

Nuachtlitir Meán Fómhair 2021

FÓN: 018622275

Fáilte ar ais gach duine! Welcome back everyone!

We are so delighted to see the children back at school. A special thank you to all the parents for complying with the guidelines to fight the virus. We have adapted really well to our new way of life in school and are committed to making it work and keeping our school open.



AS YOU ARE AWARE, ADULT-TO-ADULT TRANSMISSION IS STILL THE BIGGEST THREAT OF THE VIRUS. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE WEAR A MASK WHEN DROPPING/COLLECTING CHILDREN AND PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING.

GO RAIBH MAITH AGAIBH AR FAD/THANK YOU ALL.
NÍ NEART GO CUR LE CHÉILE /UNITY IS STRENGTH

Naíonáin Bheaga Nua/ New Junior Infants

We would especially like to welcome our new Junior Infants/ Náionáin Bheaga class and parents to the school. The new páistí have now settled in really well and will be in school for the full Junior Infants timetable 08.30am-13.10pm.



Foirm Leigheas/Administration Medicine Policy Form

Should your child need to take medicine during school hours you will need to complete a Medicine Administration Form. You can obtain this form via email at runai@gaelscoilbhailemunna.ie

Footwear in school/ Bróga scoile



For safety reasons no leather or plastic sole shoes must be worn in the school building or in yard as they are too slippery on the floors and the yard surface. Please ensure your child has a good grip sole on their shoes or trainers. Rubber soles are ideal for school.

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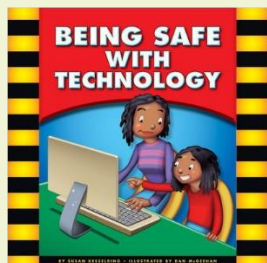


When contacting the school please phone the office on 01 8622275 or alternatively email us at

eolas@gaelscoilbhailemunna.ie

or runai@gaelscoilbhailemunna.ie.

We do not use facebook messenger anymore.



Cyber Safety for your child

Please take some time to visit the link below.

<https://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2020/09/10/1164301-cyber-safe-report/>

The main point of referral from the department of education is www.webwise.ie Schools would generally use this as the best and most reliable source of advice. We ask that all parents have a look at it and implement the advice there. It is a very valuable resource with video tutorials, apps explained and much more.

Educational Website for children

Helpmykidlearn.ie is a great website and can benefit your child's learning.

www.gaeloideachas.ie is a fantastic website for Parents of pupils attending a Gaelscoil. Resources are available in both Gaeilge & Bearla.



Tá na postaeir os cionn ar taispeáint ar an fáiltiú agus timpeall an scoil.

The above poster is displayed at reception and hallways reminding us to be aware of the different symptoms in children.

I know some of you have missed visiting your child's new class especially our Junior Infant parents who have not been inside our fantastic new school, so with that in mind we have taken some pictures of the school, classrooms and yard for you to see.







Cotaí/ Coats



Please ensure your child has a **coat/jacket** with them every day, they will also need a hat as they will be outside in cold weather and remember to label all uniforms, coats and jackets clearly with their name and class on them. School uniforms are available from Lynch's of Marino.





If you have a new phone number please make sure to notify the school as it is really important the numbers given are accessible and any person written on the information forms are aware their number has been given. Parents/Guardians must be contactable in case of emergency. Please return your child's Foirm Eigeandála/ Emergency Contact form to Michelle at runai@gaelscoilbhailemunna.ie

A written explanation is required when your child is absent from school, this should be sent in email to your child's class teacher or to Michelle @ runai@gaelscoilbhailemunna.ie

Due to COVID guidelines, we cannot accept any paper copies of forms or notes etc.

Isolation quick guide for parents and guardians of children older than 3mths and up to 13 years of age.

For further information, please visit www.hse.ie for the latest updates.

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/preventing-the-spread/keep-your-child-home/>

When to keep your child at home

Keep your child at home if they:

- [have a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or more](#)
- have any [common symptoms of COVID-19](#) - a new cough, loss or changed sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath or an existing breathing condition that has recently become worse
- are told by the HSE that they are a [close contact of COVID-19](#)
- live with someone who is unwell and may have COVID-19
- have other less common symptoms of COVID-19, such as sore throat, headaches or vomiting
- [have diarrhoea](#)
- [returned from another country in the last 14 days with an adult that needs to self-isolate](#)

If your child is fully vaccinated and does not have symptoms, you do not need to keep them at home.

Rang 4 An Chéad Chomaoineach 2021



Rang 4 celebrated their First Holy Communion/ An Chéad Chomaoineach in The Virgin Mary Church on Friday September 17th

Comhghairdeas le rang a 4 a rinne a gCéad Chomaoineach Dé hAoine seo caite. Bhí cuma álainn orthu.

Ballymun Library

Exciting News on Opening Hours & Study Spaces!

Remember it is free to join your local library!



From Monday 20th September, our opening hours on early shifts have been extended to **5pm**. This means we are now open **Mondays and Thursdays** from **1pm to 8pm** and **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays** from **10am to 5pm**.

We are also excited to announce that we can accommodate **students who wish to study** or do **homework** in the Library again.

To comply with social distancing guidelines, only a limited number of study spaces are available at this time. Study session lengths are limited to **90 minutes per person per day**.

These are very simple phrases that we like you all to use when possible! Click on the link [Useful](#)

[Phrases.docx](#) for more helpful phrases.

Labhair i nGaeilge-Speak in Irish

Iarraimid oraibh go léir bhur gcúpla focal a úsáid i gcónaí le bhur dtoil.

We wish to encourage all parents/guardians to use whatever Irish they may have at all times while dropping your child to school please!

Dia dhuit.... Hello

Cóta.....coat

Háta...hat

Múinteoir.... teacher

Briseadh meán téarma... midterm break

Chéad Chomaoineach -First Holy Communion

Rothar agus glás/ Bikes and locks if you intend to allow your child to cycle or use a scooter to school, please ensure that they have a lock and key.



<https://www.duolingo.com/course/ga/en/Learn-Irish>

Home School Liason múinteoir

Home School Liason Teacher/ Múinteoir Scoil Bhaile

Our HSCL Múinteoir Ailbhe will be here to offer support and guidance to parents/gaurdians. In her role as HSCL, she will work to strengthen the existing link between home, school and the Ballymun community.

She will be in the school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays you can contact her on her mobile at 0858603363



Cóineartú rang 6 2020-2021 - 28/9/21

Last year's rang 6 will celebrate their

Confirmation on September 28th

An Chéad Chomaoineach rang 3- 1^ú Deireadh

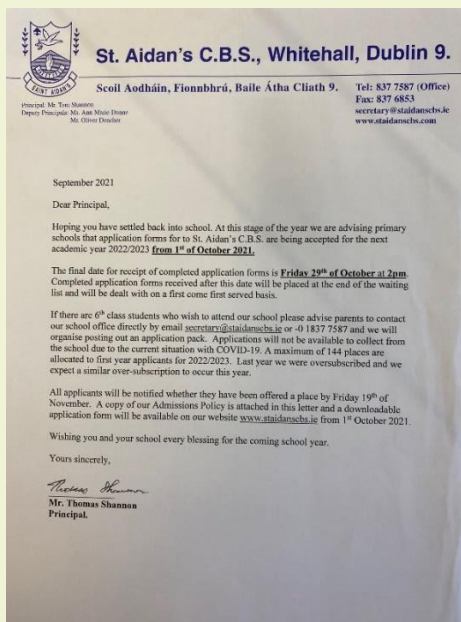
Fómhair/ Rang 3 will celebrate their

First Holy Communion on October 1st

Meán Scoil/ Secondary School

Please note there are deadlines for applications to all Secondary Schools. Please contact the individual schools for more information.

Go raibh maith agaibh



Application deadline for St.Aidan's is Friday 29th Oct @2pm

Scoil Chaitríona application deadline is 22nd Oct

Clárú /Enrolment
Scoil Chaitríona 2022-2023

Cuireann Scoil Chaitríona fáilte roimh iarratais ó dhaltai i Rang 6 i gcomhar Mheán Fómhair 2022. Gach eolas agus foirmeacha iarratais ar fáil ar www.scoilchaitriona.ie nó 2022@scoilchaitriona.ie nó 01 8370762

Scoil Chaitríona welcomes applications from students in 6th class for September 2022. Information and application forms available on www.scoilchaitriona.ie or email 2022@scoilchaitriona.ie or phone 01 8370762

Spriocdháta d'iarratais/Deadline for applications: Dé hAoine 22ú Deireadh Fómhair, 2021 - Friday 22nd October, 2021

Aidhmeanna • Dílseacht a chothú don Ghaeilge agus don Chultúr Gaelach • Forbairt iomlán na ndaltai a chur chun cinn • All Irish school • Immersion education in an Irish language environment
Aims • To foster loyalty to the Irish Language and Culture • To promote the holistic development of the pupils

Scoil Chaitríona, Bóthar Mobhí, Glasnaíon, Baile Átha Cliath 9
Busanna: 4, 9, 11, 13, 155

Scoil Chaitríona, Mobhí Road, Glasnevin, Dublin 9
Buses: 4, 9, 11, 13, 155

BUAITEOIR

office@scoilchaitriona.ie www.scoilchaitriona.ie

Billí Leabhair/Book money for this school year 2021-2022 is now due, please be aware the book money is now payable online at www.databizsolutions.ie

Thank you to all the parents/guardians who have paid already.



As the safety of your children is our main priority we would appreciate your continued co-operation in relation to parking and driving in the vicinity of the school grounds. There are ample parking spaces around by the park in Coultry.

I would urge you to please refrain from blocking any of our neighbour's driveways.

Go raibh maith agaibh!

Please do not throw lunch bags or rubbish outside the school or on the street. This rubbish has to be removed everyday which is most inconvenient. It is not only impacting on the appearance of our school but it is also upsetting our neighbours.

If you see someone dumping litter please contact Dublin City Council

Telephone Number

[01 222 2222](tel:012222222)

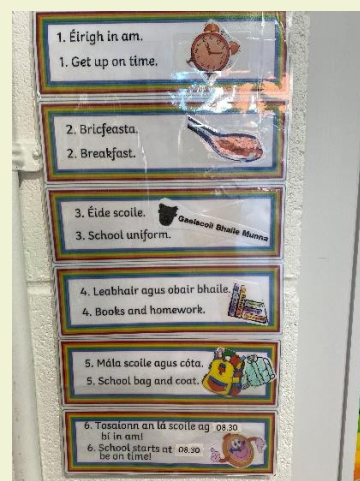
Email Address

customerservices@dublincity.ie



A good morning and bedtime routine are hugely important and will help your child to prepare for their day in school.

Children should be in their line or meeting point at their specified time.



JOHN A. WIDTSOE

“Preparedness and punctuality are two of the most important qualities of a leader.”

Ponculachtaí

Comortás Ponculachtaí ar scoil / Punctuality competition in school

Bígi in am ar maidin/ Be on time in the mornings

If your child is in their line on time, they will get a raffle ticket from their múinteoir.

All tickets will be entered into a draw on Friday 1st October to win a prize!

Seo é d'am tosaithe ar maidin/ class starting time

Naíonáin Bheaga - 8.30am

Naíonáin Mhóra - 8.30am

Rang 1 – 8.35am

Rang 2 – 8.35am

Rang 3- 8.40am

Rang 4 – 8.40am

Rang 5 – 8.45am

Rang 6 – 8.45am



This Halloween the Ballymun Community Development team of Dublin City Council are inviting local young children to enter their Halloween Spooky Poster Competition 2021

During this year's European Week of Sport (23rd-30th September) DCSWP are offering you the chance to get outdoors to your local Dublin City Park and take part in a virtual orienteering challenge at a time that suits you!

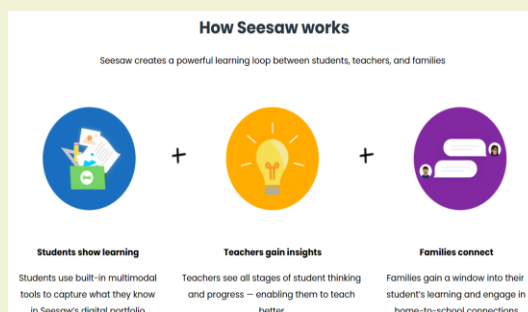


Muck and Magic: City Farm

SEESAW

Just a reminder your child's múinteoir will be using Seesaw to upload their homework, please check your emails for correspondence from them. If you have any questions or difficulties with using the App please email the class teacher and they can assist you with codes etc.

Homework copies stay at home and are not to be brought back into school. One piece of written homework should be uploaded to Seesaw each night. There is no need to record the children's reading as it will be done in class but they do still need to do their reading at home for you.



Lónta Rogha nua/ New lunch choices.

All new parents/guardians will by now have received their child's registration form for Glanmore Foods. Once registered you will be able to make changes to your child's lunch menu online. Any queries please contact Glanmore direct on 018976026

Go raibh maith agat!

