

Reminder: Covid 19

What to do if your child has anyone of these symptoms:
a temperature/fever, loss of taste and/or smell, a new continuous cough. **PLEASE Stay at home and arrange for a test.**
Contact your GP.

Contact details:

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

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 Alice Mc Cormack.**

Thank you very much for your continued help and support.
We wish every family a peaceful Christmas and a happy new year.

Is mise le meas,

Principal of Gaelscoil na Speiríní

Seána Uí Cheallaigh.



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.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued help and support throughout Term One. It is much appreciated by all the staff at Gaelscoil na Speiríní.

Primary Admissions: The Application process is now open to all parents with Primary 1 school age children in September 2022. We welcome all applications from all parents in the parish and look forward to hearing from parents who's child currently attends Naíscoil na Speiríní. Please visit [www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/applying for a school place](http://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/applying-for-a-school-place). Please contact (028) 796 29445 or skelly745@c2kni.net for any assistance. Please note: your child does not have to attend a Naíscoil to attend Gaelscoil na Speiríní.

Christmas Raffle: We thank everyone for their kindness during the Christmas period. We raised £2,225 in total. We will buy new resources for the children of the Gaelscoil. Keelin Mc Kenna won the iPad and Keyboard. Aoibhinn O'Sullivan won the AirPods. Well done to all the winners. Many thanks to Version 1 and all the local businesses who donated their wonderful prizes.

Irish: We are placing a focus on Irish here at school. Please encourage your child to use as much Irish at home as possible. Speak to your child about using their Irish at school. Special certificates will be given out on Friday to the children: Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine.

Glór na Speiríní are hosting an online Irish Language class on Saturday 15th January. Please see Glór na Speiríní facebook page or talk to



Conchur for more details.

Dates for your Diary:

After School Clubs

The After School Clubs will resume again after the next half-term in February.

Yoga with Phena Quinn

Our Yoga sessions with Phena Quinn will start again on **Monday 17th January**. Can all parents please make sure that their children wear comfortable sports clothes and send your child into school with a mat or towel.

Swimming lessons will resume again on Wednesday 19th January. Swimming lessons will cost £3 per child.

Emotional Well-being Project: Art materials have been purchased for the children here at the school. Teachers will provide Art and Craft activities in class every Thursday. Children can bring in an apron on a Thursday.

Accelerated Reader: We are placing a focus on Accelerated Reader this half term and special prizes will be given out every week for those children who are reading at home and at school and to those children who are completing quizzes.

New School Dinner Menu

This has been updated on the school website (<https://gaelscoilnaspeirini.org/our-school/>).

Please see attached letter from Michelle Mc Ilveen

Reminder: Please do not send your child/children into the Gaelscoil with any chocolate items due to allergies.

