



Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde (13)

June 2019 / Meitheamh 2019

Scoil Bhríde/ School Year 2018 – 2019

Scoil Bhríde began its school year in September under a cloud. We all, parents, children and staff returned from our summer holidays with the coverage we received in newspapers and Facebook ringing in our ears. Our beautiful open, friendly, inclusive, energetic school had been opened up on social media and pulled apart with no mention of all its achievements or the Department of Education guidelines which tied our hands in every respect. The staff returned to work and did what they do best, they continued to welcome, educate and ensure your child received and experienced all they deserve in an academic year, during their young lives in school. Our in-school management team encouraged and supported staff in every trip, adventure, project and everyday challenge that came their way. We praised and supported them in order to ensure they felt valued and respected in their work place. Our Staff are the heartbeat of your school. They ensure your child experiences their school days with fond memories and with a smile. They are a fountain of knowledge in their own field of expertise and their advice and time is one to avail of, respect and value at all times.

Our teachers bounced back and did so as various challenges presented themselves as the year unfolded. Maith sibh ó Bainisteach inmhéanach na scoile, páistí, is tuistí Scoil Bhríde.

Advice Received for the FSSU (Financial Support Services Unit)

The FSSU are a relatively new body, who, on behalf of the Department of Education, direct schools to follow good practice in all financial matters in school life. The advice received by the school will be put into practice immediately. Any changes you see in the newsletter and going forward is on foot of recent new structures advised for the school.

Dátaí ag Teacht Aníos/Upcoming Dates for you Diary

Leath Lá-Lá deirneach/Half-Day-Last
Day School 27/06

Athoscailt/Re-opening Thursday
August 29th 8.50am

Note: School Calendar 19/20 now available on the school website.

Disco Scoile/ School Disco

The PA has organised a school disco which is taking place this evening. It is the responsibility of the Parents Association Committee to ensure that parents supervising are Garda Vetted. It is not the responsibility of the school. This evenings funds will pay for the internet talks delivered to Rang 1 – Rang 6 and parents.

Adhmháil/ Receipts

Receipts for monies received this academic year have been issued and sent home today. Please check your child's school bag. Please inform the school in September if you wish to receive receipts via email. Scoil Bhríde intends moving to electronic payments in the future. R6 will receive their receipts tomorrow together with the return of their book rental deposit.

Water Safety

Each teacher has spoken to their class in regard water safety. Today each child was given a wrist band, stating when it was safe/ not safe to swim.

Congratulations/ Maith thú Donncha

Congratulations to Muinteoir Donncha as he celebrates wonderful milestones with his family and new family during the summer months. Donncha was on 'cutting the cake' duties in the staffroom in preparation for his special day.

Go Néirí leat Muinteoir Sarah—Gaillimh Abú!

Go néirí leat Muinteoir Sarah sa cluiche peile in aghaidh Maigh Eo.

Good luck to Muinteoir Sarah (our county player) as she prepares to take on Mayo in the replay in 2 weeks time. Maith thú Sarah.

School Reports

A surprising amount of school reports are awaiting pick-up. We admire the lack of focus on scores. However it is important to avail of advice given in regard reading materials over the summer months. Please collect report before Thursday @3pm. If you are unable to come to school please call Susan in the office to nominate another adult that will collect and sign for your child's report.

Club Roimh Scoile/ Before School Service

Beidh Club roimh Scoil ar siúl I Méan Fómhair ó 7.50- 8.50 agus beidh sé ar siúl sa seomra gorm. Our before school service will recommence in September from 7.50- 8.50am and will take place in the seomra gorm. Booking is essential. Call Linda Creaven on 087-2659145.

Club Sproai tareis Scoile/ After School Service

Tósóidh ár gclub tar éis scoile ar an 6ú Méan Fómhair idir 1.30- 5.30i.n. Dé Luain go Dé hAoine. Our cCub Spraoi/ After school service will recommence from Monday the 2nd of September from 1.30pm- 5.30pm. Monday to Friday.

Páistí nar chaill aon lá scoil/ páistí who did not miss a day of school this year.

Comhghairdeas mór le na páistí nar chaill aon lá scoile I mbliana. Big congratulations to all the páistí who did not miss a day of school this year.

Daniel Fogarty N.Mh
Ella Hernon R1
Eve Simpson R1
Luke Seoighe R2
Johanna Giles-Guilfoyle R3
Grace Simpson R3
Noah James Flynn

Go raibh maith agaibh Culan agus Trish!

Bhi an tadh orainn i mbliana go raibh Culan agus Trish O Meara in ann ceardlanna gleacaíocht agus orienteering a dheanamh linn. This year's workshops focused on orienteering and gymnastics with a particular emphasis on the new PE curriculum. We are fortunate too that parents Enda Glynn and Frank Ryan had maps created of the school grounds which Culan used in his workshop. We look forward each year to these workshops which add to our active programme in the school. We're looking forward to next year already!

Summer Camps

Due to insufficient interest, the camp planned to take place in the Aras next week will not go ahead. Scoil Bhríde has distributed flyers for various summer camps. Scoil Bhríde is not promoting any particular summer camps and it is your personal choice whether you wish to participate in any of the camps advertised.

Book Rental Scheme

Beidh an Scéim Book Rental ar siúl arís i mí Mheán Fómhair. The Book Rental Scheme will take place again in September. We would ask that you take part in our Book Rental Scheme and avail of the enormous savings the scheme is providing over the course of the primary school cycle. Each year extra books are added to the scheme, thus ensuring savings are continued and school resources are enhanced on a continuous basis. A big thank you to the parents who joined us in the library to help with the book rental. Your time with us was much appreciated.

Parents who are available to help on Thursday the 29th and Friday the 30th of August, between 9.30 – 11.30, please inform the school.

Léitheoireacht/ Reading

Moltar do thuismitheoirí a bpáistí a ghríosadh chun roinnt léitheoireacht a dhéanamh I rith na laethanta saoire. Parents are advised to encourage their páistí to continue reading books over the summer holidays. It will add to their fluency and confidence in reading.

Focal ó na Múinteoirí/A word of thanks from the Teachers

Is mian leis na múinteoirí a mbuíochas a chur in iúl do na thuismitheoirí ar fad a thug cabhair dóibh I rith na bliana. The teachers would like to thank all the parents who helped and supported them in any way at all during the year. Your kind words were welcomed and your support appreciated at all times. Thank you, Míle Buíochas from us all.