



Gael scoil Dhroichead na Banndan

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Fáilte/Welcome Back

Fáilte thar n-ais ar scoil gach éinne. Ba mhian linn fáilte faoi leith a chur roimh gach éinne go háirithe ar bpáistí nua atá ag teacht ar scoil don chéad uair.

As we start a new school year, we would like to welcome everyone back. We would also like to extend a very special and warm welcome to all our new pupils and families to the school and look forward to a busy and happy school year ahead. Everyone seems to be happily settling back in to their new classrooms and adapting well to being back to school.

We are delighted the new modular classroom is up and running for the new academic school year. This is a beautiful new space that the pupils and staff are enjoying thoroughly.



Tá córas rolla leictreonach sa scoil seo agus tá dualgas orainn an rolla a bheith déanta roimh 10:00 gach maidin. Más rud é go mbeidh do pháiste déanach, cuir scéal chugainn ionas gur féidir linn do pháiste a mharcáil isteach le do thoil.

The school uses an electronic system for recording the roll. We are obliged to have the attendance for the school day completed by 10.00am. It is important for all students to **be on time**. All classes begin at 9.10am.

Parents are requested to enter on the Aladdin app if a child will be **absent, late or collected early**. It is essential that all absences/late arrivals/early collections are entered on the Aladdin App.

If your child is **walking home** or there is a change in the person that is collecting your child we would ask to inform the class teacher in advance via the **homework diary**.

We ask all parents to stand **in front** of the class lines to collect their children at home time. Please note children are asked not to climb on the gates, fences, green area inside or outside the school.

Parking is not permitted in Jeffers/Staff car park at any time – before, during or after school. Parents should not access or use Jeffers/Staff car park for the morning or evening drop off and collection at Club Spraoi. Residential driveways including any commercial premises should not be obstructed at any time.



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Appointments with Staff

If parents wish to speak with their child's class teacher the first point of contact is the child's **homework diary**. Following on from this if a parent wishes to speak to a member of staff they should email the office to schedule it. Thank you for your co-operation.



Athrú ar shonraí tuistí / Change of information

Bheadh sé ina chabhair mhór dúinn más rud é go bhfuil aon athruithe tagtha ar bhur sonraí maidir le huimhreacha teileafóin nó seoladh baile, é a chur in iúl don rúnaí chomh luath is gur féidir nó ríomhphost a sheoladh ar an scoil.

We ask parents/guardians to inform the school of **any** changes in contact details/information regarding their children. It is important to notify of any **allergies or medical updates** as these may change from year to year. We would like to bring to your attention that it is our practice to send a text message to **one mobile number per family**. You can email the school directly with any changes.



Ailléirge Cnónna/ Nut Allergies

Tá roinnt leanaí ar scoil le hailléirge cnónna – d'fhéadfadh aon teagmháil le cnónna d'aon saghas a bheith fíor-chontúirteach. Iarraimid oraibh a bheith airdeallach ina leith is lón do linbh á chur le chéile agat. Meabhraímid daoibh nach bhfuil cead ag leanaí bia a roinnt ar scoil, fiú ar ócáidí speisialta.

Some children in the school have nut allergies – any contact with peanuts (nutella) or other nuts can be extremely dangerous. Please be mindful of this when organising your child's lunch. We ask parents to remind their children that sharing of lunches is prohibited.



An Chéad Chomaoine/First Holy Communion

- Beidh an **Chéad Chomaoineach** ar siúl ar an Satharn an 16ú lá de Bhealtaine ar a 10:30r.n Rang a 2 will receive their *First Holy Communion* in St. Patrick's Church at 10:30am on Saturday, May 16th 2026.



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Social Media/Photographs/Videos

Cuirtear grianghrafanna do dhaltáí ar na meáin shóisialta anois agus arís. Muna bhfuil tú ag iarraidh go gcuirfear grianghraf do 'd pháiste ar mheáin shóisialta na scoile, téir i dteagmháil le múinteoir ranga do pháiste chun iad a chur ar an eolas.

Photographs & videos of students are regularly uploaded to the school's social media accounts and school website (including events during the school year to include Christmas concerts via Mediazilla, vex robotics, library visits, workshops, school tours & outings etc). If you **do not** wish for photographs/videos of your child to be taken or recorded please inform the class teacher by **Wednesday, October 1st**.



Íocaíochtaí/Payments

Beidh córas íocaíochta ar líne in úsáid againn i mbliana.
The Way 2 Pay system for payments will be operational shortly.



Grianghraifeanna / Quaid Gallery

Tiocfaidh an Quaid Gallery chun na scoile ar an 29ú lá de Meán Fomhair.

Reminder... This year Quaid Gallery will visit the school on Monday, September 29th to take individual photographs of Junior Infants & 6th class and also Junior Infants and 6th class along with siblings. Children from these classes are reminded to wear their full school uniform on this day.

Míoltaí Gruaige/Headlice

We have been notified of a case of head lice. All parents checking and treating hair at the same time will help to alleviate the problem. We suggest that all parents monitor and check regularly. Go raibh maith agaibh.



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Bainne/Milk

Beidh bainne ar fáil do pháistí ó Naí Shinsir – Rang 6. Beidh costas €17.00 air agus cludóidh sé sin ó 6ú Deireadh Fomhair go dtí 18ú Nollaig.

School milk is available to pupils from **Senior Infants - 6th Class**. The price for school milk per child from 6th October up to December 18th is €17.00. For anyone interested in school milk please notify the school by email before September 30th. Our way 2 pay system will facilitate payment.



Cótaí i gcomhair Laethanta Fliucha / Raincoats for the Yard

Ar mhiste libh a chinntiú go bhfuil cóta ag do pháiste ag teacht ar scoil. Ní bhíonn an bháisteach riamh i bhfad uainn agus bíonn cóta maith ag teastáil ar an gclós.

Please ensure your child has a labelled rain coat/jacket **each day** for break time in the yard.



Éide Scoile / School Uniform

All pupils are welcome to wear their uniform of choice. Parents will be informed once the new jumper is available at Kevin Bowens.



Lá na nGeansaithe / Goal Jersey Day

Cuirimid fáilte roimh na leanaí teacht isteach ina ngeansaithe spóirt is fearr ar an Aoine an 10ú lá de Dheireadh Fómhair. Beimid ag bailiú airgid don charthanacht GOAL ar an lá. Bheimis buíoch dá bhféadfadh gach éinne €1 nó €2 a thabhairt isteach.



Gaelcoil Dhroichead na Banndan

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The school will host a Goal Jersey Day on Friday October 10th. All pupils are invited to wear their favourite jersey or t-shirt. We would ask that children contribute €1 or €2 on the day. GOAL Jersey Day sees communities across Ireland coming together and wearing their favourite jerseys to support GOAL's work with vulnerable communities.



Hurling/Camogie

School Hurling and Camogie training will continue next Thursday, October 2nd **during school hours** for classes Rang 4/Rang 5/Rang 6.

Go néirí go geal leis na cailíní agus buachaillí a bheidh ag glacadh páirte I gcomórtas iománaíochta/camógaíochta Sciath na Scol. Beidh costas €10 ar an mbus. Is féidir leis na páistí an t-airgead a thabhairt do Mhúinteoir Noel.

Best of luck to all our pupils taking part in the West Cork Sciath na Scol Hurling/Camogie games today. Both the boys' and girls' teams will be playing in Ballinacarriga. Children participating are asked to contribute €10 to alleviate transport costs. Payment can be given to Múinteoir Noel.



Ag Clarú/Enrolment 2026/2027

Bheimís buíoch dá bhféadfadh aon tuismitheoir le páistí sa scoil acu cheana féin agus atá ag iarraidh páistí eile a chlárú sa scoil sonraí a pháiste a thabhairt isteach chuig an oifig,

Could any parents who already have children attending the school and who wish to enrol siblings for the 2026/2027 school year please email the office with their details.

Bandon Library Visit

Pupils from Rang 4 have been invited to visit Bandon Library for Childs Book Festival on Wednesday, October 8th to see Irish sports Journalist Jacqui Hurley. Pupils will walk to the library on this day and will return back to school after the event.



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Drámaíocht / Drama Classes

Tosnóidh gach rang le ceachtanna drámaíochta ag deireadh mí Meán Fómhair. Leanfar ar aghaidh leo suas go briseadh na Nollag.

Drama with Cada started today for all classes and will continue until the Christmas break.

Laethanta go bhfuil an Ghaelscoil dúnta/School Closures

Seo na laethanta go mbeidh an Ghaelscoil dúnta.

Please note the school closure dates below.

28/11/2025	Child Protection Procedures – Whole School Professional Learning Day / Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanáí-Lá Foghlama Gairmiúla don Scoil Uile
30/01/2026	Lá 1 - Creatchuraclam na Bunscoile / Day 1 - Primary Curriculum Framework
08/05/2026	Lá 2 - Creatchuraclam na Bunscoile / Day 2 - Primary Curriculum Framework

Guitar Lessons

Rob the guitar and ukulele teacher has limited availability for new students. As in previous years, individual lessons are made available for students of the Gaelscoil and take place on Fridays during school hours in nearby Jeffers of Bandon, with students taken out of class and subsequently dropped back by Muinteor Rob. Spaces are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact Rob directly on: robfguitar@gmail.com