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A Thuistí

Beatha agus Sláinte. Ba mhaith liom fáilte ar ais a chur roimh gach éinne agus fáilte mhór a chur roimh na tuistí nua. Táimid ag tnúth go mór leis an téarma romhainn. I would like to welcome everybody back to Gaelscoil Mhuscraí for the new term. I would like to especially welcome our new pupils and their parents. We are all looking forward to the year ahead.

Ba mhaith liom cúpla rud a chur i gcuimhne oraibh don bhliain romhainn.

- **Mar scoil le stádas 'Scoil Cothaithe Sláinte' ná déanaigí dearmad ar an bpolasaí bia sláintiúil sa scoil. Níl cead cnónna agus kiwi. Bígí cinnte go mbíonn lón folláin ag bhur bpáistí gach lá chun cur lena gcumas foghlama i rith an lae scoile. Ná seol milseán/cácaí isteach ar lá bhreithe do pháiste.**
- **Mar chuid de pholasaí athchúrsála na scoile tógann na páistí gach rud abhaile leo go laethúil ón lón.**
- **Cuimhnigí ar ainm a chur ar éadaí bhur bpáistí, go háirithe ar na geansaithe agus ar na cótaí**
- **Táimid an-bhrodúil as an éide scoile atá againn. Iarrfaimid oraibh go léir cinntiú go gcaitheann gach páiste an éide scoile ina iomlán gach lá. Is féidir bristí gearra a chaitheamh ar laethanta deasa.**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a number of things for the year ahead.

- Gaelscoil Mhuscraí has the status of a 'Health Promoting School'. Please remember that the school has a Healthy Eating Policy. We encourage you to give your child a healthy packed lunch every day, such as fruit, salad, brown bread, yogurt, cheese, crackers, milk, water etc. **Due to allergies, nuts and kiwis are not allowed in any classroom.** A healthy lunch improves children's concentration and therefore aids their learning throughout the day. Children are not permitted to bring treats/cake to school for birthday celebrations.
- As part of our recycling policy and Green School status pupils take home all lunch wrappings, leftover food etc daily.
- Don't forget to put your child's name on their belongings, especially on their jumpers and coats – we already have a supply of coats/jumpers in the school lost and found box outside the school hall that are not labelled.
- We are very proud of our uniform at Gaelscoil Mhuscraí. I would therefore ask everyone to ensure their child wears the full and correct school uniform on a daily basis. Pupils can wear dark shorts during warm weather with the school t-shirt.

Ba cheart dona páistí culaith agus brógaí reatha na scoile a chaitheamh ar laethanta corpoideachais amháin. Don chéad téarma, beidh corp-oideachas ag Rang 4 ar an Máirt, Rang 5 & 6 ar an gCéadaoin, Rang 1, 2 & 3 ar an nDéardaoin agus Naíonáin ar an Aoine.

Pupils are to wear their school tracksuit and runners on P.E. days only. As per the message on the Aladdin noticeboard Rang 4 have their PE on Tuesdays, Rang 5 & 6 on Wed, Rang 1, 2 & 3 on Thur and Naíonáin – Rang 1 on Friday. Individual classes will be made aware of other days they may wear their tracksuits by their respective teachers.

Tá suaithéantas na scoile le ceannach ar €5 d'aon gheansaí gan suaithéantas orthu.

School crests can be purchased from the school for €5. We ask that the crests are sewn onto all school and P.E. jumpers, if not already on them.

Tá Breda, an rúnaí, san oifig ó 9.20r.n. go 2.20i.n. Le bhur dtoil, má's gá glaoch a chur ar an scoil, déanaigí é idir na hamanna seo munar cás éigeandála atá ann. Caithfidh gach cuairteoir dul go dtí oifig na scoile amháin.

Breda, the school secretary is in the office from 9.20am to 2.20pm every day. If you need to ring the school please do so during these times. If you are dropping something or collecting your child early you must contact the office in advance so that we can open the school gate for you. All visitors call to the school office only.

Tá Múinteoir Niamh agus Anna ceaptha mar mhúinteoirí buana sa scoil. Táimid lán sásta lena ceapacháin nua seo sa scoil. Freisin, ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur roimh ár gCRS nua Sabrina Ní Thuama agus Gobnait Uí Shúilleabháin atá ag obair sa rang speisialta. Múinteoirí Niamh agus Anna have been appointed on a permanent capacity. We are delighted to have them as permanent members of staff. I would like to welcome our new SNAs Sabrina Ní Thuama and Gobnait Ní Shuilleabháin who are based in our autism class.

Tá méadu de 10 uair faighte ag an scoil taréis athbhreithniú tacaíocht foghlama. Is í Múinteoir Marie ár Múinteoir Oideachas Speisialta lán-aimseartha agus is iad Múinteoirí Áine, Muireann agus Emer na múinteoirí atá ag obair go páirt-aimseartha.

Following a SET review last term our SET allocation has increased by 10 hours. Múinteoir Marie is our full time SET teacher with Múinteoirí Áine, Muireann and Emer in part-time roles.

Le bhur dtoil, úsáidigí an clós súgartha mar thimpeallán ar maidin 'is páistí ag teacht ar scoil. Déanaigí iarracht pairceáil lasmuigh den chlós sugartha má's féidir.

Tiomáinigí go mall agus go cúramach timpeall na scoile toisc go bhfuil roinnt mhaith páistí ag siúl isteach.

Please use the school playground as a roundabout where the children are dropped off and cars keep moving. If you need to come into the school with your child, please park in the new yard space on the right. Please don't park on the road leading into the school. Please drive slowly and carefully in the school area and be aware that there are many children walking into school from the car park. Please walk on the yellow walkways into the school. At home time cars reverse into their spaces. Exercise extra care when driving out of the yard as children are walking out of school.

Faraor, níor deineadh morán oibre i rith an tsamhraidh ó thaobh seomra speisialta a chur le chéile. Tógadh seomra sealadach in airde staighre fad is a fhanaimid ar an seomra buan.

Due to circumstances beyond our control work on our SEN classroom was very slow during the summer. Nevertheless, the school created an additional classroom upstairs complete with all the necessary equipment while we wait for works to commence on our permanent room.

Seolaigí thar n-ais na foirmeacha ‘Sonraí na Scoilbhliana’ chomh luath agus is féidir.
Please send back the pupil detail forms that were distributed on Friday to Naí Mhóra – Rang 6 as soon as possible.

Tá 90% dena tuistí taréis íoslódáil a dhéanamh ar an Aladdin Connect App. Míle buíochas as sin. Tá sé tábhachtach go n-íoslódálann gach tuismitheoir é nó bíonn orainn íoc as téacsanna chucu siúd nach bhfuil sé acu. Freisin beimid ag eagrú cruinnithe na dtuistí ar an App amach anseo. Just over 90% of families have downloaded the Aladdin Connect App. Many thanks to all those who have done so. It is important that all parents download it as the school must pay for text messages to those who have not downloaded it when messages are sent on Aladdin. Also, we will be organising our Parent Teacher meetings through the App in November. Please ensure you have your Push notifications for Aladdin Connect enabled (both in app and setting on your phone). This will ensure that you will receive a notification of any text message or notice board messages that are sent by us.

Bainigí usáid as an Aladdin App chun aon asláithreacht a chur in iúl don mhúinteoir ranga. De réir an Acht Oideachais caithfidh an scoil aon asláithreacht níos mó ná 20 lá a chur in iúl do TUSLA agus na cúiseanna a thabhairt. Please ensure you use the Aladdin App to notify teachers of your child’s absence and please state the reason. As per the Education Welfare Act (2000) all schools are required to notify TUSLA for any pupil absences longer than 20 days and must state the reason why.

Beidh íocaíocht ar líne seolta inniu don airgead fotachóipeála agus ealaíne. Beidh sé €50 don pháiste amháin, €90 do bheirt, €130 do thriúr agus €170 do cheathrar. Freisin beidh íocaíocht €8 chun gach páiste a chlúdach faoi árachas na scoile.

An epayment link will be sent this week for Arts/Craft/Photocopying fee. This is €50 for one child, €90 for two children, €130 for three and €170 for four. There is a cost of €8 for 24 hour personal pupil insurance, also. This epayment link will be sent later today. If you have any difficulty paying online you can contact the school office.

Anuraidh bhí roinnt fearas TFC ceannaithe sa scoil – cláracha bána idirghníomhacha, ríomhairí glúine agus bogearraí foghlama. We have been investing and upgrading in our ICT resources recently. Two new interactive Smartboards were purchased for the Senior Infant and Rang 5 classrooms along with the installation of an interactive whiteboard in our autism class (Rang Niamh). Several classroom laptops were also purchased and a subscription to the Jolly Classroom learning platform that can be used for all teachers teaching the Jolly Phonics scheme.

Bhí ríomhphostanna na múinteoirí seolta chuig gach tuismitheoir ar Aladdin. Beidh Múinteoir Cait ar shaoire ar feadh an scoilbhlian iomlán. Mar sin beidh mé ag feidhmniú go fóill mar Phríomhoide le Múinteoir Nollaig ag feidhmniú mar an leas-Phríomhoide. All class teacher email addresses have been sent on Aladdin. Múinteoir Cáit will remain on leave for this school year. I will be acting as Príomhoide in her absence while Múinteoir Nollaig is the acting leas-Phríomhoide for this school year.

Míle buíochas as ucht bhur gcomhoibriú agus bhur dtacaíocht.
Many thanks for your co-operation and support.

**Le meas,
Múinteoir Mairéad**