



Gaelscoil Eoghain Uí Thuairisc

NUACHTLITIR NA GAELSCOILE (3)

16/02/'22

1. **BRISEADH LÁR TÉARMA:** The school will be closed on Friday 18th February at our normal times of 1.30pm (Infants Classes), 2.20pm & 2.30pm for all other classes until Monday 28th February for the midterm break.
2. **AM OSCAILT & DÚNADH AG ATHRÚ:** We are all delighted that the restrictions imposed from the onset of the pandemic are easing and that life is slowly returning to normal for everyone. We are cautiously optimistic about the restrictions also being lifted in schools but until this happens we will continue to keep our class bubbles and pods as they are. However, we have decided to remove the staggered opening and closing times. **From Monday 28th February we will be returning to a start time of 8.50am for all classes.** The school gate will open as normal at 8.40am and the children can make their way directly to their classrooms. Lessons will start at 8.50am sharp and we would encourage every child to arrive on time for the start of the school day. *Infants will continue to finish at 1.30pm and ALL other classes will finish at 2.30pm.*
3. **LÁ SAOR:** The updated school calendar is attached. You will see that you will have an **extra day holidays on Tuesday 7th June.** Due to the announcement of the extra Bank Holiday on 18th March, it was necessary to move our scheduled closure from that day to the 7/6/22.
4. **COMHNEARTÚ:** Páistí from Rang a 6 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday 2nd April** in The Holy Family Church, Askea. Their preparations are already well underway. They will take part in a **Spiritual Day on the 3rd March 2022** culminating with the parish celebration of the Ceremony of Light at 8pm in Askea Church. As in previous years the Confirmation candidates will once again wear the Albs for this year's ceremony. ***The cost for alterations, dry-cleaning and rental is €20.*** This can be paid online via the Aladdin Connect App or directly to the class teacher **before Friday 11th March.**
5. **CÉAD FHAOISTIN & CÉAD CHOMAOINEACH:** Páistí from Rang 2 are busy preparing for their Céad Fhaoistin & Céad Chomaoineach. They will celebrate their First Penance on Tuesday 15th March in a ceremony in Halla na Scoile during school hours. As per last year they will receive their Céad Comaoineach as part of Sunday **mass on Sunday 8th May at 12pm.**
6. **SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE:** Seachtain na Gaeilge and all the fun it brings is nearly upon us. There will be lots of fun activities for the páistí to take part in happening in school e.g. Spraoicheist, Féile Scoildrámaíochta Cheatharlach, Céilí Mór Faoin Aer and lots more. Glór Cheatharlach are also running a number of events such as Comórtas Ealaíne an Earraigh and Spraoi Faoin Aer ar Lá Fhéile Pádraig, which promises to be a fun-filled afternoon of family entertainment on the 17th March from 2-5pm in Carlow Town Centre.
7. **COIRM & FÉILE SCOILDRÁMAÍOCHTA CHEATHARLACH:** Rang Naíonáin Mhóra An M. Jill are busy rehearsing for the drama competitions Coirm & Féile Scoildrámaíochta Cheatharlach. They will be performing a play called 'Cá bhfuil Mo Mham?', which is based on the book 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson, on stage in the George Bernard Shaw Theatre next month. We wish them the very best of luck in their performances. Go n-éirí go geal libh a pháistí!
8. **PEIL:** Next month Ranganna 1, 2 & 3 will be availing of coaching sessions provided by O'Hanrahan's GAA Club. We are very grateful and excited for this opportunity and are certain that plenty of fun will be had while learning new skills and developing a grá for Gaelic Games.
9. **SCOIL ILDÁNACHA:** Ranganna 5 & 6 are taking in the Creative Schools project in collaboration with Kilkenny Education Centre, Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach, Coláiste Pobal Osraí & Gaelscoil Osraí, Kilkenny. They have taken part in online workshops with Clara, an artist who worked with Cartoon

Saloon on their latest film 'Wolfwalkers', and had a walking trip through town to photograph interesting buildings to use as inspiration for this project. We are very excited to see the fruits of their work in the coming months.

SAOIRE: A reminder that the school will be closed on **Thursday 17th & Friday 18th March for St. Patrick's Day.**



Slán go fóill,

Ruth Ní Chearbhalláin

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NUAHT EILE:

MARTIAL ARTS: Martial Arts Classes are taking place in Halla na Scoile twice a week with Brian Whelan. If you would like to avail of these you can contact Brian directly on 087 2376903