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A thuistí dhíl,

Bhí cigireacht Covid againn an tseachtain seo caite. Do mhol cigire na Roinne Oideachais na hiarrachtaí atá á chur i bhfeidhm ag an scoil mar fhreagra ar Covid agus chun leanúint leis an ndea-chleachtas seo. The school underwent a Covid Inspection last week. The Dept of Education Inspector praised the school's efforts in creating a safe learning and working environment and confirmed that the Department's guidelines are being implemented successfully by the school.

Tá cásanna Covid sa scoil agus meabraímid daoibh gan páistí a sheoladh ar scoil le h-aon shaghas siomptóim. As you were made aware last week there are cases of Covid in the school. Since the HSE has stopped contact tracing in schools in late October they have recommended that schools don't share information of cases with parents in the school, as any confirmed case has been removed from the setting. Parents are also under no obligation to inform the school if their child is positive, unless directed to by the HSE. However, if you choose to do so we will ask for permission to share that information with the class and/or school. This is to ensure we are all extra vigilant regarding keeping children with symptoms at home.

Meabhrúcháin – Beidh cruinnithe na dtuistí ar siúl an Chéadaoin 17ú agus Déardaoin 18ú seo agus dúnfar an scoil 15 nóí níos luaithe ar na laethanta sin. Reminder: Parent/teacher meetings will take place over the phone this week on Wed 17th and Thurs 18th. The school will close at 1.15pm for infants and 2.15pm for Rang 1-6 to ensure these meetings start on time.

Tá racaí rothar curtha isteach ag an gComhairle Contae in aice na scoile. Tá fáilte roimh cách iad a úsáid chun rothair a choimeád go sábháilte ar scoil. Cork County Council installed several bike racks at the side of the building for students to use at any time if they are cycling to school. It is a safe, secure area for bicycle storage and we encourage everyone in the school community to use them.

Tá an t-ádh linn go bhfuil Múinteoir Marie sa scoil linn ar feadh cúpla seachtaine chun laethanta CLASS a dhéanamh – cabhair a thabhairt dóibh siúd a thit taobh thiar nuair a dúnadh na scoileanna. Beidh sí ag obair i roinnt seomraí ranganna difriúla. We are in the fortunate position to be able to employ a teacher, Múinteoir Marie, to deliver the Covid Learning and Support Scheme (CLASS) for a number of weeks. Múinteoir Marie will assist in various classrooms to address learning loss arising from the school closures.

Beidh rang 4 ag maisiú Crann na Nollag mar chuid de ‘Christmas Festival Cork’. Beidh a gcrann le feiscint ag Séipéal Aiséirí, an Bhlárna ón 9ú-13ú Nollaig. Rang 4 will be decorating a tree, on behalf of the school, as part of our participation in the ‘Christmas Festival Cork’ event that will be taking place in the Church of the Resurrection in Blarney from 9th-13th December. Everyone is welcome to visit this festive event.

Beidh ranganna na naíonáin – Rang 1 ag tosnú ag cleachtadh go luath chun ceolchoirmeacha gearra na Nollag a thaifead chun a thaispeáint ar bhlag na scoile. Déanfar an taifead lasmuigh de réir treorlínite Covid. Infants – Rang 1 will soon start practising to present short Christmas concerts for parents to view on our school blog. The recording of the performances will take place outside in line with Covid guidelines. We will notify parents when they are ready to view online.

Dhéan páistí na scoile dearadh ar cártaí Nollag mar chuid de tionscainh ‘designacard.ie’. Dhéan siad é seo coicís ó shin. Beidh na páistí ag dul abhaile le sampla dá gcárta an tseachtain seo agus is féidir le tuistí cártaí nó earraí eile le ealaín do pháiste a cheannach le cuid den airgead ag dul chuig na scoile. Ceannaíonn tú na cártaí tríd an comhlacht ach tiocfaidh siad chuig na scoile le seoladh abhaile. Gaelscoil Mhuscraí is taking part in a Christmas Card fundraiser in conjunction with ‘designacard.ie’. Pupils designed their cards two weeks ago and we will receive delivery of them this week. Your child will go home with a sample card and you can decide to make a purchase through the company, if you wish. The cards will then be delivered free of charge to the school for distribution. More info will be available on the card your child receives.

Go raibh maith agat,

Múinteoir Mairéad