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| **Nuachtlitir GMC**  **Meán Fómhair 2019** |

# FÁILTE AR AIS

A Thuismitheoirí,

Tá súil agam go raibh samhradh sona agaibh agus gur bhain sibh sult as an aimsir bhreá. Guím gach dea-ghuí don scoilbhliain atá romhainn ar dhaltaí agus tuistí uilig Ghaelscoil Mhíchíl Cíosóg (G.M.C.) ach go háirithe na daltaí nua a thosnaigh linn sna ranganna naíonán i mbliana.

Le meas,

Dónal Ó hAiniféin

Príomhoide

## SEOLTAÍ & UIMHREACHA FÓIN

Uasdátaigh do shonraí ar Aladdin Connect le bhur dtoil nó déan teagmháil le [runai@gmci.ie](mailto:runai@gmci.ie). **Tá sé riachtanach go mbíonn na sonraí suas chun dáta sa bhunachar san oifig.**

## FOIREANN NA SCOILE 19/20

**Rang 6** Donncha Ó Luasa / Ciara Ní Chuilinn

**Rang 5** Erinn Ní Aonghusa / Caoilfhionn Ní Fhrighil

**Rang 4** Sharon Uí Riain / Rob Ó Sé

**Rang 3** Aoife de Buitléir / Stiofán de Búrca

**Rang 2** Eoin Ó Ceallaigh/Elaine Ní Chorbáin

**Rang 1** Angela Ní Chonchúir/Ruairi Chesser/   
Nicole Ní Chathasaigh

**Naí Mhóra** Stephanie Ní Ghealbháin / Sharon Ní Riagáin

**Naí Bheaga** Clíona Ní Chonghaile/Caitríona Seoighe/Aoife Ní Conchúir

## Special Education Team Monica Ní Choitir & Niamh Rutar (Post Roinnte)/ Eithne Ní Dhonaile/ Carmel Ní Bheacháin/ Seónaidh Ní Shiomóin/Méadhbh Ní Éigní (Roinnte le Gaelscoil na bhFilí, Gort)

## COINNÍ LE MÚINTEOIRÍ

Feidhmíonn polasaí teaghmhála 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 chuí a bheith déanta don rang.

## WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone had a good break and that you enjoyed the wonderful weather. Best of luck to all the pupils and parents for the schoolyear ahead but especially to the new pupils who began in Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Cíosóg (G.M.C.) in our Junior Infant classes this year.

Le meas,

Dónal Ó hAiniféin

Príomhoide

## ADDRESSES & PHONE NUMBERS

If you have recently changed address/email/ or any of your contact numbers please update your details on Aladdin Connect or contact the school office on [runai@gmci.ie](mailto:runai@gmci.ie) **It is essential that you help us keep our school office database updated.**

## SCHOOL STAFF 19/20

**Rang 6** Donncha Ó Luasa / Ciara Ní Chuilinn

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## 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.** Preciousteaching time will not be lost while speaking with parents without having satisfactory arrangements in place for the class. You should contact your child’s teacher to discuss the matter first.

## SNÁMH

Beidh na ranganna snámha ag tosú ar an **Mháirt seo chugainn an 10ú Meán Fómhair**. Beidh Rang 3 agus rang 4 ag snámh gach re sheachtain ag tosú le R 4 – ar feadh 6 seachtain i gcomhair gach rang. Ba mhaith linn go mbeadh gach páiste ábálta dul ag snámh. Má tá cúis sláinte nó cúis dáiríre eile ag páiste/tuismitheoir gan dul ag snámh lá éigin 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 godtí an linn snámh de ghnáth agus cuirfear bus ar fáil ar laethanta fliucha. Tá bailiúchan beo ar Aladdin anois.

## 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 mheabhrú 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. Caitheann na buachaillí agus na cailiní an éide scoile céanna.

# 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. Ta tuismitheoirí nua ag teastáil ó Rang 4 – 5. Táimid ag iarraidh grúpa eile a thosú do Rang 6 agus lucht na céadbliana. Déan teagmháil le [donal@gmci.ie](mailto:donal@gmci.ie) má tá suim agat cabhrú linn. Bígí páirteach le bhur dtoil!!!

**SWIMMING**

Swimming classes will commence again on **Tuesday next 10th September**. 3rd & 4th classes will be attending every second week, beginning with 4th class – duration 6 weeks each class. We would like each child to improve their swimming. If a child/parent has a health concern or another valid reason why the child cannot attend on a particular day they must forward a signed note with an explanation to the teacher in advance. **€25 per pupil for the term** and as usual the children will be walking to the Swimming Pool when weather permits or using bus in bad weather. A collection is now live on Aladdin.

**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. Boys and girls wear the same school tracksuit.

## 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

**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 - 5 required. We are hoping to start a second youth club as Gaeilge with 6th class and First Year Students. Please contact donal@gmci.ie if interested in helping out. Bígí páirteach le bhur dtoil!!

# MÍOLTÓGA GRUAIGE

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

**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. **Cláraigh cúis asláithreachta ar Aladdin Connect nó líon an nóta glas sa dialanna scoile.**
* Tá geata speisialta scoil 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 carrchlós na scoile a úsáid ag am ar bith.

## Úsáid do scátháin agus tú ag tarraingt amach. Caith criosanna sábhála.

* D’fhéadfadh cláruimhreacha gluaisteáin na ndaoine a bhriseann na treoracha seo go rialta a bheith clóite sa chéad nuachtlitir eile nó curtha ar ár gcúntas twitter @gmcinis.
* Ba cheart do na Naí Shóisearcha & Shinsireacha ar fad teacht le chéile ina gclós féin ar chúl agus ar thaobh na scoile gach maidin.
* Tá **cosc ar mhadraí** i gclós na scoile.
* Míle buíochas leis na daltaí a thagann ar scoil ar rothar nó a shiúlann ar scoil.

**CLOGAID IOMÁNAÍOCHTA/CAMÓGAÍOCHTA**

Is gá do gach dalta clogad 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 clogaid Mycro a dhíoltar sa ghaelscoil. Is gá cosaint fiacla a chaitheamh do thraenáil peile. Is gá do gach dalta a bheith cláraithe do na himeachtaí iar-scoile.

**PLEAN CÚRAM SLÁINTE 2019/2020**

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 2019/2020 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 chur in iúl dúinn freisin ag [runai@gmci.ie](mailto:runai@gmci.ie) agus plean cúram sláinte suas chun data 2019/2020 a aontú linn.

# HEADLICE

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

## 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. **Please state the reason for absences on Aladdin Connect or use the green notes at the back of the school diary.**
* Please use the entrance 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 at any time.
* Pleasedouble check your mirrorsbefore pulling out. Please belt up.
* Repeat offenders car registration numbers are noted and may appear on school twitter @gmcinis or in the next newsletter.
* Junior and Senior Infants should assemble in their own yards at the rear and at the side of the school in the morning.
* **Dogs are not allowed** in the school yard.
* A big thank you to all the pupils that cycle or walk all or part of the way to school.

**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. Gumshields are also mandatory for football training and games. All children attending teacher led after school activities must be registered as per earlier correspondence.

**HEALTHCARE PLAN 2019/2020**

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 2019/2020.** 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 updated Healthcare Plan for 2019/2020.

**FÉILIRE GMC 2019/2020**

**Briseadh Lár-Téarma**

28 Deireadh Fómhair - 1 Mí na Samhna 2019 (go hiomlán)

**Saoire na Nollag**

20 Nollaig 2019 ag 12.00.

Ath-oscailt Luan 6 Eanáir 2020

### Briseadh Lár-Téarma Déardaoin 20 & Dé hAoine 21 Feabhra 2020

**Lá le Pádraig:** Luan 16 & Máirt 17 Márta 2020

**Briseadh na Cásca** Aoine 3 April 2020 @12.00. Athoscailt Luan 20 Aibreáin 2020

**Lá Saoire Bainc Cincíse** Dé Luain 4 Bealtaine 2020

**Briseadh Lár-Téarma** Luan 1 – Aoine 6 Meitheamh 2020 (scoil dúnta an tseachtain go léir)

Ag dúnadh do laethanta saoire an tsamhraidh ar an **Aoine 26 Meitheamh 2020** ag a 12.00 meán lae.

**Cóineartú 2020**

Dé hAoine 14 Feabhra @ 12.00 san Ard Eaglais

**Céad Faoistin 2020**Déardaoin 30 Aibreán @ 7 i.n. i Seipéal N. Iosaef

**An Chéad Chomaoineach 2020**

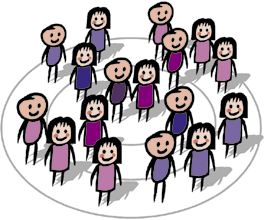
Dé Sathairn 16 Bealtaine @ 12.00 i Seipéal N. Iosaef

## AN LÁ SCOILE

Bailítear, **naíonáin 1.45 p.m. & gach rang eile 2.45 p.m.** Is gá na páistí atá ag traenáil tar éis scoile le  **múinteoirí 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. Tá feitheoireacht i ngach clós ó 0840, fág isteach iad agus imigh gan mhoill.

**RANGANNA GAEILGE GMC/CLÁR AS GAEILGE**

Beidh ranganna Gaeilge an Fhómhair do dhaoine fásta ag tosú i gCois na hAbhna ar Luan 16/9/19 – ag clárú @ 6:30 i.n. Tá sraith 8 ranganna agus táille €60 don shraith iomlán. Maireann na ranganna ó 7.00 – 8.00 i.n. Foirfe do thosaitheoirí & feabhsaitheoirí. Eolas ó [anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com](mailto:anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com) nó 065 686 4474.

**ÁITEANNA DON NAÍONRA & GMC 2020**

Bhí ana éileamh ar Naíonra Céimeanna Beaga agus ar an nGaelscoil arís i mbliana. Tá 88 sa Naíonra agus 471 sa Ghaelscoil, má tá spéis agat áit a fháil sa Naíonra do 2020 nó i nGMC do **2020 is gá duit a chinntiú go bhfuil foirm líonta agat** don Naíonra nó don Ghaelscoil. Dáilfear áiteanna i mí Eanáir 2020.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019/2020**

**Mid-Term Break**

Mon 28 Oct – Fri 1 Nov 2019 (inclusive)

**Christmas Holidays**

Fri 20 December 2019 at 12.00 noon.

Re-opening on Mon 6 January 2020

**Mid-Term Break** Thursday 20 & Friday 21 February 2020

**St Patrick’s Break:** Mon 16 & Tue 17 March 2020

**Easter Holidays** Fri 3 April 2020 @12.00.

Re-opening Mon 20 April 2020

**Whit Bank Holiday** Monday 4 May 2020

**Mid-term Break** Monday 1 – Fri 6 June 2020 (inclusive)

Closing at 12.00 noon on **Friday 26 June 2020** for the summer holidays.

**Confirmation 2020**

Friday 14th February @ 12.00 in Ennis Cathedral

**First Confession 2020**   
Thurs 30th April @ 7 p.m. in St. Joseph’s Church

**First Communion 2020**

Saturday 16th May @ 12.00 in St. Joseph’s Church

## 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 **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. Yards are supervised from 0840, so please drop and go.

**IRISH CLASS GMC/CLÁR AS GAEILGE**

Irish classes for adults resuming in Cois na hAbhna for autumn on Monday 16th of September – registration 6:30 p.m. Lessons run for 8 weeks and the full series of lessons cost €60. Classes run from 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. and are ideal for beginners and improvers. For infocontact: [anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com](mailto:anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com) or 065 686 4474.

**ENROLMENTS NAÍONRA & GMC 2020**

There was great demand for places in Naíonra Céimeanna Beaga and the Gaelscoil again this year. We have a total of 88 pupils in the Naíonra and 471 in our school. If you are interested in having your child attend the Naíonra or GMC 2020 **please ensure that you have an expression of interest form filled and returned** to the school office. Places will be allocated in January 2020.