



Nuachtlitir Mí na Samhna 2023

Fáilte arais gach duine. Tá súil againn go raibh briseadh álainn agaibh. Beidh an leath-téarma seo gnóthach, ach bíonn sé thar a bheith speisialta i gcónaí. Tá neart ócáid pleanáilte agus an dialann scoile ag líonadh go tapaigh. Gabhaimid buíochas libh as ucht an tacaíocht ar fad agus táimid ag súil go mór leis an ócáid scoile na Nollag, á rith ag Cairde na Scoile, i mbliana!

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a lovely break. This half term will be busy, but it's always an extra special time. There are plenty of events planned and the school diary is filling up fast. We thank you for all the support and we are really looking forward to the Cairde na Scoile Christmas party this year!

Cúrsaí Scoile

-Beidh an Club Ceoil ag tosnú an Déardaoin seo ó 14:15-15:15 le Múinteoir Nicole. Má tá spéis ag éinne ó Rang 1 nó Rang 2 ainm a chur síos don tréimhse 6 seachtain, is féidir dul i dteagmháil le hAbina san oifig ag oifig@gaelscoilnamara.ie

-Beimid ag céilúradh Seachtain na hEolaíochta an tseachtain seo chugainn, le N1 agus N2 ag glacadh páirte i gceardlann Lego Dé Céadaoin 15ú Samhain. Beidh an ceardlann seo á chur ar fail ó Bricks4Kids. Bíonn Alison ag obair i go leor scoileanna agus tá Gaeilge bhreá aici. Beidh costas €9 an pháiste ar an gceardlann seo agus beidh nasc E-Payment á sheoladh amach ag Abina go luath. Ag déanamh iniúchadh ar Eolaíocht an Léitheoireacht, beidh R1 agus R2 ag freastal ar cheardlann sa leabharlann áitiúil Dé hAoine 17ú Samhain. Níl aon chostas ar an gceardlann seo.

-Bíonn cead ag scoileanna cruinniú foirne a rith leath taobh istigh/leath taobh amuigh de am scoile uair amháin chuile téarma. Beimid ag glacadh páirte i treanáil dos na Clár Bán Idirghníomhach nua atá againn sa scoil ar Aoine 1 Nollaig ó 12-4in. Dúnfar an scoil ag 11:50 an lá sin ionas gur féidir linn an traenáil seo a éascú leath taobh istigh agus leath tabh amuigh de am scoile.

-Creid nó ná creid táimid faoi lan tseoil ag pleanáil don Nollaig. Chuaigh sampla do chárta Nollag a dhear do pháiste abhaile leo an seachtain seo. Ní mór do chuile duine

cinntiú go bhfuil ainm do pháiste i gceart ar an gcárta, agus do fhoirm ordú le seoladh arais chun na scoile comh luath is gur féidir, le bhur dtoil. Is tionscamh tiomsiú airgid don scoil iad na cártaí Nollag agus rachaidh an tairgead atá déanta, ar infheistíocht leabhair agus na leabharlainn ranga a uasdatú le leabhair nua Gaeilge agus Béarla.

-Ma tá spéis ag aon chlann na bliainiris Súgradh/Spraoui srl a cheannach, beidh ordú scoile á chur isteach againn go luath. Arís beidh nasc e-payment ar Aladdin agus gheobhaidh tú an eolas ar fad ó Abina tríd an aip.

-I rith an bhriseadh, chaitheamar roinnt airgid ón Diolacháin Cistí ar trealamh spóirt. Tá bibeanna, liathróidí bog agus peile anois ag na páistí do am lóin. Rinnemar infheistíocht ar threalamh gleacaíochta, idir bhíoma cothromaíochta, barraí ghleacaíochta agus trealamh do damhsa chruthaíoch. Seo trealamh a bheadh in úsáid sna ranganna corpoiliúna don chuid eile don bhliain. Comh maith le sin rinneadh infheistíocht ar ábhar spraoi, i bhfoirm polydrons agus ochtógan le bheith ag tógáil sa chlóis, nó dar ndóigh taobh istigh ar lá fluich. Seolfar griangraif abhaile ar Aladdin de réir mar a úsáidtear an trealamh nua, go bhfeicfidh sibh é. Taimid fíor-bhuíoch daoibh as ucht bhur bhflaithiúleacht ag an díolacháin ciste.

-The Club Ceoil will start this Thursday from 14:15-15:15 with Múinteoir Nicole. If anyone from Rang 1 or Rang 2 is interested in registering their name for the 6 week period, you can contact Abina in the office at oifig@gaelscoilnamara.ie

-We will celebrate Science Week next week, with N1 and N2 taking part in a Lego workshop on Wednesday 15th November. This workshop will be provided by Bricks4Kids. Alison works in many schools and has excellent Irish. This workshop will cost €9 per child and Abina will send out an E-Payment link soon.

Exploring the Science of Reading, R1 and R2 will be attending a workshop in the local library on Friday 17th November. There is no cost for this workshop.

-Believe it or not we are busy planning for Christmas. A sample of your child's designed Christmas card went home with them this week. Everyone must ensure that your child's name is correct on the card, and your order form to be sent back to the school as soon as possible, please. The Christmas cards are a fundraising initiative for the school and the money made will go towards investing in books and updating the classroom libraries with new Irish and English books.

-If any families are interested in the Súgradh/Spraoui etc yearbook, we will be submitting a school order soon. Again there will be an e-payment link on Aladdin and you will get all the information from Abina through the app.

-Schools are permitted to run a staff meeting half inside/half outside school time once each term. We will be taking part in training for our new Interactive Whiteboards in the school on Friday 1st December from 12-4pm. The school will close at 11:50 that day so that we can facilitate this training half inside and half outside of school time.

-During the break, we spent some money from the Cake Sale on sports equipment. The children now have bibs, softballs and footballs for the yard at lunch. We invested in gymnastics equipment, including a balance beam, gymnastics bars and equipment for creative dance. This is equipment that will be used in PE classes for the rest of the year. As well as that, an investment was made in building toys, in the form of giant polydrons and octogons to use in the yard, or of course inside on a wet day. We will post photos on Aladdin as the new equipment is used, for you all to see. We are very grateful for your generosity at the cake sale.

Cairde na Scoile

-Tá Cairde na Scoile an-ghnóthach ag eagrú Cóisír na Nollag don phobal scoile i mbliana. Beidh Oíche na nGeansaithe Nollag ar siúl ar Aoine 8ú Nollaig, sa Chumann ghailf Baile an Bhéibhéaraigh ón a 8in ar aghaidh, le bia agus damhsa! Sábháil an dáta!

-Meabhrú go bhfuilimid ag iarraidh Bus Siúil a eagrú do pháistí na scoile chun méid na trachta timpeall na scoile a laghdú. Tá ríomhphost nua ag Cairde na Scoile cairdenascoile@gaelscoilnamara.ie agus beidh seo in úsáid don chomhfhreagras amach anseo.

Ar an ábhar sin, iarraimid oraibh a bheith tuiscineach agus cúramach nuair atá sibh ag pairceáil. Smaoinígí go mbíonn páistí ag siúl agus ag rothaíocht ar scoil comh maith agus gan an cosán taobh amuigh den scoil a bhlocáil le carranna.

-Beidh Coiste nua/athbhreithniú le déanamh do Chairde na Scoile an mhí seo. Beidh Cruinniú Cinnbhliana Coiste na dTuismitheoirí ar siúl sa scoil Dé Máirt 21ú Samhain ag a 7in. Beidh toghachán do bhaill nua an Bhord Bainistíochta na Scoile ar siúl ag an gcruinniú seo comh maith. Beidh litir á eisiú ó Chathaoirleach na Scoile amárach ag míniú an phróiséis seo leis an mBord nua. Impíonn muid oraibh teacht ag an gcruinniú chun eolas a bhailiú agus má tá spéis agat in aon chor a bheith mar bhall den Bhord nó Coiste Cairde na Scoile.

-Beidh an chéad Ciorcail Cómhrá eile ar siúl i Keelings ar an Luan 13ú Samhain ag 8 a chlog.

- Cairde na Scoile are very busy organising the Christmas Party for the school community this year. Christmas Jumper Night will take place on Friday 8th December, at the Beaverstown Golf Club from 8pm onwards, with food and dancing! Save the date!

-Reminder that we would love to organise a Walking Bus for the school children to reduce the amount of traffic around the school. Cairde na Scoile have a new email cairdenascoile@gaelscoilnamara.ie and this will be used for future correspondence. We also ask you to be considerate and careful when you are parking on and around the school grounds. Remember that some children walk and cycle to school and we ask you not to block the path outside the school whilst parking.

-The Annual Meeting of the Parents' Committee, Cairde na Scoile, will take place in the school on Tuesday 21st November at 7pm. An election for new members of the School Board of Management will also take place at this meeting. A letter will be issued from the Chairman of the School tomorrow explaining this process with the new Board. We urge you to come to the meeting to gather information and if you are at all interested in becoming a member of the Board or Cairde na Scoile.

-The next Ciorcal Comhrá will take place in Keelings on Monday 13th November @ 8pm.

Dátaí don Dialann

Cruinniú Cinn Bhliana Cairde na Scoile & Toghcháin don Bhord nua - Máirt 21ú Samhain @7in

Traenáil do Mhúinteoirí - Dúnfar an scoil ag 11:50 Aoine 1 Nollaig

Cóisir na Nollag Cairde na Scoile - Aoine 8ú Nollaig @8in

Laethanta Saoire na Nollag - Dúnfar an scoil ag 11:50 Aoine 22ú Nollaig

Cairde na Scoile AGM & Elections for the new Board - Tuesday 21st November @7pm

Teacher Training - School will close at 11:50 Friday 1st December

Cairde na Scoile Christmas Party - Friday 8th December @8pm

Christmas Holidays - School will close at 11:50 Friday 22nd December

**Le dea-ghuí agus buíochas,
Orflaith.**