

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 Officer is Colleen Gillespie.

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



9ú Meán Fómhair 2022

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; féinhuiníneach, 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.

Dear parents,

We are very excited about the new academic year 22-23 in Gaelscoil na Speiríní and we welcome every pupil back and a **special welcome to our new Rang 1 pupils.**

As a health promoting school and 'nut-free' school it is important that all families adhere to the guidelines of healthy snacks and healthy lunches. Pupils are permitted one small treat each Friday at lunch-time. Remember no fizzy drinks, choolate, crisps, nut based products or traces of nuts on packaging as we have a number of children with very serious allergies.

Reminder: Please complete the **Parental Consent Form** and Registration Form as this will inform the staff of any necessary information.

Please complete and return to the school on Monday 12th September.

Please label your child/children's school jumpers.

Attendance:

Please ensure that your child attends school everyday and they do not miss school unnecessarily. Please do not book holidays during school term. School holidays are available to view on school website. If your child is absent from school please phone the school on the morning of their absence.

Guidelines in relation to Covid 19 have been updated.

- Except in exceptional circumstances, ongoing testing is no longer advised..
- Positive Covid 19 result : 5 days isolation (adults) 3 days isolation (children)
- Close contacts do not have to isolate but should be careful with vulnerable people.



Dates for your Diary:

The children will have **PE every Friday.** Please ensure that your children wear appropriate sportswear and footwear.

Swimming lessons will resume for the pupils of Rang 6-7 on Wednesday 14th September. Please ensure that your child has appropriate swimming gear to the Gaelscoil. It costs £3.50 per child

Lipsync Battle: We are hoping to host a Lipsync Battle on Saturday 30th October in Ballinascreen Club as a fundraiser. We are currently looking for acts for the evening. If anyone would like to volunteer as an act please contact Erin Mc Kenna, Celena Gallagher or Loretta Doyle Kennedy before Friday 16/09/22.

Afterschool Clubs will resume on the week beginning 26th September (More details to follow)

Beginning of Year Mass: Monday 3rd October, 10am in St. Columba's Church, Straw. (Everyone welcome)

Children are very welcome to come to school from **8.30a.m every morning.**

Mathletics: Usernames and Passwords have been sent out to all pupils this week.

Accelerated Reader: Usernames and Passwords will be sent out to all pupils in Rang 3-7 at the beginning of next week. Children should already know their login details from last year.

Celebrating and Rewarding: Rewards of certificates, prizes, photographs and write ups are prepared for assembly every Friday and displayed on the school website and social media outlets.

Warm clothes: Please do not forget to bring a coat when the weather gets colder.

Hand, foot and Mouth: There has been cases of hand, foot and mouth.

