

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.

Contact details:

Parents are welcome to contact School Principal via Gaelscoil office (028) 796 28445 or via email skelly745@c2kni.net.

You can also talk to any of the class teachers to discuss any concerns.

Thank you very much for your continued help and support.

Is mise le meas,
Seána Uí Cheallaigh.



Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for your continued help and support.

Could we please encourage all parents to read and sign the pupils homework diaries once all homework has been completed in the evening. Can parents please make sure that their child/children are completing their Irish and English reading at home.

Attendance: Please ensure your child/children is at school as attendance is being closely monitored. Any pupil who falls below 85% the Attendance officer queries it with the school staff on a regular basis.

Important Information

Credit Union Quiz: The quiz will take place at St. Colm's High School at 8pm sharp. Can parents please make sure that their child/children wear their school uniform and are seated no later than 7.30pm. GRMA.

Service of Light Mass: for Rang 7 pupils, Saturday 28th January at 6pm at the Holy Rosary Chapel. Can all parents make sure that their child/children bring their baptismal candles. The children do not have to wear their school uniforms for this mass. GRMA.

St. Brigid's Day: Pupils will be making St. Brigid day crosses on Wednesday 1st February so can parents please send their child/children into school with rushes.

Teacher's Half Day Strike on Tuesday 21st February: Pupils can attend the Gaelscoil from 12 noon.

Confessions for Rang 7: will take place at the Gaelscoil on Thursday 23rd February and parents do not have to attend.

Volunteers Needed for Confirmation (Saturday 4th March): Can we please ask any parents of the Rang 5/6 pupils to kindly volunteer and help with refreshments back at the Gaelscoil. More details are to follow.

Recycling Scheme: First Holy Communion & Confirmation Dress/Suit= Saint Vincent De Paul are organising a First Holy Communion and Confirmation Dress/Suit Recycling Scheme. Dresses/suits are available for viewing and collection on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th February from 12 noon-2pm. Location: Basement of Holy Rosary Church (bottom of the car park). Donation to SVP of £5 per suit/dress welcome.

Singing Class: This Saturday 28th January from 10am to 11am in An Scioból (Barn behind The Market Inn) for Rang 1 onwards. £2 per child.

Camogie & Football Tournament: in Meadowbank on Wednesday 1st February. Could all children attending ensure they wear warm clothes and bring appropriate gear needed. Rang 7 teacher will let children know who is attending.

Club an tSathairn: will begin 25th February for pre-pre up to Rang 3 pupils. Contact Conchúr at Glór na Speiríní for more details.

Shared Education: is to begin with Kilross Primary School on Thursday 2nd February and the Rang 6/7 pupil will be studying the Rugby World Cup.

Yoga: will begin next Friday 3rd February. Children can wear sports clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel.

Ballinascreen underage Hurling & Football: for Naíscoil up to Rang 3 páistí/children has begun again every Wednesday night in the Back Row hall starting at 6pm.

Ballinascreen underage Camogie & Football training: will begin in the next few weeks. Details to follow.

Credit Union Savings Scheme: is collected in school **every Tuesday**.

Ballinascreen Music Tradional Group: music classes has started again every Tuesday night at 7.30pm in St. Colm's H.S.