



## Nuachtlitir GMC Meán Fómhair 2017

### FÁILTE AR AIS

A Thuismitheoirí,

Tá súil agam go raibh samhradh sona agaibh agus gur bhain sibh sult as Fleadh Cheoil 2017. Bhí sé go hiontach ar fad dar linn. Guím gach dea-ghuí don scoilbhliain atá romhainn ar dhaltaí/tuistí uilig Ghaelscoil Mhíchíl Cíosóg (G.M.C.) ach go háirithe an 77 dalta nua a thosnaigh linn sa trí rang naíonán i mbliana.

Le meas,  
Dónal Ó hAiniféin  
Príomhoide



### WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone had a good break and that you enjoyed the wonderful Fleadh Cheoil 2017. Best of luck to all the pupils/parents for the schoolyear ahead but especially to the 77 pupils who began in Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Cíosóg (G.M.C.) in our three junior infant classes this year.

Le meas,  
Dónal Ó hAiniféin  
Príomhoide

### SEOLTAÍ & UIMHREACHA FÓIN

Cuir scéal chugainn ar an bhfón 065 6821220/r-phost [runai@gmci.ie](mailto:runai@gmci.ie) más rud é gur athraigh sibh seoladh nó uimhir fón/teagmhála le déanaí. **Tá sé riachtanach go mbíonn na sonraí suas chun dáta sa bhunachar san oifig.**

### ADDRESSES & PHONE NUMBERS

Please let us know either by phone 065 6821220/email [runai@gmci.ie](mailto:runai@gmci.ie) if you have changed your address or home/mobile phone/work contact number. **It is essential that you help us keep our school office database updated.**



### FOIREANN NA SCOILE 17/18

**Rang 6** Donncha Ó Luasa

**Rang 5** Méabh de Buitléir / Ciara Ní Chuilinn

**Rang 4** Eoin Ó Ceallaigh / Ruairí Chesser

**Rang 3** Aoife de Buitléir / Caoilfhionn Ní Fhrighil

**Rang 2** Seónaidh Ní Shíomóin/Stephanie Ní Ghealbháin

**Rang 1** Sharon Ní Riagáin/ Angela Ní Chonchúir  
**Naí Mhóra** Niamh Rutar/Ruth Ní Éigní/Ciarán Ó Murchú

**Naí Bheaga** Aoife Ní Chonchúir /Clíona Ní Chonghaile/Sharon Ní Ghormáin

**Foireann oideachais Speisialta** Monica Ní Choitir/  
Eithne Ní Dhonaile/Carmel Ní Bheacháin/Deirdre Ní Dhorchaí/Siobhán Ní Ghríofa

### SCHOOL STAFF 17/18

**Rang 6** Donncha Ó Luasa

**Rang 5** Méabh de Buitléir / Ciara Ní Chuilinn

**Rang 4** Eoin Ó Ceallaigh / Ruairí Chesser

**Rang 3** Aoife de Buitléir /  
Caoilfhionn Ní Fhrighil

**Rang 2** Seónaidh Ní  
Shíomóin/Stephanie Ní Ghealbháin

**Rang 1** Sharon Ní Riagáin/Angela Ní Chonchúir  
**Naí Mhóra** Niamh Rutar/Ruth Ní Éigní/Ciarán Ó Murchú

**Naí Bheaga** Aoife Ní Chonchúir/Clíona Ní Chonghaile/Sharon Ní Ghormáin

**Special Education Team** Monica Ní Choitir/  
Eithne Ní Dhonaile/Carmel Ní Bheacháin/Deirdre Ní Dhorchaí/Siobhán Ní Ghríofa

### COINNÍ LE MÚINTEOIRÍ

Feidhmíonn polasaí teagmhála atá páiste lárnach i nG.M.C. Mar chuid de sin beidh fáil ar oidí na gaelscoile agus príomhoide na gaelscoile **ag am ar bith** atá oiriúnach do gach duine **ach coinne a bheith déanta roimhré trí oifig na gaelscoile.** Ar mhaithe leis na daltaí go léir, ní féidir le múinteoirí am fíor-luachmhar teagaisc a chailliúint ag labhairt le tuismitheoirí gan na réamhshocraithe chúí a bheith déanta don rang.

### APPOINTMENTS WITH TEACHERS

The Gaelscoil operates a child-centred communication policy, consequently, both the teachers and I, as principal of the gaelscoil, are available **at any time**, however, an **appointment must be made through the gaelscoil office.** Precious teaching time will not be lost while speaking with parents without having satisfactory arrangements in place for the class.

## **SNÁMH**

Beidh na ranganna snámha ag tosú ar an **Mháirt 12ú Meán Fómhair**. Beidh Rang 3 agus rang 4 ag snámh gach re sheachtain ag tosú le R 4 – ar feadh 6 seachtain. Ba mhaith linn go mbeadh gach páiste ábalta dul ag snámh. Má tá cúis sláinte nó cúis dáiríre eile ag páiste/tuismitheoir gan dul ag snámh bheinn buíoch dóibh ach nóta sínithe a sheoladh gan mhoill chuig an príomhoide leis an míniú sin. **€25 an dalta don téarma** a bheidh ar na ranganna agus siúlfaidh na páistí go dtí an Linn Snámh de ghnáth.



## **LABHAIRT NA GAEILGE**

**Is Gaelscoil í Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Cíosóg agus dá réir 'sí an Ghaeilge teanga na scoile.** Is gá do gach dalta Gaeilge a labhairt i rith an lae scoile ach amháin i rith ranganna teagaisc Béarla. **Mealltar páistí chun Gaeilge a labhairt** i dtimpeallacht na scoile, sa rang, sa chlós, le linn imeachtaí iarscoile **agus moltar iad dá bharr**. Is gá do thuismitheoirí a mheabhú dá bpáistí go bhfuilid ag súil go gcomhlíonfaidh siad an riachtanas seo. Cuirfear an riail seo i bhfeidhm gan claonadh i nG.M.C. ins na ranganna go léir seachas na naíonáin. Bainfidh na páistí ard-inniúlacht amach sa dá theanga má leantar an nós seo. Tá tacaíocht leanúnach iomlán na dtuismitheoirí riachtanach chuige seo.

## **ÉIDE SCOILE**

Tá dualgas ar thuismitheoirí a chinnitiú go mbíonn éide spóirt iomlán na Gaelscoile ar na daltaí ag dul ar scoil. Tá an éide spóirt / léine polo órga le suaitheantas oifigiúil na gaelscoile ar fáil ó shiopa Mc Cannons ar an Margadh. Níl éide scoile eile foirmiúil ag GMC chun costaisí do thuistí a choimeád íseal.

## **LIPÉID**

Ba cheart go mbeadh lipéad le ainm an dalta ar gach aon chulaith spóirt (barr, bun agus léine polo san áireamh). Is féidir iad a ordú ar an idirlíon ag [www.mynametags.ie](http://www.mynametags.ie) nó [info@borusports.ie](mailto:info@borusports.ie)

## **ÓGÓGRAS G.M.C.**

Beidh coiste nua **Ógógras GMC** ag teacht le chéile go luath chun imeachtaí na bliana a eagrú. Tá tuismitheoirí nua ag teastáil ó Rang 4 – 6. Déan teagmhail le Leanne 087 312 9636 nó ag [runai@gmci.ie](mailto:runai@gmci.ie) má tá suim agat cabhrú. Bí páirteach!!!

## **MÍOLTÓGA GRUAIGE**

Iarraimid ar thuismitheoirí a chur in iúl don mhúinteoir ranga gan mhoill má bhíonn míoltóga gruaige ag a bpáiste/bpáistí.

## **SWIMMING**

Swimming classes will commence again on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> classes will be attending every second week, beginning with 4th class – duration 6 weeks. We would like each child to have the ability to swim. If a child/parent has a health concern or another valid reason why the child cannot attend they must forward a signed note with an explanation to the principal without delay. **€25 per pupil for the term** and as usual the children will be walking to the Swimming Pool when weather permits.

## **LABHAIRT NA GAEILGE**

**Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Cíosóg is a Gaelscoil** and as such Gaeilge is the language of the school. Every pupil from Infants up must speak Irish for the entire school day except during the English lessons. **Encourage your child to speak Irish** in the school environs, in class, in the yard and during after school activities. **Praise** them when they speak Irish. Parents should remind their children of the importance of adherence to this policy. This rule will be strictly enforced in all classes except infants. Students need to avail of all the opportunities at school and outside to enhance their communication skills in the target language and become highly proficient bilinguals. The ongoing total support of parents is a pre-requisite for success in this regard and is very much appreciated by the Gaelscoil.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM/TRACKSUIT**

Please ensure that your child wears the full school tracksuit to school each day. Tracksuits/polo shirts with school crests are available in McCannons shop situated in the Market. To keep costs to parents at a minimum GMC does not have another formal uniform.

## **LABELS**

Please ensure that your school tracksuit (top, bottom and polo shirt) is tagged with the student's name. Name tags may be ordered online at [www.mynametags.ie](http://www.mynametags.ie) or [info@borusports.ie](mailto:info@borusports.ie)

## **ÓGÓGRAS G.M.C.**

The new **Coiste Ógógras G.M.C.** are planning to meet shortly to plan their activities for the coming year. Parent volunteers from Rang 4 - 6 required. Please contact Leanne 087 312 9636 or [runai@gmci.ie](mailto:runai@gmci.ie) if interested in helping out. Bí páirteach!!!

## **HEADLICE**

Please inform your child's class teacher immediately if your child has headlice.

## FOGRAÍ

- Tá sé tábhachtach go seiceálfadh tuismitheoirí R1 – R6 **an dialann scoile gach oíche** agus é a **shíniú**. Beidh nóta faoi aon fhógraí, rl. chomh maith leis an obair bhaile sa dialann. **Is gá na notaí glasa ar chúl a úsáid chun asláithreachtaí a mhíniú agus iad a thabhairt don oide ranga.**
- Tá geata speisialta do **choisithe**. Úsáid an geata sábháilte sin le bhur dtoil.
- Iarraim ar thuismitheoirí an **timpeallán a úsáid** agus imeacht gan mhoill chomh luath agus atá na páistí ligthe amach as an gcarr acu ar maidin. **Ná párcáil** lasmuigh do na geataí. Níl cead ag tuistí/páistí carrechlós na scoile a úsáid.
- Úsáid do scátháin agus tú ag tarraingt amach. Caith criosanna sábhála.
- D'fhéadfadh cláruimhreacha gluasteáin na ndaoine a bhriseann na treoracha seo go rialta a bheith clóite sa chéad nuachtlir eile.
- Ba cheart do na Naí Shóisearcha & Shinsireacha ar fad teacht le chéile i gclós na Naíonáin ar chúl na scoile gach maidin.
- Tá cosc ar mhadraí i gclós na scoile.

## CLOGAID

### IOMÁNAÍOCHTA/CAMÓGAÍOCHTA

Is gá do gach dalta clogaí leis an marc/caighdeán IS:355 a chaitheamh agus iad ag traenáil nó ag imirt cluichí iománaíochta/camógaíochta. Tá an caighdeán/marc sin ag na clogaí Mycro a dhíoltar sa ghaelscoil.

## FÉILIRE GMC 2017/2018

### **Briseadh Lár-Téarma**

30 Deireadh Fómhair - 3 Mí na Samhna 2017

### **Saoire na Nollag**

22 Nollaig 2017 ag 12.00.

Ath-oscailt Luan 8 Eanáir 2018

**Briseadh Lár-Téarma** Déardaoin 15 & Dé hAoine 16 Feabhra 2018

**Lá Saoire Baine** Luan 19 Márta 2018

**Briseadh na Cásca** Aoine 23 Márta 2018 @12.00.

Athoscailt Luan 9 Aibreán 2018

**Briseadh Lár-Téarma** Luan 7 Bealtaine - Aoine 11 Bealtaine 2018 - scoil dúnta an tseachtain go léir

**Lá Saoire Baine Cincise** Dé Luain 4 Meitheamh 2018

Ag dúnadh do laethanta saoire an tsamhraidh ar an **Aoine 29 Meitheamh 2018** ag a 12.00 meán lae.

## NOTICE

- It is vital that every R1 – R6 parent checks and signs their child's school diary **daily**. These will contain notes regarding events, etc. as well as their assigned homework. **You must sign the green notes at the back of the diary for all absences and return to the class teacher.**
- Please use the gate provided for **pedestrians** when walking into the school yard.
- Parents **must turn at the roundabout only** and leave as soon as they have dropped off their children at the school. Please **do not park** at the gates that are used by the school buses. Parents/pupils are requested **not** to use staff car park to access school.
- Please double check your mirrors before pulling out. Please belt up.
- Repeat offenders car registration numbers are noted and may appear in the next newsletter.
- Junior and Senior Infants should assemble in the yard at the rear of the school in the morning.
- Dogs are not allowed in the school yard.

## HURLING/CAMOGIE HELMETS

Please be advised that all students must wear a hurling/camogie helmet with a facial guard that meets the standards set out in IS:355 during training and matches. All Mycro helmets purchased through the school meet this standard.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017/2018

### **Mid-Term Break**

Mon 30 Oct – Fri 3 Nov 2017 (inclusive)

### **Christmas Holidays**

Fri 22 December 2017 at 12.00 noon.

Re-opening on Mon 8 January 2018

**Mid-Term Break** Thursday 15 & Friday 16 February 2018

**Bank Holiday** Monday 19 March 2018

**Easter Holidays** Fri 23 March 2018 @12.00.

Re-opening Mon 9 April 2018

**Mid-term Break** Monday 7 – Fri 11 May 2018 (inclusive)

**Whit Bank Holiday** Monday 4 June 2018

Closing at 12.00 noon on **Friday 29 June 2018** for the summer holidays.

## AN LÁ SCOILE

Bailítear, naíonáin 1.45 p.m. & gach rang eile 2.45 p.m. Is gá na páistí atá ag traenáil le Eoin, Ruairí, Donncha, Ciara, Ciarán, Caoilfhionn, Angela, Stephanie & Sharon a bhailiú ag a 4.00 p.m.

Am oscailte na scoile ná 9.00 a.m. agus ba cheart go gcinnteodh gach tuismitheoir go bhfuil a bpáiste/bpáistí sa líne ranga sula mbuaileann an clog ag an am sin.

## PLEAN CÚRAM SLÁINTE 2017/2018

Tá uasdátú á dhéanamh ag GMC ar liosta na ndaltaí le fadhbanna ainsealacha sláinte a chuireann beatha i mbaol. Má tá Asma, Diaibéiteas, Titeamas, Anaifiolacsais ag do pháiste **is gá duit é a chur in iúl don scoil agus is gá Plean Cúram Sláinte nua a aontú leis an scoil do 2017/2018 gan mhoill.** Más céiliach nó má tá ailléirge eile ag do pháiste ná cuireann a mbeatha i mbaol ach a chuireann isteach go mor ar shláinte do pháiste, ba cheart é sin a chuir in iúl dúinn freisin ag [runai@gmci.ie](mailto:runai@gmci.ie) agus plean cúram sláinte 2017/2018 a aontú linn.

## RANGANNA GAEILGE GMC/CLÁR AS GAEILGE

Beidh ranganna Gaeilge an Fhómhair ag tosú i gCois na hAbhna ar Luan 25 Meán Fómhair 2017. Tá sraith 10 ranganna agus táille €80 don shraith iomlán. Maireann na ranganna ó 7.00 – 8.00 i.n. Foirfe do thosaitheoirí agus feabhsaitheoirí. Gach eolas ó [anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com](mailto:anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com) nó 065 686 4474.



**Ar mhaith leat do chúpla focal a cleachtadh?** An raibh fhios agat go mbíonn ciorcaíl comhra ar siúl i gcaiféanna timpeall na hInse ag 11.00 r.n. gach Máirt, Céadaoin agus Satharn? Chun liosta de na hionaid a fháil nó chun clárú le haghaidh uasdátú téacs nó whatsapp déan teagmháil leis [anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com](mailto:anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com) nó 065 6821220.

## ÁITEANNA DO NAÍONRA & GMC 2018

Bhí ana éileamh ar Naíonra Céimeanna Beaga agus ar an nGaelscoil arís i mbliana. Tá 76 sa Naíonra agus 77 i Naíonáin Bheaga sa Ghaelscoil, má tá spéis agat áit a fháil sa Naíonra do 2018 nó i nGMC do **2018 is gá duit a chinntiú go bhfuil foirm líonta agat** don Naíonra nó don Ghaelscoil. Dáilfear áiteanna i mí Eanáir 2018.



## THE SCHOOLDAY

Please collect **infants at 1.45 p.m.**, all other **classes at 2.45 p.m.** Children who participate in after school coaching across the road with **Eoin, Ruairí, Donncha, Ciara, Ciarán, Caoilfhionn, Angela, Stephanie & Sharon must be collected at 4.00p.m.**

School begins at **9.00 a.m.** and each parent must ensure that every pupil is in their class line in the appropriate yard when the school bell rings.

## HEALTHCARE PLAN 2017/2018

We are currently updating our records for pupils with chronic and potentially life-threatening health conditions. If your child has Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy, Anaphylaxis, you **must now inform the school in writing and complete an agreed Healthcare Plan for 2017/18.** If your child is coeliac or has a non life-threatening allergy (kiwis/raw eggs etc.) which seriously impacts on your child's health, you should also inform the school [runai@gmci.ie](mailto:runai@gmci.ie) and complete an agreed Healthcare Plan for 2017/2018.

## IRISH CLASS GMC/CLÁR AS GAEILGE

Irish classes will be resuming in Cois na hAbhna for autumn on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of September. Lessons run for 10 weeks and the full series of lessons cost €80. Classes run from 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. and are ideal for beginners and improvers. For further information contact: [anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com](mailto:anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com) or 065 686 4474.

**Looking to practice your cúpla focal?** Did you know that there are Irish language conversation circles in cafés around Ennis at 11.00 a.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday? For a full list of venues or to register for text or whatsapp updates contact [anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com](mailto:anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com)

## ENROLMENTS NAÍONRA 2018 & GMC 2018

There was a great demand for places in Naíonra Céimeanna Beaga and the Gaelscoil again this year. We have a total of 76 pupils in the Naíonra and 77 in our Junior Infants currently on our school roll. If you are interested in having your child attend the Naíonra 2018 or GMC 2018 **please ensure that you have an expression of interest form filled and returned** to the school office. Places will be allocated in January 2018.

