



gaelscoil bhaile brigín

NUACHTLITIR 28

13/05/24

Oidhreacht Náisiúnta na hÉireann/ Heritage Ireland

Rachaidh daltaí rang a 2 go dtí rang a 6 ar thuras chuig Páirc Ard Ghiolláin chun bualadh le treoraí ó Oidhreacht Náisiúnta na hÉireann le linn téarma 3. Beidh turas timpeall na páirce ar siúl acu ag labhairt faoin bhforais, na plandaí agus na hainmhithe.

Tarlóidh na cuairteanna seo ar laethanta éagsúla sna seachtain amach romhainn.

Rachaidh na daltaí ann ar an mbus poiblí. Beidh airgead cruá nó cárta taistil de dhíth orthú le haghaidh seo

D'iarrfaimis ar thuismitheoirí a gcuid páistí a bhailiú ón bpáirc ag a 2.10in ar na laethanta seo. Ní oireann am fillte na mbusanna don lá scoile.

Tuigimid go mbeidh roinnt thuismitheoirí píosa beag déanach ag bailiú siblíní ar na laethanta seo.

13/05/24 Rang a 6/ 6th class

20/05/24 Rang a 5 / 5th class

27/05/24 Rang a 4 / 4th class

30/05/24 Rang a 2 / 2nd class

31/05/24 Rang a 3/ 3rd class

Pupils from 2nd to 6th class will visit Ardgillan park during term 3 to meet with a guide from Heritage Ireland. They will take a tour of the park and discuss the flora and fauna around them.

These trips will take place over a number of weeks. Pupils will go to the park on the public bus. They will need to bring exact change (approx .90c) with them for this or a leap card. We would ask that parents collect children from the park @ 2.10pm on these days as the return times of buses don't suit the school day.

Teachers are aware that siblings from other classes may be collected a few minutes late on these days.

Billí Scoile/ School Bills

Agus muid ag druidim i dtreo deireadh na scoilbliana, d'iarrfaimis oraibh aon bhillí scoile nach bhfuil íoctha agat go fóill a ghlanadh. Ba chóir íoc as na turais scoile roimh dháta an turais.

As we approach the end of the school year, we ask that any outstanding school bills are cleared. Payments for school tours should be paid in advance of the school tour date.

Turais scoile/ School Tours

Tá dátaí na dturas ar fad ar fhéilire na scoile anois. Is féidir íoc astu ar Aladdin. Ní gá iad a íoc san iomlán. Is féidir iad a íoc píosa ar pháosa roimh dháta an turais. Is féidir teacht ar an bhféilire ag www.gsbhailebrigin.ie nó san aip.

Más rud é nach mbeidh do pháiste ag freastal ar an turas, cuir scéal chun na hoifige chomh luath is gur féidir ionas gur féidir linn busanna a shocrú.

The school tour dates are all available on the online calendar. They need not be paid in full now. You can pay in instalments right up to the date of the tour. You can find the calendar on the school website or in the app.

If your child will not be attending the class trip, please send word to the office so that we can confirm buses.

CLG Uí Dhuibhir/ O' Dwyers GAA

Tá blitz peile á eagrú ag CLG Uí Dhuibhir le haghaidh scoileanna áitiúla. Beidh daltaí ó na ranganna seo a leanas ag glacadh páirte.

Rang a 2 28/05/24 Rang a 3 29/05/24 Rang a 4 30/05/24

O'Dwyers GAA Club have organised football blitzes for the local schools. Pupils from the classes above will take part.

Cluichí Ceannais na foirne peile sinsearacha/ Senior teams Finals

Tá ríméad orainn a rá go mbeidh dhá fhoireann againn sa bhabhta ceannais de Fingal Leagues i bPáirc Phairnéil ar an 21 Bealtaine. Beidh daltaí rang a 3 go dtí rang a 6 ag taisteal leis an bhfoireann chun tacaíocht a thaispeáint dóibh. Tá na sonraí ar fad ar an gceadúnas ar Aladdin.

Beidh na scrúduithe caighdeánaithe a bhí le bheith ar siúl ag R3-R6 an lá sin ar siúl ar an 29 Bealtaine R4-R6 agus ar an 30 Bealtaine do R3 ina áit. Beidh scrúduithe ag R1 agus R2 ar an 21 Bealtaine mar a bhí leagtha amach dóibh.

Beidh na cailíní ag imirt ag 10rn agus na buachaillí ag 11rn. Fágfaidh an bus foirne na scoile ag 8.30rn. Mar sin, beimid ag bualadh le chéile ag 8.15rn. Fágfaidh na busanna tacaíochta ag 9rn. Faraor, ní bheimid in ann fanacht ar aon duine atá déanach de bharr chúrsaí tráchta.

Tá míle fáilte roimh tuismitheoirí teacht chun tacú comh maith. Féach ar na nótaí thíos ldt.

We are thrilled to say that we have 2 teams playing in the final round of the Fingal Leagues in Parnell Pk on 21st May. Pupils from 3rd -6th class will travel with the team to support them. All details are on the permission slip on Aladdin.

The standardised tests for 3rd -6th class that were due to take place on this day will now take place on 29th May for 4th-6th class and on 30th May for 3rd class. 1st & 2nd class will have their tests on 21st May as planned.

The girls will play at 10 am and the boys at 11am. The team bus will leave the school at 8.30am so we will meet at 8.15am. The supporters buses will leave at 9am sharp. Unfortunately, we will be unable to wait around for pupils who are late due to traffic.

Parents are more than welcome to come along to support. Please see notes below.

- ***Admission - Adults €5, Children €2 - Cash only at the gate***
- ***Please remind parents to be mindful when parking cars and not to block any driveways.***
- ***There is no parking available for cars in Parnell Park.***

Lá na seantuismitheoirí/ Grandparent's Day

Beidh lá na seantuismitheoirí á chéiliúradh againn ar 28 Bealtaine. Tarlóidh cuairteanna ranga idir 11- agus 12 agus beidh soláistí á chur ar fáil ag Coiste na dtuistí sa halla ina dhiaidh sin. Beidh cuireadh ag daltaí le tabhairt chuig sean tuismitheoirí más mian leo go dtiocfaidh siad ar chuairt chugainn an lá sin. Rachaidh ceisteneoir ar Aladdin ionas gur féidir linn uimhreacha a thomhais.

We will celebrate Grandparent's day on May 28th. Class visits will take place between 11 and 12 and the parent's association will provide light refreshments in the hall afterwards. Pupils will have an invitation that they can give to their grandparents if they would like them to visit us on the day. A poll will issue via Aladdin just so that we can gauge numbers.

Searmanas Fágála Rang a 6/ 6th class leaving ceremony

Beidh searmanas fágála rang a 6 ar siúl ar an 25 Meitheamh @1in sa halla. Tá fáilte roimh thuistí teacht chun an céiliúradh seo.

The 6th class leaving ceremony will take place on 25th June at 1pm in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend this celebration.

Léiriú spéise i séirbhís bhus/ Expression of interest in bus service

Tá iarrta orainn spéis i séirbhís bhus nua a mheas ó theaghlaigh ag teacht ó na Scéirí, Lusca, Baile na mBratnach, Man O War, Baile na Ridire agus na ceantair timpeall orthu. Más mian leat do spéis a léiriú sa séirbhís seo, cuir scéal chun na hoifige agus cuirfear d'eolas ar aghaidh.

We have been asked if we could gauge interest in a new bus service for families coming from Skerries, Lusk, Walshestown, Man O War, Balrothery and surrounding areas. If you would like to express an interest in such a service, please contact the office and your details will be passed on.

Club Ealaine 15/05/24/ Art Club 15/05/24

Ní bheidh an club ealaine ar siúl an tseachtain seo.

Art club will not take place this week.

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GAELSCOIL BHAILE BRIGÍN

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27/05/24 @8PM

WHY JOIN THE PARENT'S COMMITTEE?

- **MEET OTHER PARENTS AND SHARE THOUGHTS**
- **HAVE YOUR SAY IN IMPORTANT CHANGES**
- **HAVE A SAY IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**
- **SUPPORT THE GAELSCOIL CULTURE**

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BALBRIGGAN
AFRICAN COMMUNITY

invites you to

Africa Day 2024

**Highlighting and Celebrating
the Talents of Second Generation African Irish**

*through
artworks, poetry, music, play, fashion*

Date: Saturday 25th May 2024
Venue: Flemington Community Centre Balbriggan
Time: 12 noon – 5pm
Contact: info@africancommunity.ie

BikeWeek
Sat 11 May - Sun 19 May
Free events across Fingal
Check out www.fingal.ie/bikeweek
for full details

NTA
Udarás Náisiúnta Iompair
National Transport Authority

TFI TRANSPORT FOR IRELAND

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council

An Roinn Iompair
Department of Transport



Parents Lunch & Learn

Zoom Workshop Series

**Parenting When Separated:
BeLong To Youth Ireland on LGBTQ+
Conversations**

May 22nd @ 12.30pm on Zoom

In this session you will learn . . .

Belong To, services and family support.

Understanding terminology.

Personal experiences from a parent and young person.

Supporting a young person coming out.

Services for parents and young people.

Register on Eventbrite!

One Family offer a range of parenting workshops as stand alone sessions to support parents in their parenting journey.

Our Free workshops are specially designed for people parenting alone, sharing parenting and separating.

I am sharing details of the upcoming One Family **Parents Lunch & Learn Workshop**

The next workshop date is May 22nd at 12.30pm – 1.30pm via Zoom

Workshop Topic- Parenting when Separated: Adapting parenting to suit your child's changing needs, childhood parenting to parenting adolescents

This workshop is facilitated by BeLong To (Youth Ireland on LGBTQ+ Conversations) <https://www.belongto.org/>

In this session you will learn...

- BeLong To – services and family support
- Understanding Terminology
- Personal experience from a parent and young person
- Supporting a young person coming out
- Services for parents and young

people

For more details on workshops and how to apply please visit link to our website below

<https://onefamily.ie/parenting-workshops/>

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/860952079847?aff=oddtcreator>



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Council



Our Nature Festival

Millpond Park & The Warehouse

Friday May 17th

18.30 Gathering with welcome from Deputy Mayor Grainne Maguire @ 18.50, digital photography exhibition, SCÉAL Nature Exhibition, Make Space for Nature campaign and light refreshments.

19.00 Presentation Millpond Park – past, present and future with David Sorensen & Sarah Zimmermann

20.00 Photography prize giving and Nature Champion award

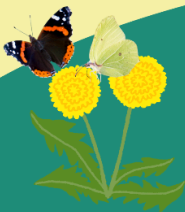
20.30 Bat Walk in Millpond Park

Saturday May 18th

10.00 to 13.00 Arts & Crafts, SCÉAL Nature Exhibition, Butterfly Spotting and National Bike Week activities

14.00 Bracken River Walk with LAWPRO Community Officer Eanna Gallagher

14.30 - 16.30 Picnic in the Park - bring your own picnic and relax in nature!



All Welcome - wear good shoes and bring an umbrella!





Audition Call Out: Fingal Youth Orchestra

- *Would you like to join a fun youth orchestra?*
- *Are you aged 8 - 18 years old?*
- *Do you play a string or wind instrument?*
- *Are you available Sunday mornings?*

******We are especially interested in string musicians (violin, viola, cello, double bass).***

We are holding auditions on **September 1st**, for our next term starting September 2024, at our rehearsal venue in St. Francis Xavier SNS, Dublin 15.

To book your audition slot, please email us on [**fingalorchestra@gmail.com**](mailto:fingalorchestra@gmail.com)