

**Reminder: Covid 19**

**What to do if your child has any one of these symptoms:** a temperature/fever, loss of taste and/or smell, a new continuous cough. **PLEASE Stay at home and do a lateral flow test.** Contact your GP.

**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 Seána**

You can also talk to any of the class teachers:

The **Child Protection Officer is Shauna Kelly** and the **Deputy Designated Child Protection Officer is Alice Mc Cormick.**

Thank you very much for your continued help and support.

Is mise le meas,

Principal of Gaelscoil na Speiríní

Seána Uí Cheallaigh.



# 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.

### Dates for your Diary:

**Pupils in Rang a 5/6** will go to St Colm's on **Friday 6th May, 13th May, 20th May and 27th May 2022**. Please ensure that your child is wearing sports clothes. Please wear Gaelscoil sports tops if possible.

**Monday Sports:** Children should wear sports clothes every Monday beginning the **9th May**. We will have a coach every Monday from the Ulster Council until the end of term: Every child should bring in **£1 to cover costs**. Please bring **helmets/hurls and football boots/trainers to school this Monday 9th May (if possible)**.

**Sports After School:** We will have hurling/camogie and then football on alternate weeks beginning this Monday with **Hurling/Camogie**.

#### **Upcoming Sport Fixtures for next fortnight:**

All County Camogie Championships: **10th May 2022**. (Bus will leave promptly at **9 a.m.** from the Gaelscoil.) Please have hurls/helmets and boots to school. Can all girls wear appropriate sports clothes, bring boots/hurl/helmets. & water Please ensure they have a packed lunch with them for the day.

South Derry Boys Football Championship: **18th May 2022**

South Derry Boys Football Championship: **19th May 2022**

South Derry Glen Championships: **24th May 2022**

All County Hurling Championships: **26th May 2022**

**First Confession:** First Confession for Primary 4 will take place on **Thursday 12th May** in school. Please ensure that your child is dressed in full uniform. There is no need for parents to attend the Service.

**Friday 13th May:** Lá Dearg ar Scoil. Please ensure that your child wears red clothes to school. It is not necessary to buy clothes. Please see leaflet attached.



**Saturday 14th May: An Carn Feis:** Please check your child's time/slot @ [ancarn.org](http://ancarn.org)

**Saturday 14th May:** Confirmation, Holy Rosary Chapel at **6.15pm**. Can all children who previously made their Confirmation this year in Rang 7 attend the Mass dressed in their Confirmation clothes.

**Tuesday 17th May:** Shared Education Fun Day for pupils in Rang 4-7 in Meadow Bank Sports Arena.

**Lá Dearg 21st May 2022** :Connor Murray is organising Lá Dearg to Belfast at **11.45am** from the carpark. The children are making banners at Club Óige. Please book your place on the bus with Connor.

#### **Sponsored 1K per day Fundraiser for Naíscoil na Speiríní**

We would like parents and children of the Gaelscoil to complete a sponsor sheet and help to raise important funds for the Naíscoil whilst keeping fit every day. Sponsor sheets were sent out last week.

**AGM Glór na Speirini @ 7pm in the Glór Hall: Wednesday 11th May 2022.** Parents are very welcome to attend as we would like new members!

**First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 4th June @ 11am.:** Siblings, parents and grandparents can attend.

