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Scéal Oilibhéir

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Fís, Forbairt agus Misean na scoile | School Mission, Vision and Development

Agus scoilbhliain eile ag tosú, ainneoin na ndeacrachtaí a bhí againn le bliain anuas, tá sé tábhachtach go dtuigimid ar fad fís na scoile;

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Deir Ráiteas Misin na scoile;

Is Gaelscoil faoi phátrúnacht na hArdDeoise í Scoil Oilibhéir. Cuirimid sároideachas ar fáil do pháistí, trí mheán na Gaeilge, i dtimpeallacht thacúil, a thugann deis do gach páiste barr a gcumas a bhaint amach. Mar chuid den oideachas sin, déantar cúram d’fhorbairt acadúil, chultúrtha, mhóralta, fhisiciúil, sibhialta, spioradálta, mothúchánach agus shóisialta na bpáistí.

‘Sí sainobair Scoil Oilibhéir ná;

1. Tumoideachas trí mheán na Gaeilge

2. Taobh láidir maidir le cultúr Gaelach

3. Clár láidir seach-churaclaim

4. Atmaisféar ar leith teaghlaigh

5. Rannpháirtíocht na dTuistí

Tiomantas do na torthaí;

- gach páiste tar éis barr a gcumas féin a bhaint amach
 - go hacadúil, go forbartha, go mothúchánach, go spioradálta, go fisiciúil, go sibhialta

Scoil Oilibhéir’s core work is;

Immersion based teaching through the medium of Irish

Strong Irish cultural dimension to school life.

Strong extra-curricular programme.

Distinctive family atmosphere.

Parental participation in life of the school.

Commitment to outcomes:

- *Each child to have maximised their individual potential*
 - *academically, developmentally, emotionally, spiritually, physically, civically*

As a new school year starts, despite the difficulties we have had for the last year and a half, it’s important we all understand the school’s vision;

“Nurture and enrich each child, through the medium of Irish, to achieve their potential”

Our Mission Statement states that;

Scoil Oilibhéir is a Gaelscoil under the patronage of the Arch-Diocese. We provide an excellent education to children, through the medium of Irish, in an enriching environment, giving each child the opportunity to achieve their full potential. As part of this education, we nurture the academic, cultural, moral, physical, civic, spiritual, mental / emotional well-being and social development of the children.

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Fáilte romhaibh go léir | Welcome to you all

Fearaim fáilte is fiche roimh gach éinne, idir dhaltáí, bhaill foirne agus thuismitheoirí/chaomhnóirí. Cuirim fáilte speisialta roimh na teaghlaigh a roghnaigh Scoil Oilibhéir chun tús a chur lena n-aistear san oideachas, táim ag súil go mór le bheith in ann aithne chearta a chur oraibh go léir sna seachtainí seo romhainn. Is scoil ar leith í Scoil Oilibhéir agus tá tú mar chuid de phobal ar leith anois. Mar a tharlaíonn sé, chaith mé an mhaidin inniu ag fáil teachtaireachtaí ó iardhaltáí na scoile a fuair torthaí na hArdteiste inniu. Is breá liom go bhfuil an ceangal sin fós eadrainn agus níos tábhachtaí ná aon torthaí, is daoine óga deasa, cineálta, cumasacha iad, a choinnigh na luachanna sin ó thosaigh siad linn ar an gcéad lá bunscoile. Tá gliondar orm go bhfuil cairdeas eadrainn go fóill. Beidh na naíonáin nua ag an aois sin i bpreabadh na súl. Bainimis taitneamh as aoibhneas a n-óige! Táimid ag súil le bliain scoile eile den scoth a chruthú. Chun é sin a dhéanamh, is gá aire a thabhairt do roinnt bheag tís! Cuirfear leaganacha leictreonacha den pholasaí thíos chugaibh sna seachtainí romhainn chomh maith le polasuithe eile amach anseo agus beidh Foirm Cheada Dhigiteacha le líonadh le léiriú go bhfaca tú, gur thuig tú agus gur ghlac tú leis na polasuithe seo. Tá cúpla meabhrú eile ann freisin, féach thíos.

I extend a warm welcome to everybody, pupils, staff and parents/guardians. I give a special welcome to the new families who chose Scoil Oilibhéir to begin their journey in education, I am really looking forward to getting to know you all over the next few weeks. Scoil Oilibhéir is a unique school and you are now part of a unique community. As it happens, I have spent the morning getting messages from past pupils who received their Leaving Certificate results today. I love that we still have that connection between us and more important than any results, they are lovely, kind, capable young people, who kept those values from when they started with us on their first day of primary school. I am delighted that we still have that friendship. The new infants will be that age in the blink of an eye so let's enjoy their youth! We are looking forward to creating another brilliant school year. To do that however, a little bit of housekeeping is required! Electronic versions of the policy below, amongst others, will be sent to you over the coming weeks and a Digital Permission Form will need to be completed to show that you have read, understood and accepted these policies. There are a few reminders also, see below;

- Polasaí Úsáide Inghlactha na Ríomhairí le siniú ag gach páiste agus ag a dtuismitheoir/a gcaomhnóir.
Acceptable User Policy for Computers to be signed by every child and their parent/guardian.
- Eolas Teagmhála le huasdátú ar *Aladdin* má tá athrú air ó Mhí an Mheithimh.
Contact Information to be updated on Aladdin if changed since last June.
- Má tá aon athrú ó thaobh chúrsaí leighis de, iarrtar ort labhairt linn láithreach
If there are any changes regarding medication, we ask that you speak to us immediately.
- Tá cosc iomlán sa scoil ar chnónna agus ar rudaí a bhfuil cnónna iontu. Bígí an-chúramach le rudaí sna boscaí lóin le bhur dtoil.
Nuts and products containing nuts are completely banned in the school. Please be extremely careful with what goes into lunch boxes
- Má bhí timpiste ag do pháiste i rith an tsamhraidh, fiacla san áireamh, tá seans ann go gclúdófar árachas na scoile é, bí ag caint liom.
If your child had an accident during the summer, dental included, it may be covered by school insurance, come and talk to me.
- Is de bharr cúiseanna maithe nach bhfuil cead cuirí breithlae a thabhairt amach ar scoil. Iarrtar ort **gan** é a dhéanamh
*There are really good reason why we don't allow birthday invitations to be given out at school. You are asked **not** to do so.*
- Is cuma faoin aimsir – Ná páirceáil sa chiorcal – Ná stop san ascaill nó sa bhosca buí – Fág spás os do chomhair do dhaoine atá ag páirceáil – Úsáid spás páirceála amháin – Bain úsáid as an gCúil Mhín/as Páirc na Mílaoise/as an nGaráiste – Bí cúramach – Bí ciallmhar
Regardless of the weather – Do not park in the circle – Do not stop in the avenue or the yellow box – Leave space in front of you for people parking – Use only one parking space – Use the Millenium Park/Coolmine/The Garage – Be careful – Be Sensible

Aladdin agus Cumarsáid | Aladdin and Communication

Tá sé ríthábhachtach go bhfuil na sonraí teagmhála cearta ar Aladdin agus go bhfuil duine éigin saor i gcónaí chun an guthán a fhreagairt má chuirtear glaoch ort chun páiste a bhailiú.

It is crucial that the correct contact details are on Aladdin and that somebody is always available to answer the phone if you are called to collect your child.

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Tuáille Láimhe | Hand Towels

Déan cinnte le do thoil go bhfuil tuáille láimhe ag do pháiste chun na lámha a thriomú tar éis iad a ní. GRMA
Please ensure your child has their own small hand towel to dry their hands after washing them. Thank you.

Earraí Scoile | School Supplies

Chuaigh fógra abhaile ar *Aladdin* don íocaíocht thábhachtach seo agus is féidir íocaíocht a dhéanamh ar *Aladdin*. Íoc roimh 30 Meán Fómhair é le do thoil mura bhfuil sé déanta cheana féin. Más gá duit plean íocaíochta a oibriú amach liom, is féidir linn teacht ar réiteach discréideach. Tar i dteagmháil liom faoi rún más gá. Is cuid den Leabharliosta é agus íocann sé as na rudaí seo thíos i measc go leor rudaí eile;

Beidh sé seo le híoc ar *Aladdin* roimh an 30 Meán Fómhair 2021

Páiste amháin €60 | *One Child €60*

Beirt pháistí €120 | *Two children €120*

Triúr Páistí €150 | *Three children €150*

Ceathrar Páistí €180 | *Four children €180*

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

A notification went home on Aladdin for this important payment and payment can be made through Aladdin. Please pay it before 30 September if you haven't already done so. If you need to work out a payment plan with me, we can come to a discreet arrangement. Please contact me confidentially if you need to. It is part of the Booklist and this pays for the above, among other things. This will need to be paid before 30 September 2021

Taithí Oibre na hIdirbhliana | 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 dteagmháil liom le dátaí chomh luath agus is féidir. Tabharfar túsáite d'iardhaltaí 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 tréimhse
- 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.

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Club Iarscoile | Afterschool Club

Tá **Réaltaí Órga** ar soláthar seirbhíse iarscoile. Déan teagmháil leo ar realtaiorga@gmail.com

An afterschool service is being provided by **Réaltaí Órga**. Contact them at realtaiorga@gmail.com

Laethanta Corpoideachais | PE days

Seo thíos na laethanta corpoideachais faoi láthair. Míneoidh na múinteoirí ranga daoibh má tá gá le héadaí spóirt ar aon lá eile - seans go mbeidh ranganna ag dul ag rith mar shampla. Táimid ag súil le Dia go mbeimid in ann cur leis na gníomhaíochtaí fisiciúla a bhíonn ar siúl ag na daltaí mar a bhíodh ar siúl roimh COVID. Beidh CLG ar siúl an mhí seo chugainn agus cuirfear ar an eolas sibh faoi na ranganna a bheidh páirteach ann an téarma seo. Táim ag fiosrú freisin faoi Zumba agus Yoga arís ach tá siad sin beagánín níos casta mar gur gá bheith laistigh.

Below are the PE days as they stand at the moment. The class teachers will explain if the tracksuits are necessary on any other days – classes may be going running for example. We are hoping to God that we will be able to add to the physical activities that the children undertake like we used to have before COVID. GAA will be starting next month and you will be informed about which classes are taking part this term. I am also investigating Zumba and Yoga again although they are a little more complicated as they must happen indoors.

Naíonáin Bheaga	-	An Mháirt		Tuesday
Naíonáin Mhóra	-	An Chéadaoin		Wednesday
Rang a hAon Ghlasa	-	An Mháirt		Tuesday
Rang a hAon Bhuí	-	An Mháirt		Tuesday
Rang a Dó	-	An Déardaoin		Thursday
Rang a Trí	-	An Chéadaoin		Wednesday
Rang a Ceathair	-	An Mháirt		Tuesday
Rang a Cúig	-	An Chéadaoin		Wednesday
Rang a Sé	-	An Aoine		Friday

Lunchbag

Mar a míníodh roimh an samhradh, táimid chun triail a bhaint as *Lunchbag* don scoilbhliain seo chugainn, seo seirbhís phríobháideach a chuireann lón chuig an scoil do do pháiste agus íocann tú as ar líne. Beidh an t-eolas ar fad faoi seo i gceann seachtaine nó mar sin. Féach ar an suíomh [anseo](#).

We're going to try out Lunchbag for next school year, this is a private service that sends lunch to school for your child and you pay for it online. All the information about this will be available in a week or so. Please see the website [here](#).

Éide Scoile | School Uniform

Mar a míníodh roimh an samhradh, tá sé i gceist ag an mBord Bainistíochta athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar an éide scoile agus beifear ag iarraidh tuairimí an phobail scoile uilig a fháil, idir pháistí, thuismitheoirí, bhaill foirne agus baill an Bhoird. Cuirfear tús leis an obair seo go luath agus beidh mé i dteagmháil arís libh faoin bpróiseas.

As was explained before the summer, the Board of Management intends to review the school uniform and opinions of the whole school community will be sought, children, parents, staff and Board of Management. This work will begin shortly and I will be in contact with you again about the process.

Rothair sa scoil | Bikes in school

Táimid an-sásta go bhfuil páistí ag rothaíocht agus ag scútáil ar scoil ach níl cead rothaíocht tríd an gclós. Siúl tríd an gclós le rothair nó le scútair. Iarrtar ar na páistí úsáid a bhaint as glas freisin. Is nós maith é seo dóibh agus cé nach raibh aon fhadhb riamh againn, faraor, ní féidir linn geallúint nach rachaidh rothar ar strae mura bhfuil sé faoi ghlas.

We are delighted to see children cycling and scooting to school but it is not permitted to cycle through the yard. Please walk through the yard with bikes and scooters. We ask also that children lock their bikes. This is a good habit for them and although we have never had a problem, unfortunately we cannot guarantee that an unlocked bike won't go missing.

Dátaí don Dialann | Dates for the Diary

09-09-21	Chéad Fhaoistin ag Rang a Trí - Páistí amháin sa halla <i>First Confession for 3rd Class - Just children in hall</i>	13:30
15-09-21	Chéad Chomaoineach Rang a Trí <i>3rd Class First Communion</i>	13:00 – Séipéal Bhríde St. Brigid's Church
15-09-21	Chéad Chomaoineach Rang a Ceathair <i>4th Class First Communion</i>	15:00 – Séipéal Bhríde St. Brigid's Church
29-09-21	Cóineartú Rang a Sé 2021 Grúpa 1 <i>6th Class Confirmation 2021 Group 1</i>	13:00 – Séipéal Bhríde St. Brigid's Church
15-10-21	Searmanas Oilibhéir <i>St. Oliver's Ceremony</i>	Páistí amháin <i>Children only</i> Scoil 13:00
30-09-21	Earraí Scoile le híoc <i>School Supplies to be paid</i>	

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Cumann na dTuismitheoirí | Parents' Association

Beidh CCB Chumann na dTuismitheoirí i gclós na scoile ar an gCéadaoin seo chugainn ar a 20:00. Tá fáilte roimh chách. Tá obair na gcapall déanta acu le blianta anuas, mar shampla, chlúdaigh Cumann na dTuismitheoirí leath an chostais a bhí ar na cluichí iontacha ar an talamh sa chlós agus tá siad lárnach sa méid a dhéanaimid anseo i Scoil Oilibhéir. Tá gá le cabhair áfach. Tá géarghá speisialta le comhchathaoirleach a cheapadh. Tabharfar gach tacaíocht agus treoir duit agus bainfidh tú an-taitneamh as. Tá sé ríthábhachtach go dtosaíonn pobal na scoile ag filleadh ar an ngnáthsaol chomh luath agus is féidir linn agus beidh ról tábhachtach ag Cumann na dTuismitheoirí san obair sin. Fiú mura bhfuil tú in ann freastal ar an gcruinniú, déan teagmháil linn chun fáil amach conas páirt a ghlacadh ann.

The AGM of the Parents' Association will be held in the school yard next Wednesday at 20:00. Everybody welcome. They have done Trojan work for years, for example the Parents' Association covered half the cost of the wonderful games we have on the ground in the yard and they are central to what we do in Scoil Oilibhéir. Help is needed however. There is a special urgency to appointing a new co-chair. Every support and guidance will be given and you will really enjoy it. It is really important that the school community begins to return to normality as soon as we can and the Parents' Association will have an important role in this work. Even if you can't attend the meeting, get in contact to find out how you can get involved.

Cumann na dTuismitheoirí

(Parents Association)

Cé Muid? | Who are we?

Is grúpa tuismitheoirí sinn a oibríonn as lámh a chéile leis an scoil agus leis an mBord Bainistíochta chun airgead a bhailiú agus a úsáid chun cur le taithí na bpáistí le linn a dtréimhse i Scoil Oilibhéir. Tá sé go hiomlán deonach agus bíonn fáilte roimh dhaoine nua agus roimh chúnaimh i gcónaí.

We are a group of parents who work closely with the school and with the Board of Management throughout the year to fundraise and use this money to enhance the experience of the children during their time in Scoil Oilibhéir. It is entirely voluntary and we are always looking for new members and assistance.

Cad iad na príomhimeachtaí a bhíonn ar siúl againn?

What are the main events?

De ghnáth, bíonn Tráth na gCeist gach Deireadh Fómhair agus Aonach gach Nollaig. Bíonn cúpla imeachta beaga freisin, mar shampla, Díolachán Cácaí, Lá Lus na gCrom Chinn agus an Rith Urraithe. Táthar ag súil leis go bhfillimid orthu seo ar fad sar i bhfad.

Usually we hold a Table Quiz in October and a Christmas Fair in December. There are also a number of smaller events such as Charity Cake Sales, Daffodil Day fundraiser and Sponsored Run throughout the year. It's hoped we will return to these before long.

Cá dtéann an t-airgead? | What is the money spent on?

Baintear úsáid as an airgead a bhailítear ag na himeachtaí chun íoc as rudaí cosúil leis na rudaí seo a leanas; Yóga, Zumba, aoichainteoirí, taisteal go dtí imeachtaí spóirt agus go dtí comórtais chomh maith le rudaí níos praiticiúla ar nós na gcúirtíní don halla. Pléitear agus aontaítear úsáid an airgid seo le húdaráis na scoile sula gcaitear é.

The money raised at the events is used to fund initiatives such as yoga/Zumba for the children, guest speakers for parents, transport for sporting events and competitions as well as more practical items like new curtains for the halla. The use of the money is discussed with the relevant school authorities and agreed upon before being committed.

An bhfuil tú ag iarraidh cabhrú linn? | Would you like to help us?

Beidh fáilte roimh dhaoine deonacha atá sásta cabhrú leis na himeachtaí; ag déanamh ciseán, ag díol ticéad nó ag cabhrú le tacaíocht a fháil. Chomh maith leis sin, má tá gnó agat a bheadh sásta tacú le haon cheann dár n-imeachtaí, trí urraíocht nó trí dheonadh duaise, tar i dteagmháil linn.

We will always welcome volunteers to assist with all of the events; be it making hampers, selling raffles tickets or helping to drum up support. Alternatively, if you have a business that would like to support any of our events via sponsorship or donation of a raffle prize please let us know.

Tuilleadh Eolais ag teastáil? | Want to know more?

Beidh Cruinniú Cinn Bhliana i gclós na scoile an Chéadaoin seo chugainn ar 20:00 agus tá fáilte roimh chách. Is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh linn ag cumann.na.dtuismitheoiri.so@gmail.com

The AGM will be held next Wednesday in the school yard at 20:00 and is open for all to attend. We have an email address at which we can be contacted: cumann.na.dtuismitheoiri.so@gmail.com

Is sinne le meas

Ciara & Ciara

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Scoil Oilibhéir

Féilire Calendar 2021 – 2022

Lúnasa 2021 Aug						
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Meán Fómhair 2021 Sep						
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Deireadh Fómhair 2021 Oct						
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Samhain 2021 Nov						
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28	29	30				

Nollaig 2021 Dec						
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Eanáir 2022 Jan						
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Feabhra 2022 Feb						
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Márta 2022 Mar						
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