

9ú Márta 2023

**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 Seána.**

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.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued help and support. We have some great achievements and events to share with you this week.

**Credit Union Quiz:** Congratulations to Aoibhinn O'Sullivan, Liam Clark, Jamie McEldowney and Michael Cuskeran who competed in Gaelscoil na Speiríní's U13 Quiz Team at the Local Credit Union Quiz and won 2nd place. They have progressed to compete at the Regional/All Ireland Final of the Credit Union Schools Quiz in Dublin on Sunday 2nd April. Maith sibh a pháistí! More details to follow.

**Gaelic Football:** Congratulations to Brogan Doyle-Kennedy and Michael Cuskeran who will be playing at Owenbeg next Sunday 19th March. They will be playing during the Doire vs. Clár match. Maith sibh a pháistí!

**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. Any grandparents that would like to take someone with them can do so although this is not required.

**Confirmation Photographs:** taken by Colm Hearon. Colm has very kindly provided the Gaelscoil Confirmation photographs free of charge on a USB pen. Thank you very much Colm. We will email these to the parents.

**St. Patrick's Eve Mass:** 16ú March at 6pm in Holy Rosary Chapel. Mass will be in Irish. Everyone welcome!

**School holiday:** 17ú March for St. Patrick's Day. Have a safe and fun day everyone.

**Shared Education Visits-** have been planned for **Thursday 16th March** to Kilross Primary School and **Monday 20th March** to Meadowbank, Magherafelt for Rang 6 & 7 pupils.

**Confirmation:** A massive thank you to all parents, children and staff who helped on the day. The Rang 7 páistí had a wonderful time.

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

**Glór na Speiríní- Siúlóid Stairiúil teaghlaigh-Family Historcial Walk-** As a part of Seachtain na Gaeilge/Irish Language Week Glór na Speiríní has organised a family fun walk up to the Eagles Rock on **Sunday 12th March at 10am.**

**Club an tSathairn:** Saturday Club for Pre-pre to Rang 3 páistí is this Saturday the 11ú March 10am to 11am.

**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.

**Blitz-** A Hurling and camogie blitz amongst all the Ballinascreen schools has been organised on 29th March and it is for Rang 6 & 7 pupils.

**The Greatest Showman:** fundraiser. The date has now been changed to **Sunday 23rd April at 3pm in Ballinascreen club.** A day full of fun promised.

**Ballinascreen Camogie Training:** on 3G pitch for U-10's every Friday night from 8pm to 9pm. If anyone has any details of other trainings happening in the club, please let the Gaelscoil know so we can put it in our news letter. GRMA.

**Singing Class:** with Ballinascreen Traditional Music Group will be on the 18th March 10am to 11am. £2 per child.