

Contact details:

Parents are welcome to contact Seána, School Principal via Gaelscoil office (028) 796 28445 or via email skelly745@c2kni.net. **Please make an appointment to speak to Seana.**

You can also talk to any of the class teachers:

The **Child Protection Officer is Shauna Kelly** and the **Deputy Designated Child Protection Officers are Colleen Gillespie & Alice McCormick.**

School Policies can be viewed on our School Website.

Thank you very much for your continued help and support.

Is mise le meas,

Seána Uí Cheallaigh

Principal of Gaelscoil na Speiríní

Attendance

There is a large number of children arriving at school after the 9.10am start time. Please ensure your child is in school for 9.10am. Our Attendance is closely monitored. If your child's attendance falls below 85% you will receive a letter from the school. Please do not book holidays during school term. If your child is absent from school please phone the school on the morning of their absence on **79628445**.

Health Eating

As a health promoting and 'nut-free' school it is important that all families adhere to the guidelines of healthy snacks and healthy lunches. No fizzy drinks, chocolate biscuits, nut based products or traces of nuts on packaging, no sweets containing artificial colourings. Pupils are permitted one small treat each Friday at lunchtime, eg; crisps/custard cream, rich tea or digestive biscuits.

We have a number of children with very serious allergies.



Gaelscoil na Speiríní

Our School /Mission Statement

"School Vision / Fís na scoile"

Tá sé d'aidhm ag Gaelscoil na Speiríní torthaí oideachais den chéad scóth a sholáthar trí mheán na Gaeilge do gach dalta, trí eispéaras saibhraithe an tumoideachais. Trí cultúir agus meoin atá dúshlanach agus tacúil, beidh ár ndaltaí; féinhuinéach, cruthaitheach, líofa, dea-labhartha, dátheangach agus liteartha sa dá theanga.



Gaelscoil na Speiríní aims to provide the highest quality educational outcomes for its pupils through the enriching experience of immersion in the Irish Language. Through a culture and ethos of challenge and support, our pupils will leave school as confident, creative, articulate bilingual children.

Do This in Memory of Me Mass

This Saturday 23rd March in the Holy Rosary Chapel at **6.00pm**. Our Rang 4 children who are making their First Holy Communion on 27th April will be taking part in the procession with Palms during this Mass.

Children who are carrying up the gifts or palms must attend the rehearsal in the Holy Rosary Chapel this Saturday morning at 10.00am.

Fire & Rescue Service

The Fire & Rescue Service will be coming in to talk to **Rang 4&5** on **Monday 25th March**.

Glór na Speiríní Blitzchomórtas Uladh

Hurling & Camogie Blitz in Meadowbank on **Tuesday 26th March 10.00am - 2.00pm for R5 - R7**. Bring a packed lunch and sports gear.

School Trip

Trip to Sperrin Fun Farm on **Wednesday 27th March** for **Rang 1, 2, 3,**

4 & 5. Please send a packed lunch and a drink with your child. The cost is £6 per child, or £12 per family.

Easter Holidays

School will close for the Easter Holidays this **Thursday 28th March** at 11.00am, and will reopen on Monday 8th April. There will be no school dinners on Wednesday. For pupils who receive free school meals, please inform the school before Tuesday if your child requires sandwiches.

