

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 and Alice McCormick.

School Policies are available and 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



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.

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thank you very much for your continued help and support.

Important Information

After School Clubs: will commence from **Monday 27th February**. These will run up until **Thursday 30th March (5 weeks)**. Please make sure that your child wears their school uniform to school and they can bring a change of clothes when participating in the after school clubs. **Payment and reply slip need to be sent into the Gaelscoil no later than Monday 6th March.**

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. Each family will receive a £1 Book Day Token.

Confirmation Practice: Thursday 2nd March at 1pm. The Gaelscoil choir will also be in attendance at this practice mass. **Parents will have to collect their child/children from the Holy Rosary Chapel at 3pm.**

Confirmation: Saturday 4th March at the Holy Rosary Chapel. Everyone is welcome for refreshments at the Gaelscoil afterwards. The school choir and traditional music group will be performing on this day. Children are asked to be in the chapel at 10am for a practice before mass begins.

Cleamairí Feirste on Tuesday 7th March: Belfast Rhymers will be attending the Gaelscoil organised by Glór na Speiríní. This is part of our many celebrations for Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Grandparents Day: All grandparents are very welcome to our 'Lá Gaelach' **15th March 2023**. We will have an afternoon with entertainment and refreshments for our lovely visitors from 1pm to 2pm. Parents are very welcome to accompany for support.

Sports Day for local Gaelscoileanna at Meadowbank Magherafelt: Saturday 25th March will start at 1.30pm. This is for KS2 children. More details to follow.

The Greatest Showman: fundraiser. Keep this date free. 26ú March in Ballinascreen club. A day full of fun promised.

Emotional Well being: A 5 week course all children will benefit from. Beginning 28ú February Every Tuesday.

Credit Union Regional Quiz Friday 3rd March: The bus will collect the competitors at 8:45/9am. The event will take place in Ballymena at Adair Arms Hotel at 10:30am. Parents can attend as long as they make their own travel arrangements.

Rang 4 First Confession: Wednesday 29th March at 6pm in Straw Chapel.

Singing Class: Saturday 4th March will be cancelled for that day due to Confirmation commitments.

Ballinascreen Camogie Training for U-10: will commence as planned this Friday 24th February at 8pm to 9pm on Backrow 3G. Please remember to bring hurl, helmet, water bottle and £1 to cover facility costs. Go raibh maith agat.

Club Sathairn: for pre-pre Náiscoil, Náiscoil, Rang 1 to Rang 3 children begins this Saturday 25ú February in the Back Row Hall from 10am to 11am.

Cross Country Friday 24th March at St.Patrick's College Maghera- more details to follow.