

# 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.

## Contact details:

Parents are welcome to contact School Principal via Gaelscoil office (028) 796 28445 or via email [skelly745@c2kni.net](mailto: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 be on time to collect your children every day.

**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.

Children who are taking lunch on a Friday can only take a treat to school. Those children who are having dinner are given a dessert. Please check packaging for 'nuts' or 'traces of nuts'. We do not allow chocolate.

### Important Information

**Credit Union Quiz:** Congratulations to all the pupils who competed in the Credit Union Quiz. A huge congratulations to the U13 team who won and that will compete at Ulster level on Friday 3rd March. GRMA.

**Confirmation for Rang 7 pupils, Saturday 4th March at 11am** at the Holy Rosary Chapel. All family members can attend the mass. GRMA. We will have refreshments back in the school afterwards for the children.

**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.

**Teacher's Half Day Strike on Tuesday 21st February:** Pupils can attend the Gaelscoil from 12 noon. Dinners will be served as usual. Pupils will be collected at usual time from school. There will be After-Schools Sports that day.

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

**Mid-term Break:** Pupils are not at school from Monday 13th February-17th February. Pupils will return to school on Monday 20th January.

**School Uniform:** Please ensure that your child wears their School Uniform. There is Sport on Monday and Yoga on Friday presently so they can wear sports wear on those days. Otherwise children should wear their uniform to school.

**After School Clubs:** Children can wear their school uniform during the day and bring a change of clothes to wear for the after school clubs.

**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.

**World Book Day will be held on Thursday 2nd March.** Children can bring their favourite book to school and there will be literacy lessons during the day based on their books.

**Grandparents Day:** All grandparents are very welcome to our 'Lá Gaelach' 15th March 2023.

**Do this in Memory of Me Mass** on Saturday 25th February in the Holy Rosary Chapel for those pupils making their Holy Communion this year. The Rang 4 pupils will read prayers of the Faithful.

**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 pupils will be studying the Rugby World Cup.

**Emotional Wellbeing Programme** will resume again on Tuesday 21st February.

**Yoga:** will continue for 4 weeks. 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.