

**23ú Samhain 2020**

**A Thuistí,**

**Bígí ar an eolas go bhfuil gach tiománaí freagrach as a gcuid tiomána féin sa chlós. Bíonn páistí ag siúl isteach 'is amach ón scoil agus caithfidh gach éinne tiomáint go mall. Ní cheart teacht isteach sa chlós t'réis 2.20 ar a dhéanaí mar bhíonn an clós lán ag an bpointe sin ar aon nós.**

Be advised that each driver is responsible for their own driving in the school yard. Children are walking in and out of school both at morning drop-off and afternoon collection. Be particularly mindful of your speed in the school yard also. You should not drive into the yard after 2.20 at the latest as the carpark is full at this stage and you will be unable to turn.

**Arís, bígí aireach faoin méid a chuireann sibh i mboscaí lóin bhur bpáistí. Tá cosc iomlán ar chnónna, kiwi agus tairgí cnónna i ngach seomra.**

Be mindful of what you pack in your child's lunchbox. There is a strict ban on nuts, nut products and kiwis. There are children in a number of classrooms with severe allergies.

**Faraor, toisc na rialacha Covid, iarrfaimid oraibh gan cártaí Nollag a sheoladh isteach ar scoil le malartú idir na páistí. Má's é bhur dtoil é, ná seolaigí isteach bronntanaisí chuig na múinteoirí ach oiread. Is féidir an t-airgead sin a chur i dtreo carthanachta a raibh bliain dheacair acu.**

Unfortunately, we cannot permit children to swap Christmas cards this year due to Covid-19 rules. Instead of sending gifts to teachers, you may wish to donate to a charity of your choice as many charities have had a particularly difficult year.

**Arís, toisc rialacha Covid, ní féidir leis an ngnáth seó na Nollag dul ar aghaidh. Déanfar taifead dena naíonáin agus de rang 1 ag canadh cearúil na Nollag agus cuirfear ar shuíomh na scoile é seo. Maidir leis na ranganna eile, níl 'pods' acu cosúil leis na bunranganna. Mar sin, ní féidir leo canadh i láthair na huaire.**

Again, as a result of Covid-19 rules, we cannot hold our Christmas Shows in the usual manner. Junior Infants, Senior Infants and First Class will be able to perform in their pods in the hall. This will be recorded and put on the school website for parents to view. However, as Second – Sixth class are all kept 1m apart indoors and do not use ‘pods’ they are unable to perform in such a manner for now. We have worked hard up to this point to stick to the rules and to keep the school as safe as possible. We must continue to do so.

**Arís, toisc Covid-19 ní bheidh Aifreann na Nollag ar siúl sa halla i mbliana agus ní féidir linn freastal ar sheóanna, mar is gnáth. Beidh deis fós cuairt a thabhairt ar oifig an phoist chun litreacha a sheoladh chuig Daidí na Nollag. Ní bheidh na páistí ag lorg aon rud faoi leith sna litreacha seo. Litreacha ginearálta a bheidh ann. Beidh go leor ealaíne agus ceardaíochta na Nollag ar siúl fós sna seomraí éagsúla.**

Again, we cannot hold our annual Christmas Mass in the hall this year nor can we attend pantos as we usually do. Classes will still make a trip to the post office to post letters to Santa. These letters will be general and the children will not be looking for any specific gifts. There will also be plenty of Christmas arts and crafts activities taking place in all classrooms.

**Má’s é bhur dtoil é, seolaigí isteach díghalrán le bhur bpáistí ionas gur féidir leo teacht air go héasca ag a mbord.**

Please send in a pocket-sized hand sanitiser with your child. The children are by now very used to sanitising their hands on a regular basis. It would be helpful if they had a pocket-sized sanitiser in their bag which they could use when at their desks etc if needs be.

**Go raibh maith agaibh,**

**Múinteoir Cáit.**