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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.**
- **Cuimhnígí 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 brístí gearra a chaitheamh ar laethanta deasa. Is féidir an culaith reatha a chaitheamh gach Máirt freisin toisc traenáil CLG a bheith ag tosnú ar an 17ú MF.**

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 class 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 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 unless on their child’s PE day. Pupils can wear navy shorts during warm weather with a red t-shirt. GAA training will start on Tuesday 17th Sept and run every Tuesday for the rest of the year. Tracksuits can be worn every Tuesday.

Ba cheart dona páistí culaith agus brógaí reatha na scoile a chaitheamh ar laethanta corpoideachais amháin agus ar an Máirt don traenáil CLG.

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

Tá suaitheantas na scoile le ceannach ar €5 d'aon gheansaí gan suaitheantas 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 9.15r.n. go 2.15i.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 9.15am to 2.15pm 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 and the secretary collects your child from their classroom, if required.

Tá Múinteoir Julie agus Aisling ceaptha mar mhúinteoirí Oid Speisialta. Cuirfidh fáilte rompu.

Múinteoirí Julie and Aisling are our new full-time SET teachers. We will also have Múinteoir Janet, a visiting SET teacher, on Wednesdays.

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 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. Please notify all those dropping/collecting your children of these practices.

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 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 pháiste 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. If you have any difficulty paying online you can contact the school office.

Roineann páistí sna Naíonáin – Rang 2 peann luaidhe/críáin anois sna seomraí. As per the stationery list emailed last June to families all pupils in the Infant classes – Rang 2 now share supplies such as pencils/crayons/rubbers. The teachers store them in the classroom as part of classroom supplies and share them out as required. This limits the number of items getting lost and ensures all children always have the necessary items.

Chuir an scoil isteach ar na béilí saor in aisce do scoileanna. Táimid ag feitheamh le cloisint ón Roinn Leasa Shóisialaigh an mbeimid páirteach sa scém go fóill. GS Mhuscraí have applied for the Free School Meals scheme. We await to hear from the Dept of Social Protection as to whether or not our application has been approved. We look forward to providing this scheme when it becomes available to us.

Beidh grianghrafadóir ag teacht ar an 23ú Meán Fómhair dona ranganna naíonáin agus a gclann. A school photographer has been organised for our new Junior Infants (and their siblings) on Mon 23rd Sept. Please ensure your child wears their full and correct uniform on that day. Parents will be given an option to purchase their child's photo afterwards from the photographer.

Beimid ag cur fáilte roimh an Ard-Méara ar an 17ú Meán Fómhair. The Cork City Lord Mayor will be visiting the school on Sept 17th. We look forward to meeting him and giving the pupils an opportunity to explore his role.

Is féidir leat dul ar leathanach Instagram na scoile chun nuacht óna seomraí ranga a fheiscint. Tá sé ar @gaelscoilhuscraí. News from the various classrooms is often uploaded on our school Instagram page. It can be found on @gaelscoilhuscraí.

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

**Le meas,
Múinteoir Mairéad**