thug a gcuid smaointe. Tá graif na bhfreagraí agus na ráitis dhearfacha maidir leis an scoil agus ár gcuid cleachtais folláine i nGSMNC le feiscint ag an nasc thíos. Roinnfear an plean agus na tortaí maidir le ráitis eile agus áiteanna le feabhsú libh i nuachtlitir mí Aibreán<br/><br/>As you are aware GSMNC's School Self Evaluation (SSE) process is based on the wellbeing of your child(ren) and the school staff. Thank you again to the 210 families that have given their opinions. The answer graphs and the positive statements regarding our current wellbeing practices in GSMNC are available at the link below. The plan and the results regarding other statements and areas for improvement will be shared with the school community in the April newsletter. <a href="#">Féinmheastóireacht Scoile FMS / SSE</a></li> <li>• <b>Cór na Scoile / School Choir</b><br/>Beidh Cór na Scoile ag glacadh páirte i gceardlann Canadh le Chéile i Halla na Cathrach ar an 5ú Mártar mar chuid de choicís na Gaeilge. Chomh maith le sin táid ag cleachtadh go dian agus ag cur snas ar a gcuid amhránaíochta ar son an Cór Fhéile i mí an Mhárta agus na hiomainn don Chomhneartú agus an Chéad Chomaoineach i mí Bealtaine. Buiochas le múinteoirí Alison, Clara, Méabh, Neasa, Clár agus Aisling as ucht a gcuid oibre leanúnach leis an gcór.<br/><br/>The school choir are participating in an Irish singing workshop on the 5th of March in the City Hall as part of the celebrations for Seachtain/Coicís na Gaeilge. They have also been preparing for the Cór Fhéile later in March and are finalising their repertoire of hymns for the upcoming Confirmation and Communion in May. Many thanks to múinteoirí Alison, Clara, Méabh, Neasa, Clár and Aisling for all their work in preparing the children.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>An mhí seo táimid ag díriú isteach ar an luach COMHOIBRIÚ</u></b><br/>- This month we are focusing on the value of COOPERATION<br/><b>Cairde le Chéile ag Foghlaim!</b><br/>Áine agus foireann na scoile</p> |
| Nuacht Cairde / News from Cairde | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cruinniú Cairde sa halla ar an 11.03.2024 @ 7:30 /</b><br/>Cairde meeting held in the halla on the 11.03.2024 @ 7:30</li> <li>• <b>Lá Caife + Díolachán Cístí do thuistí á eagrú don 8ú Mártar ó 12:00 - 2:00. Is ócáid bhailiúcháin airgid agus sóisialta í seo ar son tuistí na scoile. /</b> Coffee and Cake sale for parents on the 8th of March from 12:00 -2:00. <u>This is a fundraiser and social occasion for parents.</u></li> <li>• <b>Tráth na gCeist ar an 25ú Aibréan in Óstán Mainistir na Corann @8:00. Is ócáid bhailiúcháin airgid agus sóisialta í seo ar son pobal na scoile. €40 ar son bord de cheathrar. Doirse ag oscailt @7:00. /</b> A Table Quiz is being organised by Cairde as a fundraiser and social occasion on April the 25th in the Midleton Park @8:00. A table of four will cost €40. Doors open @7:00.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tá an Bord Bainistíochta ag cur críche leis an bpróiseis iarratais a fháil ó chomhlachtaí chun an seirbhís lón te SAOR IN AISCE a chur ar fáil do phobal na scoile am éigin sa tríú théarma.</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

The Board are currently finalising the tender process with the various hot lunch providers. Hopefully this FREE service for the entire school community will be in place at some point during the third term.

- **Tá foirmeacha ar son leighis a thabhairt / riarrachán cogáis ar scoil, ar fáil ar shuíomh na scoile. Caithfear iad seo a lónadh ar son aon pháiste go gcaithfear leigheas a thabhairt dóibh ar scoil.**

The forms for Administraion of Medication in school are available on the school website under policies and documents. These must be filled in by any parents who require their child to receive medication while in school.

- **Tá an Bealach Gearán do Thuismitheoirí agus an Polasaí Teagmhas Criticiúil uasdáitithe agus glactha ag an mBord Bainistíochta. Beidh na cáipéisí seo ar fáil ar shuíomh na scoile go luath faoi pholasaithe agus doiciméid.**

The Board of Management have ratified and accept the Updated Parental Complaints Procedure and the Critical Incident Policy. They will be available on the school website under policies and documents soon.

- **Deis Fostaíochta / Employment opportunity**

Tá Rúnaí scoile páirtaimseartha 18.5 uair a chloig á lorg i nGSMNC. Ós rud é go bhfuil an post seo tríd an Roinn Oideachais anois tá sé fógartha ar <https://www.educationposts.ie>. Tosóidh an iarrthóir rathúil amach ar leibhéal a haon do phá rúnaithe scoile ar liúntas €14.45 in aghaidh na huaire, muna bhfuil taithí acu mar rúnaithe scoile cheana féin. Caithfidh caighdeán labhartha Gaeilge mhaith a bheith ag an duine i dteannta le pearsantacht fháiltiúil agus solúbtha. Seol CV agus litir chuiig Cathaoirleach GSMNC chuiig an rphost luaite san fhógra thusa. Einne gur chuir isteach ar an bpost seo cheana féin beidh orthu iarrtas nua a sheoladh chuiig an rphost luaite san fhógra. Táimid ag súil le dáta tosaithe de Luan an 8ú Aibreán.

GSMNC is seeking a part time secretary to work for 18.5 hours per week. As it is now a Department of Education sanctioned post, it must be advertised via <https://www.educationposts.ie>. The successful candidate will commence on level 1 of the school secretaries pay scale of €14.45 an hour unless they have previously worked as a school secretary. The applicants will require a good level of spoken Irish, a friendly and flexible personality. The suitable candidate will be an integral part of the school community and will help manage the school office in a welcoming, professional and discreet manner. Please forward a CV and cover letter to the email address mentioned in the add FAO Cathaoirleach GSMNC. **Any applicant that applied for the previous position must now apply again via the email address mentioned in the above ad.** We aim for the start date to be Monday the 8th April 2024.