gaelscoil bhaile brigín

NUACHTLITIR 30 27/05/24

Scoil Dúnta/ School Closed

Beidh an scoil dúnta ar an 3 agus 4 Meitheamh de réir féilire na scoile.

The school will be closed on 3rd & 4th June as per the school calendar.

Lá na Seantuismitheoirí/ Grandparent's Day

Lá den scoth a bhí againn inné ar scoil. Chuireamar fáilte roimh go leor seantuismitheoirí. Bhí scéalta suimiúla le hinsint acu agus ansin cuireadh cupán tae ar fáil dóibh sa halla. Tá súil againn gur bhain gach duine taitneamh as an lá. Tá roinnt íomhánna le feiceáil ar insta na scoile.

We had a great day in school yesterday. We welcomed many grandparents. There were plenty of interesting stories told and then a nice cup of tea had in the halla. We hope that everyone enjoyed the day. You can see some images of the day on the school's instagram page.

TG4 Oíche anocht/ Tonight on TG4

Táimid ar fad ag súil go mór leis an gclár, Siar Linn anocht ar Cúla4. Beidh roinnt dár ndaltaí ag dul siar sna blianta go dtí An Teach Mór @5in. Maith sibh Robert, Calum & Rosie.

We are all looking forward to tonight's episode of Siar Linn on Cúla4. Some of our pupils will be going back in time to the Big House at 5pm. Well done Robert, Calum and Rosie.

An Siúlóid Urraithe/ The Sponsored Walk

Tá go leor óglaigh de dhíth orainn chun an siúlóid urraithe a reáchtáil. Má tá aon duine ar fáil, an féidir scéal a chur chuig Aisling san oifig.
Is féidir urraíocht a íoc ar Aladdin.

We need a lot of volunteers in order to run the sponsored walk. If you can help out, please contact Aisling in the office.
Sponsorship money can be paid via Aladdin.

Cluiche ceannais peile sóisearach/ Junior football finals

Tá ag éirí thar cionn leis na foirne peile i mbliana. Beidh foireann shóisearach na gcailíní agus foireann shóisearach na mbuachaillí ag imirt sna cluichí ceannais Dé Céadaoin seo chugainn i CLG Fine Ghallainn. Cuirfimid ar an eolas sibh faoi amannta nuair atá siad againn.
Beidh daltaí ó rang a 1 go dtí rang a 6 ag taisteal ann ar an lá mar lucht leanúna. Níl aon chostas le híoc chun dul ag an gcluiche ach beidh costas €5 le híoc i dtreo costais an bhus. Is féidir é seo a íoc ar Aladdin roimh dheireadh na scoilbliana.

Go néirí leo!

**Our football teams are on a roll this year. Both the girl’s junior football team and the boy’s junior football team will play in the finals next Wednesday in Fingallions GAA club. We will let you know what time the matches are at as soon as we know.
Pupils from 1st to 6th class will go along on the day to support. There is no cover charge but there will be a cost of €5 to pay towards buses. This can be paid on Aladdin before the end of the school year.**

Good luck!

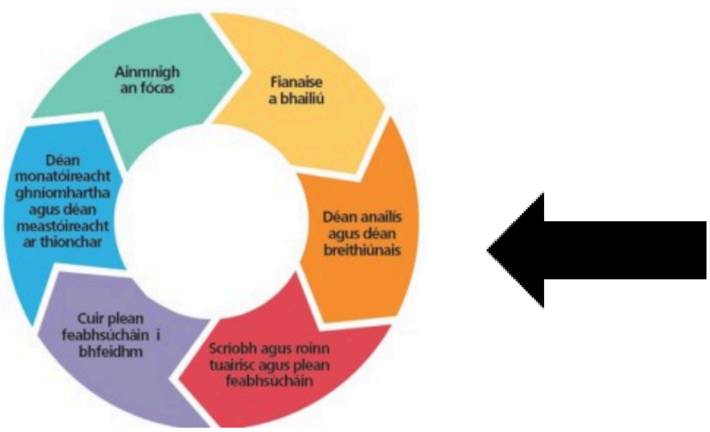
<u>Féinmheastóireacht scoile/ School Self Evaluation</u>

Cad is féinmheastóireacht scoile ann?

An rud atá i gceist le féinmheastóireacht scoile (FMS) ná próiseas comhoibríoch, athmhachnamhach agus cuimsitheach den athbhreithniú inmheánach scoile. Le linn FMS, beidh foireann na scoile, faoi stiúir an bhoird bhainistíochta agus an phátrúin, agus i gcomhairle leis na tuismitheoirí agus leis na daltaí, páirteach i bhfiosrú athmhachnamhach ar obair na scoile. Baineann féinmheastóireacht scoile go príomha le feabhsúchán agus le forbairt scoile.

Cá bhfuil GSBB sa phróiséas Féinmheastóireacht scoile (FMS)?

Faoi láthair táimid ar chéim 3 'Déan anailís agus breithiúnais'. Míle buíochas daoibh siúd a líon an suirbhé bunaithe ar chúrsaí folláine isteach. Roinneadh suirbhé leis an bhfoireann agus na páistí i R3-6 freisin. Rinneadh ceistneoir le fócasghrúpaí ó Naíonáin bheaga – Rang 2 agus an Cuan Sinsearach. Roimh dheireadh na scoilbliana beidh muid ar chéim 4 'Scríobh agus roinn tuairisc agus plean feabhsúcháin'.



Tuilleadh eolais ar fáil faoin bpróiséas ag https://www.gsbhailebrigin.ie/about-3

What is school self evaluation?

School self-evaluation (SSE) is a collaborative, reflective and comprehensive process of internal school review. During SSE, the school staff, under the direction of the board of management and the patron, and in consultation with the parents and the pupils, will be involved in a reflective inquiry into the work of the school. School self-evaluation is primarily concerned with school improvement and development.

What stage is GSBB at in SSE?

We are currently at step 3 'Analyse and make judgements'. Many thanks to those of you who completed the survey based on wellbeing. We also shared surveys with the staff and pupils in 3rd to 6th class. Questionnaires were completed with focus groups from Junior Infants to 2nd class and the Senior Cuan. By the end of the school year, we will be on step 4 'Write and share report and improvement plan'.

Further information about the process is available on
https://www.gsbhailebrigin.ie/copy-of-f%C3%A9inmheast%C3%B3ireacht-scoile

Comhairliúchán Bunscoile
Primary Consultation
2024
Oideachas Ealaíon
Arts Education
Nuatheangacha Iasachta
Modern Foreign Languages
Oideachas Sóisialta agus Imshaoil
Social and Environmental Education
Eolaíocht, Teicneolaíocht agus Innealtóireacht
Science, Technology and Engineering
Folláine
Wellbeing
Úsáid do ghlór!
Have your say!
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ncca.ie/primary
NCCA
An Chomhairle Náisiúnta Curaclaim agus Measúnachta
National Council for Curriculum and Assessment

Uasdátú do thuismitheoirí/chaomhnóirí ar an gcomhairliúchán/ Update for parents/guardians on the consultation

B'fhéidir go bhfuil a fhios agat go bhfuil curaclam na bunscoile ag athrú. Seo an t-athrú is suntasaí ar oideachas bunscoile le 25 bliain anuas.
Tá An Chomhairle Náisiúnta Curaclaim agus Measúnachta (CNCM) i mbun comhairliúcháin ar churaclam sna réimsí seo a leanas:

- Oideachas Ealaíon (Ealaín, Drámaíocht agus Ceol)
- Nuatheangacha Iasachta, mar chuid de Churaclam Teanga na Bunscoile
- Oideachas Eolaíochta, Teicneolaíochta agus Innealtóireachta
- Oideachas Sóisialta agus Imshaoil (Stair agus Tíreolaíocht)
- Folláine (Corpoideachas agus Oideachas Sóisialta, Pearsanta agus Sláinte)

Is féidir do thuairim a léiriú tríd an gceistneoir ar líne do thuismitheoirí/chaomhnóirí a chomhlíonadh, nó trí aighneacht i scríbhinn a dhéanamh. Is féidir teacht ar na dréacht-dhoiciméid curaclaim, agus naisc go dtí an ceistneoir agus aighneachtaí scríofa ar leathanach gréasáin chomhairliúchán CNCM: https://ncca.ie/ga/bunscoil/bunfhorbairti/curaclam-na-bunscoile-a-athbhreithniu-agus-a-athfhorbairt/comhairliuchan-2024/

Beidh an comhairliúchán ag dúnadh ar an **Aoine an 7 Meitheamh ag 5i.n.**

Glac páirt agus déan difríocht.

As you may be aware, the primary curriculum is changing. This is the most significant change to primary education in 25 years.

The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) is holding a consultation on curriculum in the following areas:

- **Arts Education (Art, Drama and Music)**
- **Modern Foreign Languages, as part of the Primary Language Curriculum**
- **Science, Technology and Engineering Education**
- **Social and Environmental Education (History and Geography)**
- **Wellbeing (Physical Education and Social, Personal and Health Education).**

You can have your say by completing the online questionnaire for parent/guardians, or by completing a written submission. The draft curriculum documents, and links to the questionnaire and written submissions can be found at the NCCA consultation webpage: https://ncca.ie/en/primary/primary-developments/primary-curriculum-review-and-redevelopment/consultation-2024/

The consultation closes on Friday 7th June at 5pm.
Glac párt agus déan difríocht.

Follow the SunSmart 5 S's to reduce your risk of skin cancer

Slip on clothing that covers your skin

Slop on sunscreen on exposed areas using factor 30+ for adults and 50+ for children

Slap on a wide-brimmed hat

Seek shade – especially if outdoors between 11am and 3pm

Slide on sunglasses

Do not deliberately try to get a suntan. Avoid getting a sunburn. Never use a sunbed.

Be SunSmart
www.hse.ie/sunsmart

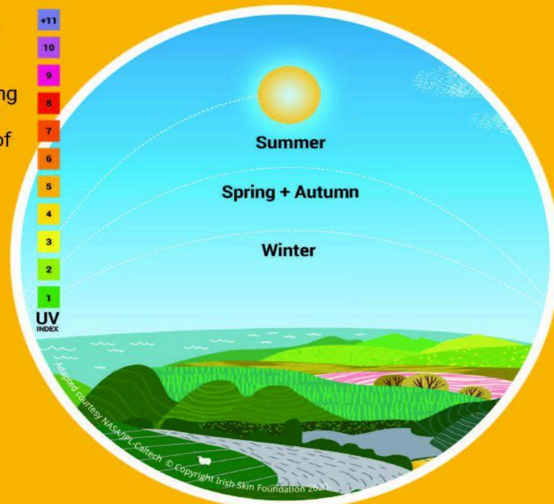
National Cancer Control Programme

SunSmart

Playing outdoors:
Skin protection for children

Playing and spending time outdoors is good for your child.
But it is important to protect their skin when outside in the sun.

- Ultraviolet radiation (UV) is a part of sunlight. It can damage skin and increase risk of skin cancer.
- Children's skin is very sensitive to UV from the sun. Sunburn during childhood increases the risk of getting skin cancer as an adult. If your child is badly sunburned more than 3 times before the age of 20, they more than double their risk of skin cancer as an adult.
- In Ireland, UV from the sun is strongest from April to September between 11am-3pm, even when it is cloudy.
- **Protect yourself and children by being SunSmart as part your daily routine from April – September.**



SunSmart simple steps can protect children's skin and avoid getting sunburn: **Remember the SunSmart 5 'Ss'**, even when it is cloudy

- For children up to 1 year old, it is best to keep them in the shade and wear clothing that covers their skin when outdoors.
- It is better to protect babies up to 6 months old from sunlight by using shade and clothing rather than sunscreen. You may choose to use sunscreen sometimes on small parts of baby's skin. If you do, choose a sunscreen that is for babies such as sensitive or toddler sunscreen.

Slip on clothing: Cover skin as much as possible e.g. wear long sleeves, collared t-shirts, clothes made from close-woven material that does not allow sunlight through.

Slop on broad-spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 30+ for adults and 50+ for children, with high UVA protection, and water resistant. Reapply regularly.

Slap on a hat with a wide brim: Protect your face, ears and neck.

Seek shade: Sit in cover of trees to avoid direct sunlight and use a sunshade on your buggy or pram. Keep babies and children out of direct sunlight.

Slide on sunglasses with UV protection: Guard your eyes from harm.

Healthy Ireland SunSmart

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CRICKET
BOOKING DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE
WWW.NORTHCOUNTYCRICKETCLUB.NET
OR TEXT PAULA ON 087 4111573
MON 1ST - FRI 5TH JULY
10AM - 1PM
€50
FOR 1 CHILD
€80
FOR 2 CHILDREN
€100
FOR 3 CHILDREN
NON MEMBER INTRODUCTORY OFFER OF €10 OFF TOTAL
PRICE USING CODE NC10

The Adult Education Service will start a range of new courses in September. You can find more information about these courses in the link below.

https://mailchi.mp/b1be9cfcb955/courses-september-2024-balbriggan-swords

As we are coming close to Summer holidays we wanted to inform you that we have our full range of School Uniforms available to purchase online.

We do encourage that junior infants starting off still visit us in store for their first fitting and we advise them to attend in June.

Gaelscoil – McFadden's Est. 1977 (mcfaddensbalbriggan.com)

There is no need to make an appointment and our opening hours are as follows:

Monday-Saturday 09:30-17:30
Sunday - CLOSED
Public Hol - CLOSED

Kind Regards,

Tracey McFadden T/A McFadden's