

# Scéal Oilibhéir

Nuachtlitir 17-10-2019

## Bus na gCos | Walking Bus

Tá na páistí ag iarraidh siúl ar scoil ar an Aoine mar aitheantas ar an ngá le cuid dár nósanna a athrú chun dul i ngleic leis an athrú aeráide. Is píosa craice é freisin! Níl aon phointe ná amanna cruinnithe ach ba bhéará linn dá siúlfá ar scoil le do pháiste amárach. Fáilte roimh rothair nó roimh scútair freisin ach déan cinnte le do thoil go bhfuil do bhealach ar scoil sábháilte go leor dóibh. Fiú mura bhfuil sé indéanta an bealach ar fad a dhéanamh, iarrtar ort páirceáil áit éigin amuigh ón scoil agus an chuid eile a shiúl. Smaoinigh, níl a leithéid de rud agus drochaimsir, níl ann ach éadaí mí-oiriúnacha 😊

*The children have asked that we walk to school on Fridays as a way of acknowledging the need to change some of our habits to tackle climate change. It's a bit of craic too! There are no meeting points or times but we'd love if you could walk to school with your child. Bikes and scooters are welcome too but please ensure your route is safe to do so. Even if it's not possible to walk the whole way, you are asked to park up a bit away from the school and to walk the rest of the way. Remember, there's no such thing as bad weather, just unsuitable clothing 😊*

## Seachtain na Matamaitice | Maths Week

Seo Seachtain na Matamaitice agus tá na páistí i mbun imeachtaí éagsúla chun béim a leagan ar an mata atá le feiceáil móthimpeall orainn. Seo thíos cúpla nasc le rudaí maithe ar líne

[https://www.ncca.ie/en/resources/tipsheet\\_helping\\_you\\_child\\_with\\_subtraction\\_tens\\_units](https://www.ncca.ie/en/resources/tipsheet_helping_you_child_with_subtraction_tens_units)

[https://www.ncca.ie/en/resources/tipsheet\\_helping-your-child-with-division](https://www.ncca.ie/en/resources/tipsheet_helping-your-child-with-division)

*This is Maths Week and the children are doing various activities to emphasise the maths that are all around us. Above are links to some good things online.*

## Iontráil | Enrolment

Beidh an Próiseas Iontrála ar oscailt ón 1 Samhain go dtí 14:30 ar an 29 Samhain. Féach ar an suíomh chun an Polasaí Iontrála agus tuilleadh eolais a fheiceáil. Beidh na Foirmeacha larratais ann ón 1 Samhain. **Tugtar faoi dear a go gcaithfear Foirm larratais a lónadh do gach páiste, fiú na páistí sin le deartháireacha/deirfiúracha sa scoil cheana féin.** Tá na spriocdhátaí céanna i bhfeidhm agus pléifear le rud ar bith a thagann isteach i ndiaidh an spriochdháta mar larratas Déanach. Caithfear Teastas Breithe a chur le gach iarratas.

*The Enrolment Process will open from 1 November to 14:30 on 29 November. The Enrolment Policy and other information is on the website. The application forms will be there from 1 November. Please note that an Application Form must be filled out for each child, even those who have brothers or sisters in the school. The exact same deadlines apply and anything received after the deadline will be treated as a Late Application. All applications must be accompanied by a copy of Applicant's Birth Certificate.*

## Oíche Shamhna | Hallowe'en

Beidh cead ag na páistí gléasadh suas ar an Aoine seo chugainn ach níl cead uirlísí troda nó slata draíochta nó prapaí a thabhairt isteach. Bí cúramach amuigh ansin.....

*The children may dress up for next Friday but weapons or wands or props are not allowed. Be careful out there.....*

## Tionól na hÓige | Youth Assembly

Táimid an-bhródúil as Amy Woodger, duine dár ndaltaí, atá ina ball den Tionól Náisiúnta seo. Tá tuilleadh eolais ag an nasc thíos ach guímid gach uile bheannacht ar Amy ina cuid oibre. Bíonn sí dáiríre agus tiomanta faoi rud ar bith a dhéanann sí agus táimid cinnte de go gcaithfidh sí an dúthracht chéanna ar an obair sí.

<https://www.rte.ie/news/youth-assembly-delegates-2019/2019/1012/1082821-amy/>

*We are very proud of Amy Woodger, one of our pupils, who is a member of this National Assembly. There is more information at the link above but we wish her every blessing in her work. She is serious and committed to anything she does and we're sure she will give the same commitment to this endeavour.*

## Othair Phéidiatraiceacha Sheachtracha agus Aonad Cúraim Práinne in Ospidéal Uí Chonghaile Bhaile Bhlaínséir

*Paediatric Outpatient and Urgent Care Centre at Connolly in Blanchardstown*

Chuaigh eolas tábhachtach abhaile ar Aladdin ag túis na bliana faoin áis nua seo agus tá sé ceangailte arís ag deireadh na nuachtlitreach seo. Is fiú a bheith ar an eolas faoi. Seans go sábhálfaidh sé cúpla turas go Sráid an Teampaill.

*Important information went home at the start of the year on Aladdin about this new service and it is attached again at the bottom of this Newsletter. It's worth being aware of it. It might save a few trips to Temple Street!*

## Seirbhís na nArdranganna | Senior Classes' Carol Service

Beidh Seirbhís Carúl na nArdranganna i Séipéal Thomás i Lóiste na Labhras ar an Déardaoin 19 Nollaig idir 20:00 agus 21:30.

*The Senior Classes' Carol Service will take place in St. Thomas' Church Laurel Lodge on Thursday 19 December between 20:00 and 21:30.*

## **Cothú agus saibhriú gach páiste, trí mheán na Gaeilge, chun barr a gcumas a bhaint amach**

### **Polasaí Úsáide Inghlactha | Acceptable User Policy**

Rachaidh Polasaí Úsáide Inghlactha nua don bliaín seo suas ar an suíomh ar ball agus is gá é a léamh. Beidh Foirm Cheada ag dul abhaile le síníú le go mbeidh cead ag do pháiste leanúint ar aghaidh leis an obair ar na ríomhairí.

A revised Acceptable User Policy for this year will go up on the website soon and this must be read. A Permission Form will go home to be signed so that your child will be able to continue working on the computers.

### **Ranganna Gaeilge do Dhaoine Fásta sa scoil | Irish Classes for Adults in the school**

Tá na ranganna fós ar siúl – féach thíos. Tá go dtí an Chéadaoin seo chugainn agat le clárú, ní bheimid in ann glacadh le hínne eile ina dhiaidh sin.

These classes are ongoing and have a great atmosphere – please see below. You can register still up to next Wednesday, we won't be able to accept anyone else after that.

### **Toghchán chun Ainmnithe na dTuismitheoirí don Bhord Bainistíochta a roghnú |**

*Election to choose the Parents' Nominees to the Board of Management*

Beidh cruinníú againn sa scoil ar an gCéadaoin 23 Deireadh Fómhair chun Ainmnithe na dTuismitheoirí a thoghadh don Bhord Bainistíochta nua a thosóidh ar an 1 Mí na Nollag.

Tá sé tábhachtach go dtabharfaí faoi deara nach toscairí a gcuid toghthóirí iad comhaltaí boird. Níl aon dualgas orthu tuairisciú dá dtogthóirí ná treoir a ghlacadh uathu faoin mbealach a gcaithfidh siad vóta ag cruinnithe Boird. D'fhéadfai go sáródh tuairisciú den chineál sin na riachtanais rúndachta. Is faoi gach Bord atá sé cinneadh a dhéanamh faoi cad is féidir a thuairisciú agus cé a dhéanfaidh an tuairisciú, agus sa mhéid seo, is den riachtanas é plé le cúrsáí pearsanra, airgeadais agus pearsanta ag teacht le riachtanais rúndachta ábhartha.

Is cinntí Boird iad cinntí a dhéantar de chomhréiteach nō le vóta. Tá sé de dhualgas ar chomhaltaí aonair an Bhoird an t-ábhar a pléadh ag cruinnithe a choinneáil faoi rún mura n-aontaíonn an Bord a mhalairt agus i gcás go n-aontaítear e, níor cheart do chomhaltaí an Bhoird cáineadh poiblí a dhéanamh ar chinní Boird ná aon rud diúltach a rá maidir leo go poiblí, beag beann ar an tuairim phearsanta atá acu fein ar an ábhar.

Tá foráil in alt 9.3 don Bhord chun tuairisc aontaithe a chur i bhfeidhm chun tacú le dea-chumarsáid le tuismitheoirí, foireann agus an pobal scoile. Ní chuirfear san áireamh sa tuairisc chomhaontaithe sonrai maidir le haon saincheisteanna nach mór a choinneáil faoi rún ag comhaltaí Boird.

Ag an gcuinníú lorgófar Ainmniúcháin d'Athair agus do Mháthair. Tá cead ag gach tuismitheoir/caomhnóir sa scoil vóta a chaitheamh. Is féidir le hiarrthóir iad fein a ainmniú ach is gá do gach ainmniúchán a bheith cuidithe. Má tá 2 cheann nó níos mó d'ainmniúcháin, beidh vóta rúnda chun Ainmnithe na dTuistí a thoghadh. Cé gur féidir le hainmní tuismitheora ar Bhord Bainistíochta a bheith ina bhall de choiste Chumann na dTuismitheoirí, níor chóir dóibh ról oifige a bheith acu ar choiste Chumann na dTuismitheoirí. Is gá go bhfuil páiste ionrolaithe sa scoil ag lonadaí na dTuismitheoirí i láthair na huairé. Níor cheart go mbeadh gaol ag Ainmniú na dTuismitheoirí le haon bhall eile an Bhoird ná na Forime. Ba cheart go dtiocfaidh Ainmnithe na dTuismitheoirí ó dhá theaghlaich éagsúla. Má tá ceist ar bith agat faoin bpróiseas, téir i dteagmháil le hAntón. Tá traidisiún fada de thacaíocht agus de rannpháirtíocht na dtuismitheoirí ag Scoil Oilibhéir. Tá an t-ádh linn go dtí seo go bhfuil tuismitheoirí againn a thugann go fial dá gcuid ama, dá gcuid fuinnimh, agus dá gcuid saineolais agus is mian linn leanúint leis an traidisiún seo.

*We will have a meeting in the school on Wednesday 23 October to elect the Parent Nominees to the new Board of Management which will commence on 1 December. It is important to note that Board members are not delegates of their electorates. They have no obligation to either report back to their electors or to take instruction from them on how to vote at Board meetings. Such reporting may be a breach of confidentiality requirements. It is a matter for each Board to decide what may be reported and by whom and, in this respect, it is essential that personnel, financial and personal matters are dealt with in line with relevant confidentiality requirements.*

*Decisions arrived at by consensus or by vote are decisions of the Board. Individual members of the Board are obliged to keep the matters discussed at meetings confidential, unless otherwise agreed by the Board and where so agreed, members of the Board must not publicly criticise or make any negative public comment about Board decisions, irrespective of their own personal views on the matter.*

**Section 9.3 provides for the Board to put in place an agreed report to support good communications to parents, staff and the school community. The agreed report shall not include details of any issues which must remain confidential to Board members.**

At the meeting Nominations will be sought for a Mother and a Father. A candidate may be self-nominated but the nomination must be seconded. If there are 2 or more nominations, there wil be a secret ballot to elect the Parents' Nominees. A Parent Nominee on a board of management while they can be a member of the Parents' Association committee, they should not hold a position of office on the Parents' Association committee. Parent Nominees must have a child enrolled in the school at present. Parent Nominees should not have any relationship to other board members or staff. Parent Nominees should be from separate families. If you have any queries about this process, please get in touch with Antón. Scoil Oilibhéir has a long tradition of parental support and involvement. We have been very lucky to have parents contribute huge time, energy and expertise and and we wish to continue this tradition.

### **Cruinnithe na dTuismitheoirí-Múinteoirí | Parent-Teacher Meetings**

Beidh na cruinnithe seo ar siúl san iarnóin ar an 27 agus 28 Samhain. Rachaidh na páistí abhaile ar 14:15 ar an dá lá seo agus is gá go mbaileofar iad go pras. Ní bheidh tú in ann cruinníú a chur in áirithint ach amháin tríd Aladdin agus osclófar an córas ar an gCéadaoin seo chugainn 9 Deireadh Fómhair ar a 20:00.

*These meetings will take place on the 27 and 28 November in the afternoon. The children will go home at 14:15 those days and must be collected promptly. You will only be able to schedule a meeting through Aladdin and the system wil open next Wednesday 9 October at 20:00.*

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## Laethanta Corpoideachais | PE days

Tá an Yóga tosaitheanois leis na bunranganna agus caithfidh siad éadaí spóirt a chaitheamh gach Luan. Beidh CLG ag na hArdranganna ar an Aoine.

Yoga has now started for the Junior Classes and they are to wear tracksuit every Monday. Senior classes will have GAA every Friday;

Naíonáin Bheaga <b>Ghlasa</b>	-	An Luan - An Mháirt	Monday - Tuesday
Naíonáin Bheaga <b>Bhúi</b>	-	An Luan - An Déardaoin	Monday - Thursday
Naíonáin Mhóra	-	An Luan - An Chéadaoin	Monday - Wednesday
Rang a hAon	-	An Luan - An Chéadaoin	Monday - Wednesday
Rang a Dó	-	An Luan - An Déardaoin	Monday - Thursday
Rang a Trí	-	An Chéadaoin - Aoine	Wednesday - Friday
Rang a Ceathair	-	An Aoine	Friday
Rang a Cúig	-	An Chéadaoin - Aoine	Wednesday - Friday
Rang a Sé	-	An Aoine	Friday

## Taithí Oibre na hildirbhliana | Transition Year Work Experience

Caithfidh mé cúpla pointe a mhíniú daoibh maidir le glacadh le daltaí idirbhliana sa scoil chun taithí oibre a dhéanamh. I dtús báire, is mór againn é go bhfuil an méid sin páistí ag iarraidh teacht chugainn agus is mór an chabhair iad freisin. Déanaimid ár ndícheall deis a thabhairt dóibh taithí a fháil ar shaol na scoile agus faoi shaol an mhúinteora sa chás go bhfuil an dalta féin compordach le dul ag obair le páistí faoi stiúir an mhúinteora.

Faraor, ní féidir linn glacadh le gach éinne ach an oiread agus tá sé ríthábhachtach má tá dalta ag iarraidh teacht anseo go dtéann siad i dteagháil liom le dátaí chomh luath agus is féidir. Tabharfar tú síte d'íardhaltaí na scoile agus do dhaltaí le Gaeilge.

Tuigfidh sibh ar ndóigh go bhfuil riachtanais ar leith maidir le Grinnfhiosrú na nGardaí agus ba mhaith liom a mhíniú;

- nach mbeimid in ann glacadh le dalta meánscoile mura bhfuil Grinnscrúdú na nGardaí déanta acu roimh thús na tréimhse.
- Is gá dóibh an fhoirm a fháil ón scoil agus an fhoirm a líonadh, ar a laghad, dhá mhí roimh thús na treimhse
- go bhfuil coinníollacha ar leith a bhaineann le páistí idir aois a 16 agus aois a 18 agus go mbeidh foirm le síniú ag a dtuismitheoirí freisin
- ní féidir linn faoi láthair grinnscrúdú a dhéanamh ar pháistí faoi 16 bliana d'aois

Súil agam go bhfuil sé seo soiléir agus ar ndóigh, táim breá sásta é a phlé más gá.

I need to explain a couple of points regarding acceptance of Transition Year Students to do work experience in the school. Firstly, we really appreciate that so many students want to return to us and also, they are a huge help. We endeavour to give them a real taste of the life of the school and the life of a teacher where the student is comfortable with working with the children under the supervision of the Class Teacher.

You will understand of course that there are certain requirements regarding Garda Vetting and we would like to explain that;

- We won't be able to accept any student who isn't Garda Vetted before the beginning of the Work Experience.
- The form must be obtained from the school and returned at least two months before the beginning of the Work Experience.
- There are certain separate conditions pertaining to the vetting of students between 16 and 18 years of age and that there will be a form to be signed by their parents.
- We cannot at present vet children under 16

Unfortunately, we cannot accept everybody, and it is crucial that if a student wishes to come here that they get in touch with dates at the earliest opportunity. Priority will be given to past-pupils and students with Gaeilge.

## Cúrsaí Spóirt | Sporting Matters

Beidh na cailíní ag imirt peile i bpáirc an Chrócaigh ar 11:10 ar an Máirt seo chugainn, 22 Deireadh Fómhair. Rachaidh na Ranganna ó R2 go R6 chun tacú leo. Iarrtar ar na páistí €3 an duine a thabhairt isteach chun costa an lae a chlúdach agus chun tacú le hobair Chumann na mBunscol. Clúdóidh an scoil costas an taistil. Ní chaithfidh na himreoirí íoc as ar ndóigh. Caithfidh daoine fásta ticéad a cheannach uainne san oifig, €5 an ceann. Tá lánchead ag tuistí páistí ó R1 nó ó Ranganna na Naíonán a thógáil ach caithfear iad a shíniú amach, ní féidir leo dul ar an mbus leis an hardranganna.

D'eirigh go hiontach lenár snámhaithe an deireadh seachtaire seo caite. Baineadh cúpla sáriarracht phearsanta amach agus beidh siad ag dul ar aghaidh go dtí na Craobhacha Náisiúnta tar éis na Nollag.

Tá na hardranganna fós i mbun reatha agus is iontach an dul chun cinn atá le feiceáil. Ní rásanna iad seo agus níl ann ach gur rud iontach é an rith don chorp agus don inchinn. Tá súil againn go smaoineoidh sibh ar é a dhéanamh mar chlann sa bhaile. Níl an luas tábhachtach, an rud is tábhactaí ná go bhfuil tú i mbun gníomhaíochta fisici. Caithfimid an t-ufás airgid ar an spórtlann agus ar an mbia sláintíúil is déanaí. Tá an rith saor in aisce agus is féidir é a dhéanamh aon am aon lá!

The girls will be playing football in Croke Park at 11:10 next Tuesday, 22 October. The classes from R2 to R6 will all go to support them. The children are asked to bring in €3 each to cover the cost of the day and to support the work of Cumann na mBunscol. The school will cover the cost of the travel. And of course, the players don't have to pay! Adults must buy a ticket from us in the office, €5 each. Parents are welcome to take children from R1 and the Infant Classes but they must be signed out. They will not be able to go on the bus.

Our swimmers did brilliantly last weekend. A couple of Personal Best times were achieved and they now go on to the National Finals after Christmas.

Our Senior classes are engaged in running and we're seeing huge progress. These aren't races, it's simply a great thing to do for your mind and your body. We really hope you'll consider it as something to do at home as a family. The speed isn't important, all that matters is that it's physical activity. We spend a fortune on gyms and whatever the latest healthy food is. Running is free and available 24/7!

## **Cothú agus saibhriú gach páiste, trí mheán na Gaeilge, chun barr a gcumas a bhaint amach**

### **Earraí Scoile | School Supplies**

Chuaigh clúdach litreach bán abhaile leis an leabharliosta don íocaíocht thábhachtach seo. Cuir ar ais chuig Anna na hOifige é láithreach le bhur dtoil mura bhfuil sé déanta cheana féin. Ba cheart duit é a fhiceáil ar Aladdin nuair atá sé faigte againn. Rachaidh mé i dteagmháil go luath leo siúd nar ioc go fóill chun Plean Íocaíochta a eagrú. Is cuid den Leabharliosta é agus íocann sé as na rudaí seo a leanas i measc go leor rudaí eile;

- Árachas 24 Uair - 24-hour Insurance
- Aladdin
- Ábhair Ealaíne - Arts Materials
- Trealamh Spóirt - Sports Equipment
- Imeachtaí Breise - Extra Activities
- Fótachóipeáil - Photocopying

A white envelope went home with the Booklist for this important payment. Please send it in to Anna in the Office immediately if you haven't already done so. You should see it on Aladdin when we receive it. I will soon be contacting those who have not paid yet to arrange a Payment Plan. It is part of the Booklist and this pays for the above, among other things.

### **Cumann na dTuismitheoirí | Parents' Association**

Tá Cumann na dTuismitheoirí gnóthach ag eagrú Tráth na gCeist 2019!! Is ócáid shóisialta iontach é agus bealach maith é freisin aithne a chur ar na tuismitheoirí eile. Ní gá duit a bheith i do thuismitheoir agus tá fáilte roimh éinne. D'fhéadfaí go léireofá do chuid eolais ghinearálta agus go mbuafá duais dheas duit féin. Beidh sé ar síúl ar an 24 Deireadh Fómhair at 20:30 sa Bell. An costas ná €40 do gach bord ceathair (agus ceathair amháin ag an mBord!!!). Más féidir leat cabhrú ar aon bhealach, nó má tá baint agat le gnó éigin a bheadh sásta duais a dheonadh nó leathanach a thógáil sa leabhar, bí i dteagmháil leis an gCumann. Beidh crannchur speisialta d'aon bhord atá cláraithe agus ioctha roimh 14:30 an Luan 21 Deireadh Fómhair.

Cumann na dTuismitheoirí have been very busy organising Table Quiz 2019. It's a fantastic social occasion and great way to get to know other parents in the school. You don't have to be a parent and anyone is more than welcome. You might also show off your general knowledge and win a nice prize. It will be on 24 October in the Bell at 20:30. The cost of a table of four is €40 (and strictly 4 to a table!!!). If you can help in any way, or if you're connected to a business that might donate a prize or take a page in the booklet, please contact the Cumann. There will be a special draw for any table that registers and pays before 14:30 on Monday 21 October.

### **Polasaí Frithbhulaíochta | Anti-Bullying Policy**

Tá dualgas orainn mar scoil athbhreithniú bliantúil a dhéanamh ar an bPolasaí seo. Tá sé sin déanta agus tá an polasaí reatha le feiceáil ar an suíomh ar <http://www.gaelscooilibheir.ie/polasaiacute-frithbhulaiacuteochta--anti-bullying-policy.html>. Níos tábhactaí ná sin, tá dualgas orainn mar scoil, é a chinntíú go ndéantar an tromáiocht a chosc chomh fada agus is féidir linn agus go gcaitear leis ar an mbealach ceart má tharlaíonn tromáiocht. Tá ár ndícheallá dhéanamh againn chun oiliúint cheart a chur ar na páistí le go mbeidh siad in ann tromáiocht a aithint agus le go mbeidh siad in ann déileáil leis ar bhealach oiriúnach. Rinneadh é seo mar chuid de Chéadaoin Chairdis agus déanfar tagairt dó go rialta i gcaitheamh na bliana. Mar is eol don saol, is rud an-chasta í agus tá an teanga fiorthábhachtach. Tá sé tábhactach nach n-úsáidtear an focal *tromáiocht* nuair is easaontas nó coimhlínt phearsanta nó troid fiú, atá i gceist. Tá sé tábhactach freisin go gcuirtear an scoil ar an eolas má tá aon immí ort faoi thromáiocht le gur féidir le múinteoir tabhairt faoi ar an mbealach ceart. Lasmuigh den scoil, tá dualgas ort mar thuismitheoir a bheith ar an eolas faoina bhfuil ar síúl ag do pháiste, lasmuigh den teach agus ar líne, má tá rochtain acu ar an idirlíon. Ní leor a rá nach bhfuil móran eolais agat faoi chursaí ar líne. Déanfaimid ár gcuid anseo ach leis an idirlíon, bionn gá le tacaíocht agus cúram ó gach éinne.

An rud a thugtear le bulaíocht ná iompar diúltach neamhiarrtha, bíodh sé i bhfoirm iompar briathartha, síceolaíoch nó fisiciúil, a dhéanann duine aonair nó grúpa in aghaidh duine nó daoine eile, agus a dhéantar arís agus arís eile.

*Bullying is unwanted negative behaviour, verbal, psychological or physical, conducted, by an individual or group against another person (or persons) and which is repeated over time.*

As a school we are required to review this policy annually. That has been done and the current policy can be seen on the website at <http://www.gaelscooilibheir.ie/polasaiacute-frithbhulaiacuteochta--anti-bullying-policy.html>. More importantly, we as a school have a duty to ensure that bullying is prevented as much as possible and that it's dealt with properly if it does occur. We do our best to educate the children properly so that they can recognise bullying when it happens and so that they can deal with it in an appropriate manner. This was done as part of our FriendsDay Wednesday and we will refer to it regularly during the year. As we all know, it's a very complicated matter and the language we use is extremely important. It's important that the word *bullying* isn't used when it's a disagreement or clash of personalities or even a fight. It's important also that the school is made aware promptly if you have any concerns around bullying so that the teacher be able to address it in the correct manner. Outside of school, you as a parent have a responsibility to know what's going on with your child, outside the house and online if they have access to the internet. It isn't enough to say you don't know much about what happens online. We will do our bit here, but with the internet, support and responsibility from everyone is necessary.

### **Tinreamh | Attendance**

Mar is eol daibh, tá ráta tinrimh iontach againn sa scoil agus ba mhaith linn é a choinneáil mar sin. Ceangailte leis seo, gheobhaidh sibh cúpla leid chun ráta tinrimh do linbh a choinneáil ard.

As you know we have a great attendance rate here in the school and we'd like to keep it that way. Attached, you'll find some tips on how to maintain a high attendance rate for your child.

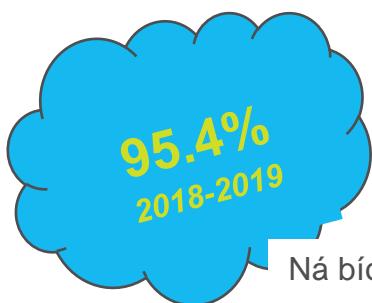
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### Dátaí don Dialann | Dates for the Diary

23-10-2019	Oíche Oscailte do Choláiste San Dominic sa Chabhrach   Open Night for St. Dominic's College	19:00-21:00
23-10-2019	Toghchán d'Ainmnithe na dTuismitheoirí don Bhord Bainstíochta   Election of Parents' Nominees to Board of Management	20:00
24-10-2019	Spriocdháta na n-iarratas ar an gCéad Bhlíain 2020 i gColáiste na Tulchann <i>Deadline for First Year Applications in Coláiste na Tulchann</i>	16:00 16:00
24-10-2019	Tráth na gCeist Bliantúil   Annual Table Quiz	20:30 sa Bell
<b>20-11-2019</b>	<b>Scoil Dúnta – Oiliúint In-seirbhise   School Closed – In-service training</b>	
27-11-2019	Cruinnithe na dTuismitheoirí – Múinteoirí   Parent Teacher Meetings	14:45-17:45 Páistí abhaile ar 14:15
28-11-2019	Cruinnithe na dTuismitheoirí – Múinteoirí   Parent Teacher Meetings	14:45-16:45 Páistí abhaile ar 14:15
13-12-2019	Seó na nOg   Infants Christmas Show	12:00-13:30
19-12-2019	Seirbhís Carúl na nArdranganna   Senior Classes Carol Service Séipéal Thomáis, Lóiste na Labhras   St. Thomas' Church, Laurel Lodge	20:00-21:30
31-12-2019	Spriocdháta do Choláiste Chaisleán Cnucha 2021   Deadline for Castleknock College 2021	
31-03-2020	Spriocdháta na n-iarratas do Choláiste Belvedere – caithfear iarratais do bhuachaillí a dhéanamh i Rang a Cúig <i>Deadline for applications to Belvedere College – applications for boys must be made in Fifth Class</i>	
28-02-2020	Cóineartú   Confirmation	11:00 i Séipeál Bhríde
23-05-2020	Comaoineach   Communion	12:00 i Séipeál Bhríde

# Tá gach Lá Scolle Tábhachtach:

- Bunaigh nósanna maithe ar maidin agus san oíche le go mbeidh do leanbh ullamh don lá scoile rompu.
- Cinnigh go dtéann do leanbh ar scoil go rialta agus go leanann siad rialacha na scoile.
- Cinnigh go mbíonn do leanbh ar scoil in am agus ní déanach.
- Socraigh na coinní fiaclóra agus dochtúra lasmuigh d'uaireanta scoile nuair is féidir.
- Cuir an scoil ar an eolas i gcónai má tá do leanbh tinn – ba cheart nóta a scríobh ar *Aladdin* chun é seo a mhíniú.
- Bí dáiríre faoin maidhtseáil – mura bhfuil do leanbh ag freastal ar an scoil mar a shíleann tú, d'fhéadfá go bhfuil siad á gcur iad fén i gcontúirt – Cé atá leo? Cad atá á dhéanamh acu?
- Téir ar laethanta saoire teaghlaigh lasmuigh den téarma scoile.
- Bí ag caint le do leanbh faoin scoil agus léirigh suim ina gcuid oibre ar scoil (obair bhaile san áireamh).
- Freastal ar ócáidí do thuismitheoirí agus ar imeachtaí scoile.
- Tabhair moladh agus aitheantas do ghaiscí do linbh ar scoil.
- Tabhair tacaíocht i gcónai d'fhoireann na scoile agus dá gcuid iarrachtaí plé le hiompar dúshlánach nó deacair.
- Déan aon fhadbanna nó deacrachtaí a phlé leis an scoil – tá an fhoireann ann le cabhrú agus beimid tacúil

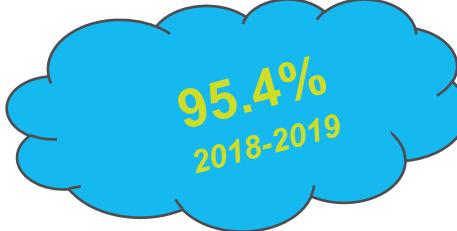


**Scoil Oilibhéir**

Ná bíodh drogall ort labhairt linn má tá deacracht ar bith agat

# Every School Day Count:

- Establish a good routine in the mornings and evenings so your child is prepared for the school day ahead.
- Make sure your child goes to school regularly and follows the school rules.
- Ensure your child arrives at school on time – not late.
- Arrange dental and medical appointments outside school hours when possible.
- Always inform the school if your child is absent due to illness – this should be followed up with a written note when your child returns to school.
- Take truancy seriously – if your child is not attending school as you expect they may be putting themselves at risk – Who are they with? What are they doing?
- Take family holidays outside term time.
- Talk to your child about school and take an interest in their school work (including homework).
- Attend parent evenings and school events.
- Praise and reward your child's achievements at school.
- Always support school staff in their efforts to control difficult or challenging behaviour.
- Discuss any problems or difficulties with the school – staff are there to help and will be supportive.



**Scoil Oilibhéir**

*Do not be afraid to ask for help if a problem arises*

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# Scoil Oilibhéir

## RANGANNA GAEILGE DO DHAOINE FÁSTA

### IRISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Gach Céadaoin 20:00-21:30  
Every Wednesday 20:00-21:30

9 Deireadh Fómhair go 4 Nollaig  
9 October - 4 December

#### 3 Rangleibhéal

**Glantosaitheoirí** - Daoine gan  
aon Ghaeilge

**Meánleibhéal**- Doaine le cúpla  
focal

**Ardleibhéal** - Daoine atá nach  
mór in ann comhrá a dhéanamh

#### 3 Class Levels

**Beginners**- People with no  
Irish at all

**Improvers**- People with a few  
words

**Highlevel**- You can make basic  
conversation



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#### WHAT ARE THE OPENING HOURS OF THE OUTPATIENT CLINICS?

We will deliver outpatient services from Monday to Friday 8am – 6pm by appointment.

During the initial opening phase, a number of specialties will deliver outpatient services at Connolly, these are, General Paediatrics (general clinics, condition specific clinics, rapid access clinic) and Trauma Orthopaedics (fracture clinic).

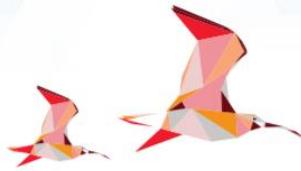
#### WHY CHOOSE CHI AT CONNOLLY IN BLANCHARDSTOWN?

- Shorter waiting times
- A family friendly environment



**CHI at Connolly**  
Connolly Hospital,  
Mill Road,  
Blanchardstown,  
Dublin 15  
[www.childrenshealthireland.ie/connolly](http://www.childrenshealthireland.ie/connolly)

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**The right choice**  
when your child  
has a minor injury  
or illness



## Introduction

A new paediatric outpatient and urgent care centre for Blanchardstown serving Dublin North City, North County and surrounding areas.

Children's Health Ireland at Connolly in Blanchardstown is a new paediatric healthcare service. It is part of the new model of care for children's health services in Ireland providing care as close to the patient's home as is clinically appropriate.

We will start to treat patients from 31st July 2019.

A range of services will be provided at CHI in Connolly in Blanchardstown, including urgent care for the treatment of minor injury and illness that requires prompt treatment but is not life-threatening and does not require a visit to the Emergency Department (ED).

It is staffed by specialist paediatric staff, including nurses, doctors and health care professionals from the children's hospitals in Dublin.

It will provide fast, convenient, quality care, close to you in our new state of the art facility on the grounds of Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.



Some examples of minor injuries and minor illnesses that we treat and don't treat

In our urgent care centre,  
**WE TREAT**

- ✓ Sprains, strains, and broken bones
- ✓ Vomiting and diarrhoea
- ✓ Minor burns and scalds
- ✓ Fever in babies older than 12 weeks
- ✓ Small cuts and injuries
- ✓ Mild asthma

In our urgent care centre,  
**WE DON'T TREAT**

- ✗ Serious head, back and neck injuries
- ✗ Severe stomach or chest pain
- ✗ Severe burns
- ✗ Fever in babies less than 12 weeks old
- ✗ Seizures
- ✗ Severe trouble breathing
- ✗ Mental health concerns

#### IS THERE A CHARGE TO ATTEND THE URGENT CARE CENTRE?

The Urgent Care Centre is a walk-in service. The Government Levy of €100 will apply.

#### WHAT ARE THE OPENING HOURS OF THE URGENT CARE CENTRE?

Initial opening is 10am – 5pm, Monday to Friday.

#### SHORT STAY OBSERVATION UNIT

There is a short stay observation unit, in the urgent care centre where children are observed and treated for up to 6 hours before being discharged, with a very small number required onward referral to one of the other children's hospitals.

#### WHAT OUTPATIENT CLINICS WILL BE THERE?

Our Outpatient Department will initially open on a phased basis and includes two specialities, other specialities will follow.

- General Paediatrics (general clinics, condition specific clinics, rapid access clinic and GP hotline)
- Trauma Orthopaedics (fracture clinic))



If the situation is an emergency and your child needs immediate care, dial 999/112 to call an ambulance or go to your nearest Emergency Department (ED)

