

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



22ú 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. Rang 1 pupils will stay until 1.55a.m. from 3rd October 2022.**

Please complete **Medical Forms, Policy Slip, Afterschool Forms** and return to the school on **Monday 26th September.**

We would appreciate if lunch money could be put in an envelope and clearly marked with your child's name.

Mathematics: An Accelerated Maths Programme which will significantly help your child progress in their Maths during the academic year has been sent home as part of their homework. This is primarily based on Mental Maths. Please help your child with this programme every evening.

Accelerated Reader: Continue to encourage your child to read their Accelerated Reader book every night at home. This is for pupils in Rang 3-7.

Irish Reading:

We have a new certificate which will celebrate all Irish Reading completed at home and at school. Please sign your child's Reading Record.

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.

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.

Reminder: **Sos Money:** Please see letter sent home with all Rang 1 pupils. This costs £5 per month.

Guidelines in relation to Covid 19 have been updated.
(please see School Website)



Important dates and times:

There is **no school** for the pupils of the Gaelscoil tomorrow, **Friday 23rd September. School staff have a training day.**

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.

Shared Education Lessons with Kilross Primary School will resume every Thursday for six weeks with Primary 4/5 pupils this term.

Afterschool Clubs will resume on the week beginning 26th September Please return the appropriate forms to class teacher.

Do this in Memory of Me Programme :(Preparation for Rang 4 pupils for First Holy Communion); The Enrolment Mass is on **Saturday 1st October at 6p.m. in the Holy Rosary Chapel.** All children in Rang 4 should attend with their parents

There is a rehearsal for **selected children** on Saturday 1st October at 10a.m also.

Irish Classes resume on Thursday 6th October. Please register with Connor. £3 per class for 10 weeks

Information Evening: Tuesday 18th October @ 7p.m. We invite all parents of the Naíscóil and parents of Nursery School Age to come along to Gaelscoil na Speiríní. Everyone is very welcome.

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.**

Lipsync Battle: We are postponing the LipSync Battle until a later date in the Third Term.

Sponsored Danceathon : Friday 28th October: Gaelscoil and Naíscóil na Speiríní are hosting a Sponsored Danceathon in aid of Tourettes Syndrome. We will have a special assembly to educate the children also. Sponsored sheets will be sent home next week.

