



Scéal Oilibhéir

Nuachtlitir 30-6-2022

A chairde,

Táimid ann! Tá an bhó curtha thar abhainn againn! Tá bliain iomlán scoile curtha dinn den chéad uair ó 2018-2019! Agus mothaíonn sé go hálainn. Le cúpla mí anuas ach go háirithe, cé go raibh sé uafásach gnóthach, bhíomar gnóthach le gnáthrudáí scoile agus ba dheas an gearán é! Ba mhaith liom mo mhíle buíochas a ghabháil le gach uile ball de phobal na scoile as an tréaniarracht a rinne sibh chun déileáil le hathruithe COVID agus chun an filleadh ar an ngnáthshaoil scoile a éascú. Bí i gcónaí bródúil as pobal na scoile seo ach bhí mórtas ar leith ag baint leis an tslí ina ndearnamar go léir, idir phaistí, theaghlaigh agus bhaill na foirne, déileáil le dúshláin a tháinig aniar aduaidh orainn, thar oíche go minic, agus le cúinsí an-eisceachtúil. Táim ag súil cheana féin le filleadh tar éis an tsamhraidh chugainn agus le tabhairt faoi 'ghnáthbhliain' scoile eile le cúnamh Dé.

Idir an dá linn, bainigí go léir taitneamh as sos an tsamhraidh agus feicfidh mé sibh i mí Lúnasa

We're there! We've done it! We have completed a full school year for the first time since 2018 -2019 school year! And it feels lovely! Over the last few months in particular, although it was terribly busy, we were busy with regular school things and it was lovely complaint to have! I would like to express my sincere thanks to every member of the school community for the huge efforts you all made to deal with COVID changes and to then facilitate a return to ordinary school life. I am always proud of our school community but there was a special pride in how we all, children, families and staff, dealt with unexpected challenges, often overnight, and with very exceptional circumstances. I am already looking forward to returning after the summer to hopefully go at another 'ordinary' school year.

In the meantime, I hope you all enjoy a lovely summer break and I will see you all in August.

John O'Leary

Árachas | Insurance

Smaoinigí go bhfuil na páistí fós clúdaithe faoi árachas na scoile le linn an tsamhraidh. Bí cinnte na hadmhálacha srl. a choimeád. Cludaíonn sé seo an fioclóir freisin má tá timpiste acu.

Please remember that the children are still covered by school insurance over the summer. Please be sure to keep any receipts. This also covers the dentist if they have an accident.

Tograí Bonneagair | Infrastructure Projects

Faoi dheireadh tá na foirgnimh nua sa chlós críochnaithe anois agus táimid ag súil go mór leis an dá Rang a Dó a lonnú iontu an bhliain seo chugainn.

Finally, the new buildings in the yard are finished and we look forward to basing both Second Classes in them next year.

Cumann na dTuismitheoirí | Parents' Association

Tharla cuid de na rudaí ba dheasa i saol scoile do pháiste i mbliana de bharr na hoibre dochreidte a rinne Cumann na dTuismitheoirí. Tá géarghá le daoine nua chun leanúint leis an obair seo nó ní tharlódh na rudaí deasa breise seo. Déan teagmháil liom nó le cumann.na.dtuismitheoiri.so@gmail.com más féidir leat tacú leis an obair seo. Ní gá go mbeifeá bainteach le gach uile imeacht ach is féidir leat obair ar rud nó dhó ag amanna difriúla. Beidh tú in ann tairbhe a bhaint as taithí na ndaoine a bhí ann go dtí seo agus cuirfidh tú aithne ar dhaoine iontacha i bpobal Scoil Oilibhéir.

Some of the nicest things that happened in your child's school life this year happened because of the incredible work of the Parents' Association. There is an urgent need for new people to continue this work or these lovely extras simply won't happen. Please contact myself or cumann.na.dtuismitheoiri.so@gmail.com if you can support this work. You don't need to be involved in every single event but you can work on one or two of them at different times. You will be able to benefit from the experience of those who have been there up to now and you'll get to know wonderful people in the Scoil Oilibhéir community.

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Síntiús Deonach don Bhliain 2021-2022 | Voluntary Contribution for Calendar Year 2020-2021

Gach bliain bailimid síntiús deonach ó na teaghlaigh sa scoil. Is rud **DEONACH** é seo agus níl aon iachall ar éinne é a thabhairt. Ag an am céanna is rud an-tábhachtach é don scoil agus cabhraíonn sé ar an-chuid bealaí. Cuireann sé ar ár gcumas na himeachtaí breise a dhéanamh. Bíonn tuismitheoirí na scoile seo fial flaithiúil i gcónaí, lena gcuid ama, lena gcuid saineolais agus lena gcuid airgid. Is go hiomlán fút féin é an méid a thabharfaidh tú. Bhíodh €50 an teaghlaigh á mholadh ach glactar go buíoch le pé méid a oireann duit. Má tá sé ar do chumas €250 nó níos mó a thabhairt, tá sé de cheart ag an scoil airgead breise a fháil de bharr cúinsí cánacha. Má tá tú sásta síntiús deonach a dhéanamh, beidh nasc ar *Aladdin* do pháiste do gach teaghlach. Coimeádfar síntiús gach éinne príobháideach.

*Every year we collect a voluntary contribution from each family in the school. This is **VOLUNTARY** and there is no obligation on anyone to give anything. At the same time, it is crucial for the school and helps in many, many ways. It allows us to do those extra activities that we do. The parents of the school are always extraordinarily generous - with their time, with their expertise and with their money. It is entirely up to yourself how much you'd like to contribute. We used suggest €50 per family but we gratefully accept any figure that is suitable for you. If you are able to donate €250 or more, the school is entitled to claim extra money back due to tax arrangements. If you are happy to make a contribution, there will be a link on your child's Aladdin page for each family. All contributions will be kept strictly confidential.*

Tionscnamh Ealaíne Rang a Sé | 6th Class Art Project

Bhí Rang a Sé an-ghnóthach le déanaí ag obair ar Thionscnamh Chonchubhair Uí Chaoimh. Tá próiseas agus toradh na hoibre le feiceáil thíos agus é ar crochadh sa siúltán agus ag [an nasc seo](#). Ár mbuíochas leis an tuistí a chabhraigh leis an obair seo.

6th Class were very busy working on an art project in memory of past pupil, Connchubhar Ó Caoimh. The process and result of the work can be seen below hanging in the corridor and [at this link](#). Many thanks to all the parents who helped with this work



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Rang na Réaltaí | Special Class for Autism

Cuireann sé gliondar croí orm é a fhógairt go bhfuil Bord Bainistíochta Scoil Oilibhéir tar éis cinneadh a ghlacadh rang speisialta Neamhord ar Speictream an Uathachais (NSU) a bhunú, le ceadú an Aire Oideachais, a chuireann oideachas ar fáil go heisiach do dhaltaí a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta oideachais NSU acu atá sonraithe ag an Aire.

Tuigimid ar fad ganntanas an tsoláthair seo do pháistí a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta oideachais NSU acu, go náisiúnta, agus go háitiúil i mBaile Átha Cliath 15 ach go háirithe. Go dtí seo ní raibh sé d'acmhainn againn cur le pobal na scoile leis an soláthar seo de bharr easpa spáis ach anois le teacht na bhfoirgneamh álainn nua sa chlós, is féidir. Fís na scoile ná 'Cothú agus saibhriú gach páiste, trí mheán na Gaeilge, chun barr a gcumas a bhaint amach' agus táimid an-sásta gur féidir linn an fhís seo a fhíorú anois agus suíomh oiriúnach oideachais a sholáthar do pháistí a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta oideachais NSU acu. Ar mhaithe na soiléire, beidh an rang speisialta seo ag feidhmiú i gcomhréir le polasaí teanga na scoile agus creidimid go bhfuil luach agus tábhacht ar leith ag baint le soláthar an oideachais speisialta seo agus na Gaelscolaíochta do na teaghlaigh sin ar mian leo tairbhe a bhaint astu.

Beidh an rang speisialta seo lonnaithe i ceann de na seomraí ranga laistigh de príomhfoirgneamh na scoile agus beidh tacaíocht ar fáil ón Roinn Oideachais agus ó Chomhairle Náisiúnta an Oideachais Speisialta maidir le costas na hoibre a dhéanfar chun é a chur in oiriúnt don obair ar leith a bheidh ar siúl ann. Beidh tuilleadh eolais foilsithe sar i bhfad faoin bPolasaí Iontrála.

Tá cúpla físeán ag na naisc thíos a bheidh cabhrach duitse agus do do pháiste chun tuscint níos fearr a fháil ar an uachtachas

Uathachas san Oideachas Lán-Ghaeilge

<https://gaeloideachas.ie/uathachas-san-oideachas-lan-ghaeilge/?lang=ga>

Autism in Irish-medium Education

<https://gaeloideachas.ie/autism-in-irish-medium-education/>

Amazing Things Happen!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ezv85LMFx2E>

Autism Myths: Full film

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=B5coJzdAj-E>

I am absolutely delighted to announce that the Board of Management of Scoil Oilibhéir has taken the decision to establish a class, with the approval of the Minister for Education, which provides an education exclusively for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) as specified by the Minister.

We all appreciate the lack of provision nationally, and especially in Dublin 15, for children who require an ASD class within a mainstream setting. Until now we weren't able to enhance our school community with this provision due to a lack of space but now with the arrival of the lovely new buildings in the yard, we can. The school's vision is to 'Nurture and enrich every child, through the medium of Irish, to achieve their potential' and we are really happy that we can now fulfil this vision and provide an appropriate educational setting for children with Autism. For the sake of clarity, this special class will operate in accordance with the language policy of the school and we believe there is a unique value and importance attached to providing this special education setting as well as an Irish medium education to those families who wish to benefit from both.

The special class will be located in a room inside the main school building and support will be available from the Department of Education and the National Council for Special Education with regard to the cost of making it suitable for the unique work which will go on there. More information about the Enrolment Policy will be published shortly.

There are a couple of videos at the links above that will be helpful to you and your child to get a better understanding of autism.

Ceachtanna Ceoil le Colette | Music lessons with Colette

Beidh eachtanna ceoil Colette ar fáil an bhliain seo chugainn agus beidh siad ar na laethanta seo thíos. Déan teagmháil le Colette ar 087 9318466 nó ar lettycmahon@gmail.com más suim le do pháiste iad a dhéanamh. €5 an ceacht an costas a bheidh orthu.

Rang a Sé ar an Luan | 6th Class - Monday

Rang a Cúig ar an Déardaoin | 5th Class –
Thursday

Rang a Ceathair ar an Máirt | 4th Class -
Tuesday

Rang a Trí ar an Aoine | 3rd Class - Friday

Rang a Dó ar an gCéadaoin | 2nd Class - Wednesday

Colette's music lessons will be available next year and they will be on the days above. Contact Colette on 087 9318466 or on lettycmahon@gmail.com if your child is interested in doing these music lessons. Each lesson will cost €5.

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Meabhrú faoi dhul abhaile na Naíonán Nua i Meán Fómhair | *Reminder about home time for New Junior Infants in September*

Rachaidh na Naíonáin Shóisearacha nua abhaile ar a 12:00 don chéad seachtain go leith. Tosóidh siad ar dhul abhaile ar 13:30 ar an Déardaoin 8 Meán Fómhair.

The new Junior Infants will go home at 12:00 for the first week and a half. They will start going home at 13:30 on Thursday 8 September.

Earraí Scoile | *School supplies*

Beidh sé seo le híoc ar Aladdin idir 04 Iúil 2022 agus 15 Meán Fómhair 2022

This will need to be paid between 04 July and 15 September 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*

Clúdaíonn sé seo rudaí ar nós; | *This covers things like;*

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

Réaltaí Samhraidh 2022 ag tosú ag Leabharlanna Fhine Gall | *Summer Stars 2022 kicks off at Fingal Libraries*

Tá gach eolas faoin tionscadal iontach seo ar fáil [ag an nasc seo](#). Tá tuilleadh eolais thíos faoi bhealaí leanúint leis an léitheoireacht i rith an tsamhraidh.

All information about this great initiative is available [at this link](#). There is more information below on how to keep up the reading over the summer.

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Múinteoirí 2022 – 2023

Féach thíos Mar a deirim gach bliain, bíonn an baol i gcónaí ann go dtiocfaidh athrú ar rud éigin idir seo agus Meán Fómhair ach seo plean na bliana seo chugainn.

Please see below. As I say every year, there is always a chance that something will change between now and September but this is the plan for next year.

Rang a Sé	6 th Class	Múinteoir Áine
Rang a Cúig	5 th Class	Múinteoir Anne Marie
Rang a Ceathair	4 th Class	Le ceapadh To be appointed
Rang a Trí	3 rd Class	Múinteoir Pádhraic
Rang na Réaltaí	<i>Special Class for Autism</i>	Múinteoir Mícheál
Rang a Dó Glas	<i>Green 2</i>	Múinteoir Doireann
Rang a Dó Buí	<i>Yellow 2</i>	Múinteoir Colleen
Rang a hAon	1	Múinteoir Gráinne
Naíonáin Shinsearacha	<i>Senior Infants</i>	Múinteoir Rita
Naíonáin Shóisearacha	<i>Junior Infants</i>	Múinteoir Nollaig

Tacaíocht Foghlama | *Learning Support*

Múinteoir Lára
Múinteoir Caitríona
Múinteoir Conal



The poster features a background image of a person playing a guitar. At the top left is the logo for Craobh Shlí Dhála - MUSIC FOR LIFE. At the top right is a circular logo with a stylized 'G'. The main title 'Scoil Samhraidh Shlí Dhála' is in large white letters, with 'Sceideal 2022' below it. The schedule is organized into three columns for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Each day lists various activities with their locations and times. At the bottom, there are logos for the Department of Rural and Community Development, LCDC, and Fingal County Council.

Craobh Shlí Dhála - MUSIC FOR LIFE

Scoil Samhraidh Shlí Dhála

Sceideal 2022

Tuesday July 5th	Wednesday July 6th	Thursday July 7th
TRAD WORKSHOPS Diswellstown Community Centre 10:00am-2:00pm	TRAD WORKSHOPS Diswellstown Community Centre 10:00am-2:00pm	TRAD WORKSHOPS & END OF WORKSHOP RECITAL Diswellstown Community Centre 10:00am-3:00pm
JUNIOR SESSION Blanchardstown Village 03:00pm-04:30pm	CIORCAL CAINTE Insomnia, Main St. Baile Bhláinséir 10:30am-12:00pm	TRAD SESSION Castleknock Village 03:00pm-04:00pm
TRAD 15 @ SUMMER SCHOOL The Wren's Nest 8.30pm - 10:30pm	THE TRAD ASSEMBLY Blanchardstown Village 11:00am-12:30pm	ONE FOR THE ROAD TRAD SESSION Blanchardstown Village 08:00pm-10:00pm
	THE HANLEY FAMILY The Wren's Nest 7.30pm - 9.30pm	

Department of Rural and Community Development
An Roinn Forbartha Tuisithe agus Pobail

LCDC

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council

Dátaí don Dialann | Dates for the Diary

31.8.2022

Athoscailt na scoile | School Re-opening

Féilire 2022-2023 | School Calendar 2022-2023

Tá an féilire scoile 2022-2023 ag bun na nuachtlitreach seo agus ar fáil ag an [nasc seo](#).
The school calendar for 2022-2023 is at the bottom of this newsletter and available at [this link](#)

Féilire Scoil Oilibhéir 2022/23

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Nollaig 2022							
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 Chéad lá na scoilbhliana | *First day of school year*
 Scoil Dúnta | *School closed*