



Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde

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Nóta ón bPríomhoide

A thuistí,

Táimid fíor buíoch as bhur tacaíocht agus muid ag bogadh ar ais chuig ár scoil. Táimid go léir ar bís na páistí a fheiceáil sa scoil 'nua'.

We are very grateful for your support and help as we made the move back to our home in Menlo. Our teachers, snas, secretary, cleaners and various building contractors have the school building looking absolutely amazing and ready to welcome our páistí back in the morning.

We would remind our school community that COVID is now more transmissible and therefore more of a threat to our children's health and education. As a school staff, we will do everything in our power to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID within the school. We must ask that you, the parents, take every possible precaution and follow current public health guidelines to the letter to help us all avoid a situation where we have to send a class/es home due to COVID. Thanks to our collective efforts, we have managed to keep COVID at bay, we need you to dig deep and keep up your great efforts to support us keeping the doors to our lovely new school open.

Please read the following notes carefully to ensure a smooth transition for all. We look forward to sharing photos and videos with you later in the week of the children enjoying their fabulous new learning spaces.

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Máire

Ar Ais ar Scoil/Back to School

Return to Staggered Timetable

- As in September last, we will be operating a staggered timetable - drop off times and pick up times are detailed below.
- Pupils and teachers will be the only people in the yard.
- Parents/Caregivers must **not** come onto the yard.
- Parents are to avoid congregating in the vicinity of the school.
- For older children please drop them at the crossing and allow them to walk into the yard.
- Please use the one way traffic system around Menlo Village keeping in mind not to block driveways or the road for locals.
- Parents of infant children can walk their children to the gate.

- As before, please keep the path free of adults so that small children can be dropped off at the end of the path and have a clear line of sight to the yard.
- The classes have been divided into two groups - A and B.
- Group A will arrive at school between 8:40 and 8.50am for school and go home at 2:30pm
- Group B will arrive at school between 8.50 and 9.00am for school and go home at 2:40pm
- Each class will stand in their line until their teacher collects them from the yard.

Group A	Group B
Naí Bheaga R1 R2/3, R6	Naí. Mhóra R3/4 R 5
<i>Arrival</i> 8:40-8.50 am - collection from yard 8:50am	<i>Arrival</i> 8.50-9.00am - collection from yard 9:00am
<i>Going Home</i> 1:30pm (Naí Bheaga)	Going Home 1:40pm (Naí Mhóra)
2:30 (R1, R2/3, R6)	2.40 (R3/4, R5)

Bus Scoile/School Bus

School bus arrangements will, from tomorrow, revert to the arrangements in place last September

Campa Samhradh Mionloch Menlo Summer Camp

Múinteoirí Cian, Máirtín and Áine will be running a super fun mixed activity summer camp, catering to all age groups, during the first week of the summer holidays. We will give you more information about this in the coming days and will send a booking form for places so that we can estimate staffing and resources adequately. We hope this will give an opportunity to our páistí to re-engage socially with their friends who they missed so much during lockdown. We will have procedures in place, such as pods and increased ventilation to ensure everyone's safety.



Ceisteanna/Questions

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