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Leabhrán Eolais do Thuismitheoirí nua



Partnership

I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there,
The clay they used was a young child's mind
And they fashioned it with care.
One was a teacher; the tools he used
Were books and music and art.
One was a parent with a guiding hand
And a gentle loving heart.

Day after day the teacher toiled
With touch that was deft and sure,
While the parent laboured by his side
And polished it and smoothed it over.
And when at last their task was done
They were proud of what they had wrought
For the things they had mould into the child
Could nether be sold or bought.

And each agreed he would have failed
If he had worked alone, for, behind the parent,
Stood the school
And, behind the teacher, the home.



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A Thuismitheoirí/Chaomhnóirí,

Cuirim fáilte ó chroí roimh do theaghlach cuig Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath. Tá súil agam go mbainfidh do pháiste taitneamh is tairbhe as an am a chaithfidh sibh linn. Mar phobal scoile, oibríonn muid as lámha a chéile chun eispéaras foghlama ar ard-chaighdeán a chur ar fáil dár ndaltaí uile.

I would like to welcome you and your family to Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath. I hope that your child both enjoys and benefits from your time with us. As a school community we strive to work together to create a high quality learning experience for all our pupils. Our staff will endeavour to celebrate the life of each child in our care, encouraging healthy relationships with their peers, and promoting an inquisitive mind and an interest in learning.

Socróidh do pháiste isteach in atmasféar sona, slán is páiste-lárnach gan stró. Cothaíonn an t-atmasféar seo, as a bhfuil muid bródúil, fás, forbairt agus foghlaim na bpáistí trí mheán na Gaeilge. Iarraimid oraibh a bheith páirteach i saol foghlama do pháiste, agus in imeachtaí scoile i rith na bliana. Fáiltíonn muid roimh bhur gcuid tacaíochta is ionchur chun eispéaras foghlama saibhir a chur ar fáil do gach dalta.

Your child will settle into the happy, safe and child-centred environment with ease. This atmosphere, of which we are very proud, promotes the child's growth, development and learning through Irish. We encourage you to become involved in your child's learning, and to participate in school events throughout the year, whenever possible. We welcome your help and contributions in creating a rich learning environment for everyone.

Táimid ag súil go mór le haithne a chur ar bhur bpáiste, is oraibhse mar theaghlach sa scoilbhliain atá romhainn, agus táimid ag súil fosta le bheith ag comhoibriú libh sna blianta atá amach romhainn. Má bhíonn aon cheisteanna agaibh, dean teagmháil linn.

We look forward to getting to know your child and your family in the coming school year, and working in cooperation with you in the years ahead. If you have any questions at all, please contact us.

Is mise le meas,

Rita Ní Thuathail

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Príomhoide

Fáilte

Fáilte go Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath. Is bunscoil lán-Ghaeilge, id-irchreidmheach, comhoideachas í Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath a bunaíodh sa bhliain 2008 faoin bhForas Pátrúnachta. Is scoil thumoideachais muid anseo; úsáideann muid Gaeilge amháin leis na daltaí i Naíonáin Bheaga, agus is sa dara téarma i Naíonáin Mhóra a thosaíonn muid le ceachtanna Béarla.

Welcome to Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath. We are a co-educational inter-denominational gaelscoil. We were established in the year 2008 under the patronage of the Foras Pátrúnachta. We are a total immersion school; we use only Irish with the children in Junior Infants, and it is in Senior Infants, Term 2, that we begin formal English lessons.



Sainmheon na Scoile / School Ethos

Is iad príomhaidhmeanna na scoile, trí ghníomhaíochtaí na foirne scoile, an Bhoird Bhainistíochta agus Coiste na dTuismitheoirí:

The aims of the school, through the activities of the staff, Board of Management and Parents' Association, are:

- Oideachas d'ardchaighdeán a chur ar fáil trí Ghaeilge dá ndaltaí.
To provide for all children a high standard of education through Irish.
- Tuiscint agus comhionannas a fhorbairt i dtaobh na Críostaíochta de.
To develop understanding and a sense of equality between all Christian faiths.
- Cumas an pháiste aonair a fhorbairt sa churaclam cuimsitheach a mhúintear.
To develop the child's individual ability through the revised curriculum that is taught.
- Saoithiúlacht Ghaelach a chothú sa scoil chun cur ar chumas na ndaltaí meas agus tuiscint a bheith acu ar a bhféiniúlacht chultúrtha féin & ar fhéiniúlacht chultúrtha dhreamanna eile.
To create an appreciation of all things Irish in the school in order that the children can develop an understanding and respect for their own cultural identity and the cultural identity of others.
- Go mbeidh pobal na scoile rannpháirteach i dtimpeallacht shona, shlán a chruthú, ina bhfuil na páistí in ann saoirse ar bhonn na córa agus an mhuintearais a chothú.
That all members of the school community will strive to create a safe and happy environment in which the children can develop their sense of justice and belonging.

Teagasc Chríostaí sa Scoil / Religion at School

Is bynscoil idirchreidmheach í Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath. Bíonn an reiligiún Caitliceach agus Eaglais na hÉireann á múineadh againn le linn am scoile; leantar cláracha Beo go Deo agus Lean Mé. Glacann gach dalta páirt sna ceachtanna. Réitítear na páistí do na sacraimintí le linn am scoile.

Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath is an inter-denominational primary school. Both Roman Catholic and Church of Ireland faiths are taught during school time; we follow Alive O and Follow Me. All children participate in the religion lessons. Children are prepared for the sacraments during school hours.

Foireann na scoile



Príomhoide

Rita Ní Thuathail

PríomhoideTánaisteach

Tuala Ní Ógáin

Louise Ní Bhrannagáin

Darragh Ó Conaill

Kerry Ní Mhurchú

Fiona Nic Conmara

Emma Nic Fheorais

Marian Ní Áinle

Niamh Ní Lafain

Sami de Lása

Úna Lawlor

Faye Ní Mhuireagáin

Clíona Bermingham

Kate Ní Ící

Katie Ní Nuadháin

Maryellen Ní Fhlatharta

Eilís Ní Riain

Sinéad Nic Gearailt

Tríona Bairéad

Breandán Ó hAilpín

Jennifer Ní Chaoilte

Cúntóir Riachtanais Speisialta Carmel Uí Dhuibhne, Gearóid Mac an Tiarnaigh

Rúnaí Scoile

Lisa de Róiste

Glantóirí Scoile

Susan Gray, Francesca Berry, Claire Moorehouse

Feighlí Scoile

Mícheál Ó Mórdha

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Aip Scoile/The School App; DatBiz Eolas

Tá aip scoile in úsáid ag an scoil chun cumarsáid a dhéanamh lenár dtuismitheoirí. Póstarfaidh an scoil nuacht agus uasdátaithe, uile-scoile agus do rang do pháiste, ar an aip ar bhonn rialta. Is féidir le tuismitheoirí an aip a íoslódáil ar an bhfón.

Mar thuismitheoirí, tríd an aip, is féidir libh:

- teachtaireachtaí scoile a fháil
- doiciméid a fháil ón scoil i bhformáid leictreonach
- tinreamh do pháiste a fheiscint, agus míniú a thabhairt nuair atá do pháiste asláthair
- tuairiscí scoile agus scóranna caighdeánaithe do pháiste a fheiscint
- billí scoile a fheiscint agus a íoc
- cuinniú tuismitheoir-múinteoir a chur in áirithe
- cead a thabhairt, nó gan cead a thabhairt, dod' pháiste a bheith páirteach in imeachtaí is turaí scoile faoi leith.

The school uses a School App, DataBiz Eolas, to maintain communication with our parents. The school will post regular news and updates relating to the whole-school, and to your child's class through the app. Parents can download the app to your phone, both I-phone and Android.

As parents, through this app, you can:

- receive messages from the school
- receive documents in electronic format from the school
- access your child's attendance record, and inform the school of the reasons for absences
- view your child's school reports and standardised scores
- view and pay any school bills
- book a parent-teacher meeting
- grant or withhold permission for your child to participate in certain school activities or tours.

Amchlár na Scoile

Naíonáin Bheaga & Mhóra	8.30 r.n. – 1.10 i.n.
Ranganna 1–6	8.30 r.n. – 2.10 i.n.
Am Sosa	10.30 r.n. – 10.40 r.n.
Am Lóin	12.00 i.n. – 12.30 i.n.



Críochnaíonn **Naíonáin Bheaga** ar a 11.00 sa chéad sheachtain agus ar a 12.00 sa dara sheachtain.

Críochnaíonn **Rang a hAon** ar 1.10 don chéad choicís.

Tá an clós roinnte againn do na ranganna éagsúla; Clós na Naíonáin, Clós R1-2, Clós R3-4, agus Clós R5-6.

Junior Infants finish at 11:00am for the first week of school, and at 12:00 for the second week. **Rang 1** finish at 1:10 for the first fortnight.

The playgrounds are divided for the different class groups as follows; Infants, R1-2, R3-4, and R5-6.

An Ghaeilge

Cuirtear oideachas d'ardchaighdeán ar fáil dár ndaltaí trí mheán na Gaeilge. Tá muid an-bhródúil as an atmaisféar gaelach atá cruthaithe sa scoil go dtí seo. Is í an Ghaeilge gnáth-theanga cumarsáide na scoile;

We provide a high standard of education for our pupils through Irish. We are very proud of the gaelic atmosphere we have created here in the school. Irish is the everyday working language of Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath;

- idir na múinteoirí agus na páistí *between the teachers and the children*
- idir foireann na scoile uilig *between staff members*
- idir na páistí iad féin *between the children themselves*
- idir foireann na scoile agus tuismitheoirí/cuairteoirí (nuair atá na páistí i láthair).
between school staff and parents/visitors (when children are present)
- ag aon ócáid scoile (turais scoile/laethanta spóirt, srl)
at school events (school trips/sports days, etc.).



Cuirtear an córas tumoideachais i bhfeidhm sa scoil seo. Ciallaíonn sé seo go bhfuil na páistí tumtha sa Ghaeilge óna gcéad lá ar scoil. Ní mhúintear Béarla ar chor ar bith go dtí go bhfuil na páistí i dtéarma 2 i Naíonáin Mhóra. Seo an cleachtas a leantar sna gaelscoileanna atá faoi phátrúnacht an Fhorais Pátrúnachta.

We introduce the children to Irish through total immersion. This means that the children are immersed in the language from their very first day with us. English is not taught until the children are in term 2 of Senior Infants. This immersion education is the standard practice in gaelscoileanna under the patronage of the Foras Pátrúnachta.

Cuirtear an Ghaeilge ar aghaidh trasna an churaclaim ar fad chun cur le líofacht, le cruinneas foghraíochta agus le saibhreas teanga an pháiste.

Irish is promoted and taught right across the curriculum subjects to foster fluency, accuracy and a rich vocabulary among the children.

Is trí mhealladh agus moladh is fearr a chuirtear an teanga chun cinn sa scoil. Spreagtar na páistí chun an méid Gaeilge atá acu a úsáid eatarthu féin ar scoil agus leis an teaghlach/le gaolta sa bhaile.

Aithnítear iarrachtaí agus dul chun cinn na bpáistí trí mholadh, cuairt chuig rang eile/an príomhoide, duaiseanna agus teastais.

It is through praise that we promote the Irish in Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath. The children

are encouraged to use whatever words they can initially among themselves, with their parents, and with their wider family at home. The efforts of the children are recognised through praise, certificates, and prizes.

Úsáidtear sloinne Gaeilge na bpáistí i nGaelsoil na gCloch Liath agus molfaimid go tréan go n-úsáidfeadh gach dalta a (h)ainm baiste as Gaeilge fosta, más ann é.

At Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath we use the Irish version of the childrens' surnames. We also strongly encourage you to use the Irish version of their Christian names, where possible.

Múineadh an Bhéarla

Ní mhúintear agus ní úsáidtear aon Bhéarla go dtí téarma 2 sa rang Naíonáin Sinsireacha. Cé go múintear na ceachtanna trí mheán an Bhéarla, leanfar le Gaeilge mar ghnáth-theanga cumarsáide idir na páistí agus na múinteoirí ó thaobh bainistiú sa seomra ranga, cead nó cabhair a lorg/a thabhairt. Mar sin, aon rud nach mbaineann go díreach leis an gceacht Béarla, déanfar í trí Ghaeilge.

English is neither used nor taught until term 2 in Senior Infants. The English lessons are taught through the medium of English, but Irish remains the main classroom language outside of these lessons, between the teacher and the children, and between the children themselves and between the staff.

Cód Iompair

Is cuid lárnach de Chód Iompair na scoile í riail na Gaeilge. Is trí mhealladh agus moladh a spreagtar na páistí chun í a labhairt, ach tá córas againn chun deighleáil leo siúd nach ndéanann iarracht an méid Gaeilge atá acu a úsáid.

The use of Irish is an integral part of our Code of Conduct. The children are encouraged and rewarded, but there is the provision for sanctions where the code is deliberately or persistently broken.

Obair bhaile / Homework (Féach an Polasaí Obair Bhaile ar-líne/ See Homework Policy on-line)

N. Shóisir:	0 - 10 nóiméid (Léitheoireacht & Fonaicí - ó T.2 ar aghaidh)
N. Shinsir:	0 - 15 nóiméid (Léitheoireacht & Fonaicí)
Rang 1:	15 - 30 nóiméid (Léitheoireacht, táblaí, litriú & 1 rud scríofa/Mata)
Rang 2:	15 - 30 nóiméid (Léitheoireacht, táblaí, litriú, 1 rud scríofa, mata)
Rang 3 & 4:	30 - 45 nóiméid (Léitheoireacht, táblaí, litriú, scríobh & mata)
Rang 5 & 6:	45 - 60 nóiméid (Léitheoireacht, táblaí, litriú, scríobh & mata)

Tugtar obair bhaile ó Luan go Déardaoin. Homework is given from Monday to Thursday.

Muna n-éiríonn le do pháiste an obair bhaile a chríochnú san am atá luaite, cuir stop leis/léi agus cuir scéal chuig an múinteoir ranga.

If your child does not complete his/her homework in the recommended time please stop your child, and let your class teacher know the next day.



Caomhnú Páistí / Child Protection

Tá sé mar dhualgas againn an caighdeán aire is airde a thabhairt dár ndaltaí chun a leasa féin a chothú. Chuige sin leanann an scoil na treoirínte i dtaobh caomhnú páistí atá leagtha amach ag an Roinn Oideachais agus tá Ráiteas Caomhnú agus Measúnú Riosca páistí ullmhaithe agus foilsithe ar ár suíomh gréasáin.

Sa chás go bhfuil aon duine buartha faoi rud ar bith a bhaineann le caomhnú páistí ba chóir dóibh labhairt leis an Duine Caidrimh faoi.

Is í Rita Ní Thuathail atá ainmnithe mar Dhuine Caidrimh. Sa chás nach bhfuil sí ar fáil is í Tuala Ní Ógáin atá ainmnithe mar Leas-Dhuine Caidrimh.

We must provide the highest standard of care to our pupils to ensure their safety. In this regard the school follows child protection guidelines as set out by the Department of Education. Our Child Protection Statement and Risk Assessment documents are available on our website. Should anyone have a concern regarding child safety they should talk to the school's designated liaison person.

Rita Ní Thuathail is the Designated Liaison Person. In her absence Tuala Ní Ógáin is the Deputy Designated Liaison Person.

Ailéirge le Cnónna/Síolta Nut & Seed Allergies

Níl cead cnónna, síolta, ná aon bhia ina bhfuil cnónna is síolta mar chomhábhar iontu ar láthair na scoile.

Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath is a nut free zone. Nuts, seeds, or any products containing nuts or seeds are not allowed on the premises.

Lón Sláintiúil / Healthy Lunch

Tá cleachtas lón sláintiúil i bhfeidhm againn anseo i nGaelscoil na gCloch Liath. Molaimid lón sláintiúil le deoch uisce. Ní ceadaítear deochanna súilíneacha. Ar an Aoine, bíonn cead ag na páistí breab beag amháin don lón. Tá tuilleadh eolais inár bPolasaí Lón Sláintiúil.

Here at Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath we encourage the practice of healthy lunches. We recommend a healthy lunch with water as the preferred drink. Fizzy drinks are not permitted. On Fridays the children are permitted to have one small treat with their lunch. For further information, please see our Healthy Lunch Policy.



Leabharlann Ranga & Scoile / School & Classroom Library

Tá leabharlann ranga i ngach seomra ranga, agus tá leabharlann scoile againn freisin. Tá córas ríomhaireachta leabharlainne i bhfeidhm againn sa leabharlann scoile, agus faigheann na daltaí ó R3-6 deis leabhair a bhaint ón leabharlann. Bíonn deis ag gach rang cuairt seachtainiúil thabhairt ar an leabharlann soile. Tá réimse leathan ábhair léitheoireachta i nGaeilge agus i mBéarla againn, agus táimid ag cur le stoc dóibh siúd a bhfuil deacrachtaí léitheoireachta acu, ar nós na leabhair *Barrington Stoke*.

There is a small class library in each classroom. We also have a school library, equipped with a computerised library system. The children from R3-6 are allowed to borrow books from the school library. All classes have the opportunity to visit the school library on a weekly basis. The school library has a broad selection of books in both Irish and English, and we are also building up a stock of books suitable

for those with reading difficulties, such as the Barrington Stoke books.

Teagmháil idir an Scoil agus an Baile

Cuirtear litreacha, nótaí, is nuacht abhaile go rialta tríd an aip scoile, DataBiz Eolas.

Bíonn cruinniú múinteoirí/tuismitheoirí go hiondúil i Mí na Samhna.

Cuirtear tuairisc scríofa abhaile faoi gach páiste i Mí an Mheithimh. Iniata leis sin bíonn féilire don scoilbhliain nua, leabhar liosta, bille scoile, agus ainm an mhúinteora a bheidh ag do pháiste sa scoilbhliain nua.

Tá cead ag múinteoir/tuismitheoir cruinniú a long nuair is gá, aon am i rith na bliana. Cuir glaoch nó ríomh-post ar an Oifig scoile chun coinne a shocrú.

Letters/newsletters, messages, and news are regularly sent home through the school app, DataBiz Eolas.

Parent/teacher meetings are held once a year, usually in November.

A written report is sent home in June for each child. With this report you will also receive the new school year calendar, your new book list, and the name of your child's new class teacher.

Parents/teachers can arrange a meeting at any time during the school year, should the need arise. Please ring or e-mail the school office to arrange this.

Ar mhaithe le sábháilteacht, is gá do gach aon chuairoteoir chuig na scoile dul chuig oifig an rúnaí ar dtús. Is cuairteoirí iad tuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí, teaghlaigh, éinne atá ar cuairt chun caint/ceardlann/léitheoireacht a dhéanamh leis an páistí, comhlachtaí agus oifigigh ón Roinn Oideachais agus Feidhmeannach Seirbhísí Sláinte.

In the interest of safety, all visitors to the school must first report to the secretary's office. Visitors include parents/guardians, childminders, family members, anyone visiting for talks/workshops/reading, and officials from the Department of Education & Skills and the HSE.



Scoil Ghlas

Is scoil ghlas í Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath. Bíonn boscaí athchúrsála, boscaí muiríne agus boscaí bruscair in úsáid againn, agus bíonn na páistí ag foghlaim faoi cén chaoi leis an timpeallacht a choinneáil "glas". Moltar do thuismitheoirí clúdaigh is soithí atá inathchúrsáilte a úsáid don lón.

Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath is a green school. We use recycling bins, compost bins and rubbish bins. The children learn about how to keep their environment "green". We encourage you to only use recyclable wrapping and containers for lunches.

Éadaí Scoile / School Uniform

Caitheann na páistí na héadaí bríste nó éadaí pilirín gach lá seachas ar laethanta coirp oideachais. Cuirfear an lá seo in iúl dod' pháiste ag tús na bliana.

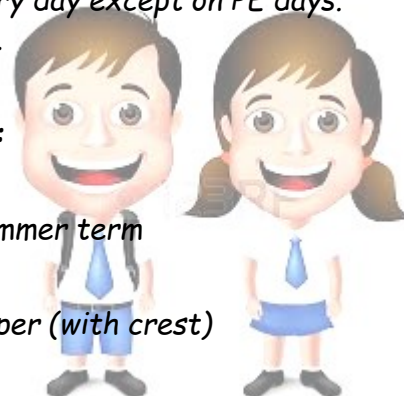
The children wear the trouser uniform or the pinafore uniform every day except on PE days. You will be notified of PE days at the beginning of each school year.

Éadaí Bríste:

- Bríste liath
- Bríste gearra liatha sa samhradh
- Léine bán,
- Geansaí v-mhuiníl dúghorm (le suaitheantas),
- Carbhat stríocach,
- Bróga praicticiúla

Trouser Uniform:

- Grey Trousers
- Grey shorts in summer term
- White Shirt
- Navy V-neck Jumper (with crest)
- Striped tie
- Practical shoes



Éadaí Pilirín:

- Pilirín plaid,
- Blús bán (bóna "revere")
- Cairdeagan dúghorm (le suaitheantas)
- Riteoga dúghorm (stocaí rúitíní bána)
- Bróga praicticiúla

Pinafore Uniform:

- Plaid pinafore
- White blouse (revere collar)
- Navy Cardigan (with crest)
- Navy tights (white ankle socks)
- Practical shoes

Éadaí Sciorta (R5-6):

- Sciorta plaid,
- Léine bán
- Geansaí v-mhuiníl dúbhghorm (le suaitheantas)
- Riteoga dúghorm (stocaí rúitíní bána)
- Bróga praicticiúla

Kilt Uniform(R5-6):

- Plaid kilt
- White shirt
- Navy V-neck jumper (with crest)
- Navy tights (white ankle socks)
- Practical shoes

Éadaí Reatha:

- Éadaí reatha dúghorm na scoile(le suaitheantas)
- Bríste gearra dúghorm sa Samhradh
- Bróga reatha

School Tracksuit

- Navy tracksuit (with crest)
- Navy shorts during summer term
- Runners

I dtaobh cothromaíochta de, is féidir leis na daltaí ceachtar den dá rogha a chaitheamh ach ní ghlacfar le meascán éadaí.

In the interest of equality, pupils may wear either the pinafore uniform or the trouser uniform but a mixture of both is not acceptable.

Caitheann na Naíonáin Bheaga na héadaí reatha seachas na héadaí bríste nó éadaí pilirín.

Junior Infants wear the school tracksuit rather than the trouser uniform or pinafore uniform.

Tá na héadaí scoile ar fáil ins an **Schoolwear House**, in ollmhargadh Tesco sna Clocha Liatha.



The school uniform is available from **The Schoolwear House** in the Tesco shopping centre here in Greystones.

Tá cead ag daltaí fáinne cluaise (stud) amháin a chaitheamh i ngach cluas. Níl cead aon seodra eile, seachas uaireadóir, a chaitheamh sa scoil ar bhonn slándála. Is gá do gach páiste a bhfuil gruaige fhada orthu í a cheangailt siar.

Pupils are permitted to wear a single stud earring in each ear. No other jewelry is permitted, except a watch, for safety reasons. All children with long hair must tie their hair up.

Leabhair Scoile

Tá scéim "Leabhar ar Cíos" i bhfeidhm sa scoil, is ní gá duit na téacsleabhair a cheannach. Is gá duit cóipleabhair, pinnluaidhe, pinn srl, a cheannach ó R1 ar aghaidh. Cuirtear bille scoile abhaile i Mí an Mheithimh, bíonn liosta ann de na téacsleabhair a bheidh in úsáid ag an scoil, agus an fearas a bheidh ag teastáil ó do pháiste.

The school operates a book rental scheme, and you do not need to buy any textbooks. You are required to buy copies, pencils, pens, etc, from R1 upwards. The school bill will be sent home in June, and it will list the textbooks that the school will be using, and the items your child will require for the coming year.



An Curaclam Scoile / The School Curriculum

Feidhmíonn an scoil faoi rialacha na Roinne Oideachais & Scileanna do scoileanna náisiúnta. Leanann an scoil Curaclam na Bunscoile, mar atá leagtha amach do Scoileanna Gaeltachta & Gaelscoileanna.

The school operates under the regulations of the Department of Education & Skills for national schools. We follow the Primary School Curriculum, as set out for Gaeltacht Schools & Gaelscoileanna.

Tá 6 chuid den Churaclam Bunscoile, agus iad roinnte ar 11 ábhar.

The Primary Curriculum consists of 6 curriculum areas, and these are further divided into 11 subjects.

1. **Teangacha:** Gaeilge agus Béarla
2. **Matamaitic**
3. **Oideachas Sóisialta, Imshaol & Eolaíocht (OSIE):** Stair, Tíreolaíocht, Eolaíocht
4. **Oideachas Ealaíona:** Ceol, na hAmharcealaíonna, Drámaíocht
5. **Corpoideachas**
6. **Oideachas Sóisialta, Pearsanta & Sláinte (OSPS)**

1. **Languages:** Irish and English
2. **Mathematics**
3. **Social, Environmental & Scientific Education (SESE):** History, Geography & Science
4. **Arts Education:** Music, the Visual Arts, Drama
5. **Physical Education**
6. **Social, Personal & Health Education (SPHE)**

Rialacha Ranga

Class rules

Cuimhnigh / Remember;

.Úsáid focail cneasta

Use kind words

.Bíodh béasaí agam

Have good manners

.Cuidigh le daoine eile

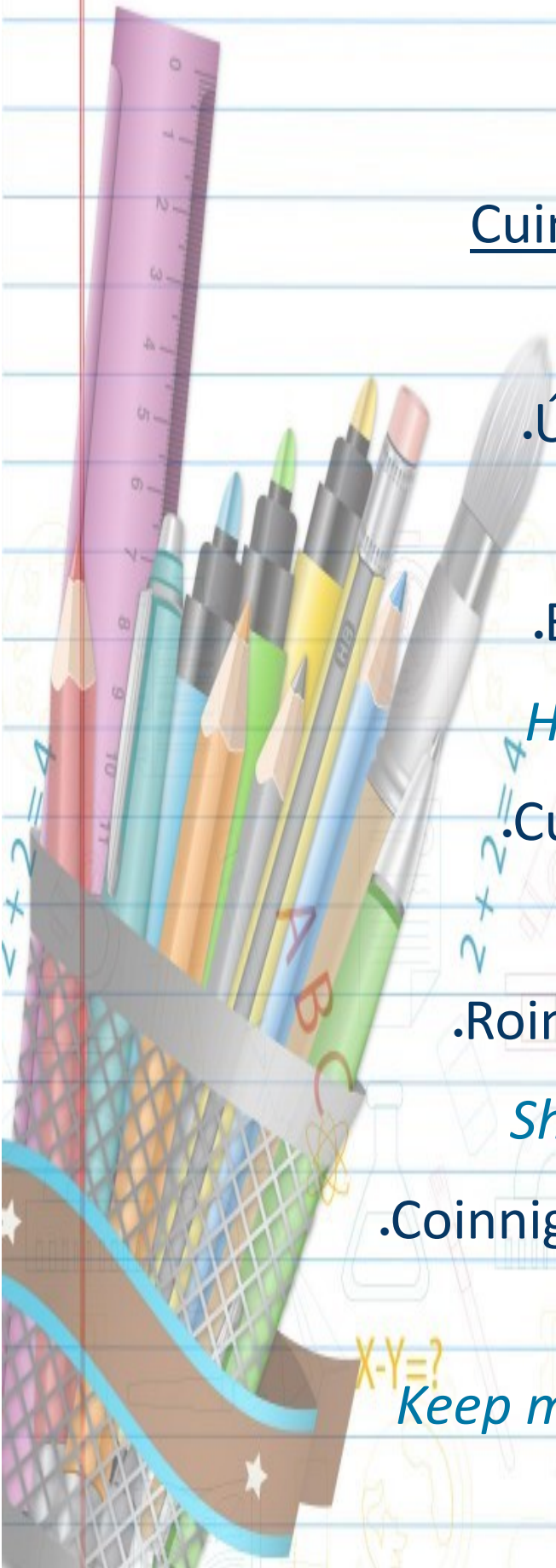
Help others

.Roinn, agus glac sealanna

Share, and take turns

.Coinnigh mo chosa is mo lámha
liom féin

*Keep my hands and feet to my-
self*



Oideachas Caidrimh Ghnéasachta Relationship & Sexuality Education

Is cuid den churaclam OSIE é an tOideachas Caidrimh Ghnéasachta. Déanann OCG iarracht deiseanna athabhairt do pháistí foghlaim faoi ghaolta le daoine eile agus gnéasacht an duine ar bhealaí a chabhraíonn leo smaoineamh agus gníomhú ar bhealach morálach, tuisceanach agus freagrach. Cuirfear leathanach nasc-bhaile abhaile chugaibh nuair atá ceachtanna mothálach á múineadh sa rang. Déanfaidh an litir seo cur síos ar ábhar an cheachta sula múinfear é (Naíonáin Mhóra, R4, R5, agus R6). Más fearrde leat nach bhfreastalódh do pháiste ar an gceacht faoi leith sin, ní mór duit é sin a chur in iúil don mhúintoeir ranga i scríbhinn roimhré.

Relationship & Sexuality Education is part of the SPHE curriculum. RSE aims to provide opportunities for children to learn about relationships and sexuality in ways that help them to think and act in a moral, caring and responsible way. A home-school link page from the curriculum book will be sent home before any sensitive lessons are taught, which will outline the subject of the lesson (Senior Infants, 4th Class, 5th Class and 6th Class). If you wish your child not to attend these RSE lessons, you must inform the school in writing prior to the lessons.

Tinreamh Scoile / School Attendance

Tá sé tábhachtach go mbíonn do pháiste ar scoil in am agus go mbailítear iad in am freisin.

Má bhíonn do pháiste as láthair, is gá duit míniú a thabhairt. Iarrfaidh an aip scoile ort fáth a chlárú.

Má chailleann do pháiste níos mó ná 20 lá in aon bhliain amháin, is gá dúinn an scéal a chur in iúl do Tusla.

Moltar gan páistí a thógáil ón scoil chun dul ar laethanta saoire.

Ní chóir páiste atá tinn a chur ar scoil. Is é polasaí na scoile gan leigheas a riaradh ar aon pháiste sa scoil.

Má athraíonn tú seoladh baile, uimhir gutháin, nó seoladh r-phost i rith na bliana, tá se fíorthábhachtach é sin a chur in iúil don scoil láithreach.

Má bhailíonn tú do pháiste go luath, is gá an páiste a shíniú amach. Ní féidir linn ligint don pháiste imeacht le páiste eile agus muna bhfuil aithne againn ar an duine fásta, ní scaoilfear amach do pháiste (gan nóta uait a rá linn cé atá á b(h)ailiú).



It is important that the children arrive to school and are collected on time.

If your child is absent, the shool app will request you to input a reason.

If your child is absent for more than 20 days in one school year we are obliged to inform Tusla.

We strongly recommend that children are not taken out of school to go on holidays.

A sick child should not be sent to school. It is the policy of the school not to administer medication to any child.

If you change your address, telephone number or e-mail address during the year please inform the school.

If you are collecting your child early from school, you are required to sign the child out at the office. Another child cannot sign your child out. Also we will not release your child to an adult we do not know, unless you have written a note indicating who is collecting your child.

Tá ról ag tuismitheoirí dea-shampla a léiriú, agus dea-nósanna a cur i bhfeidhm maidir le tinreamh agus poncúlacht maith. Moltar gan do pháiste a bhaint ón scoil mura bhfuil gá leis. Tosaíonn an scoil ag 8:30. Osclaítear na geataí clóis ag 8:15 agus bíonn féitheoireacht ar siúl. Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí gan páistí a chur chuig na scoile roimh 8:15 mar nach mbíonn aon fhéitheoireacht ar bun.

Parents have an important role to play in setting a good example and in laying down good practice for attendance and punctuality. School starts at 8:30am. The school yard will be open and supervised from 8:15am, please do not send your child to school before 8:15, as there is no provision for supervision before this time.

Sláinte & Slándáil/ Health & Safety



Feidhmeannacht na Séirbhíse Sláinte/ HSE

Tagann an banaltra áitiúil chuig na scoile ar son an Bhoird Sláinte chun instealladh a thabhairt do na Naíonáin Bheaga (Boosters). Déanfar scagadh leighis agus fioclóra ar na páistí freisin. Gheobhaidh tú foirm ceadaithe ón FSS tríd an scoil roimh na cuairteanna seo.

The HSE will visit the school in order to provide medical and dental screening for the children. The Junior Infants will also receive their booster immunisations. You will receive consent forms from the HSE through the school prior to these visits.

Leigheas/ Medication

Ní thabharfaidh na múinteoirí nó an rúnaí leigheas do na páistí. Is féidir leis na tuismitheoirí/ caomhnóirí teacht isteach chun an leigheas a thabhairt, más gá. Níor chóir go mbeadh leigheas i málaí na bpáistí. Más féidir leis an bpáiste an leigheas a thógáil leo féin, ba chóir don tuismitheoir/ caomhnóir an leigheas a thabhairt don mhúinteoir (m.sh. ionáilaitheoir).

The teachers and the secretary will not administer medicine to the children. The school will be happy to facilitate Parents/Guardians needing to give medication to their child, if necessary. Children should not have medication in their bags. If a child is able to self-administer the parent/guardian should give the medication to the teacher to mind (eg. inhaler).

Tinneas/ Illness

Má tá do pháiste ró-thinn chun dul amach sa chlós, tá sé/sí ró-thinn chun dul ar scoil. Má éiríonn do pháiste tinn i rith an lae, cuirfear glaoch ort chun é/í a bhailiú. Dá bharr, tá sé an-tábhachtach go mbeidh uimhreacha teagmhála cearta againn daoibh agus don duine le glaoch air/uirthi i gcás práinne.

Má tá droch thimpist ag do pháiste, cuirfear glaoch ar otharchar dó/di. Is gá cead a thabhairt don scoil seo a dhéanamh.

Má tá tinneas tógálach ar do pháiste, cuir in iúl dúinn é chomh luath agus is féidir.

If your child is too sick to go to the yard, your child is too sick to go to school. If they become sick during the day, you will be called and asked to collect them. Therefore it is vital that we have your correct contact details and those of your emergency contact also.

If your child has a serious accident during the day an ambulance may be called if deemed neces-

sary, please ensure that you have signed the consent form or this will not be possible.
If your child is diagnosed with an infectious illness, please inform the school immediately.

Feithidí Gruaige/ Head Lice

Is rud coitianta iad feithidí gruaige i scoileanna. Cuardaigh i ngruaig do pháiste go minic le do thoil. Má aimsíonn tú feithidí gruaige, cuir in iúl dúinn ionas gur féidir linn chur in iúl do thuismitheoirí eile gur gá dóibh súil a choimeád ar ghruaig a bpáistí. Tá earraí ar fáil san ollmhargadh nó ón bpoitigear chun deighleáil leo, ach is é mín-chíora rialta is éifeachtaí.

Head lice are regular visitors in all schools! Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice. Please report it to the school so that we can alert others to keep an eye on their child's hair. Lotions and shampoos are readily available from your local pharmacy, however, regular fine-combing is essential.



Fón Póca -Gléas Cliste / Mobile Phone-Smart Device

Níl cead ag na páistí fón/gléas cliste a bheith acu ar scoil mura bhfuil an fhoirm leis an bPolsaí Gléas Cliste acu agus agatsa. Má tá gléas acu ar scoil, is gá dóibh a cinntiú go bhfuil sé múchta agus coinnithe as radharc sa mhála scoile. Má bheirtear ar pháiste le gléas cliste, bainfear é agus is gá don thuismitheoir/chaomhnóir é a bhailiú ón bpríomhoide.

Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones/smart devices to school unless both you and they have signed the Smart Device Policy. If your child does have the required permission to have their device, they must ensure that it is switched off at all times, and out of sight in their school bag. If a child is caught with a smart device, it will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent/guardian from the principal.

Conas gearán a dhéanamh/ How to make a complaint

Má tá tú buartha faoi aon rud a bhaineann le do pháiste ba cheart duit dul tríd an gcóras seo: Cuir glaoch ar an oifig chun coinne a dhéanamh chun bualadh leis an múinteoir ranga. Má tá níos mó plé ag teastáil is féidir;

Glaoch a chur ar an oifig chun coinne a dhéanamh leis an bpríomhoide.

Má tá níos mó plé ag teastáil is féidir;

Litir a chur chuig an gCathaoirleach.

Is ceart fadhbanna/buairteanna faoi aon rud scoile a phlé leis an bhfoireann teagaisc agus leis an bpríomhoide.

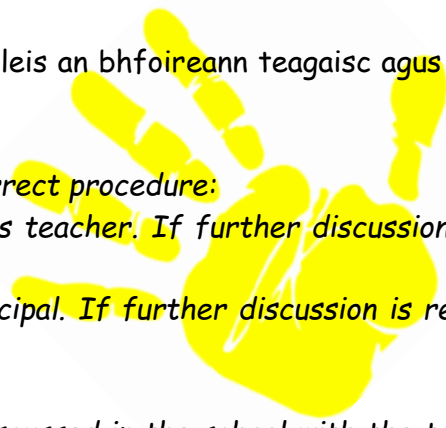
If you are concerned about your child please follow the correct procedure:

Ring the office to make an appointment to meet the class teacher. If further discussion is required you may;

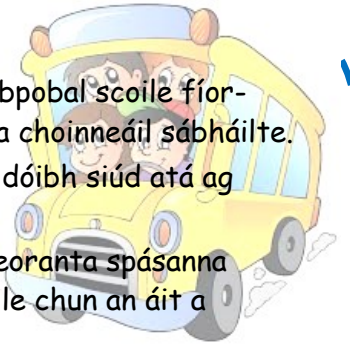
Ring the office to make an appointment to meet the principal. If further discussion is required you may;

Write to the chairperson of the Board of Management.

Issues and concerns in relation to the school should be discussed in the school with the teaching staff and the principal.



Pairceál/ Parking



Tuigimid go bhfuil easpa páirceála ar láthair na scoile. Tá sábháilteacht ár bpobal scoile fíorthábhachtach dúinn agus iarrtar ar gach éinne cabhrú linn ár suíomh scoile a choinneáil sábháilte. Níl cead páirceáil ar an gcrios leag anuas—is stad an bhus an spás seo, agus dóibh siúd atá ag scaoileadh amach na páistí is ag imeacht láithreach.

Tá spásanna d'fhoireann na scoile os comhair na scoile. Ní bhíonn ach líon teoranta spásanna fágtha do thuismitheoirí. Moltar do thuismitheoirí siúl chuig láthair na scoile chun an áit a choinneáil sábháilte.

We understand that there is a lack of parking spaces. Safety is of paramount importance to us, and we ask that everybody co-operates with us to ensure our school site is safe for everyone.

Parking in the "drop down" zone is not permitted; this space is for the school buses, and for parents who are dropping their children and leaving immediately.

The parking spaces to the front of the school are used by school staff, and there is only a limited number of spaces remaining for parents. We recommend that parents walk up to the school to reduce traffic and keep the school site safe.

Gníomhaíochtaí Tar Éis Scoile/ After School Activities

Cuirfear liosta na ngníomhaíochtaí atá ar fáil abhaile ag tús gach téarma.

You will be notified of the list of after-school activities at the beginning of each term.

Polasaithe Scoile / School Policies

Seo a leanas liosta dár bpolasaithe scoile. Tá siad ar fáil ar www.gscl.ie nó ó oifig na scoile:

Below is a list of our school policies. They are available at www.gscl.ie or from the school office:

Raiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí 2018

Child Protection Statement 2018

Measúnú Priacail 2018

Child Protection Risk Assessment 2018

Ráiteas Tinrimh

Attendance Statement

Polasaí Riaracháin Cógais

Administration of Medicines Policy

Polasaí Iontrála

Enrolment Policy

Polasaí Frith-bhulaíochta

Anti-Bullying Policy

Polasaí Cumarsáide

Communications Policy

Polasaí Gléas Cliste

Smart Device Policy

Sainmheon na Scoile

School Ethos

Polasaí Lóin Shláintiúil

Healthy Lunches Policy

Polasaí Obair Bhaile

Homework Policy

Polasaí Turais Scoile

School Tours Policy

Polasaí Oideachas Caidrimh agus Gnéasachta

Relationship & Sexuality Policy

Cód Iompair

Code of Behaviour

Polasaí Idirchreidmheach

Inter-Denominational Policy

Polasaí na Gaeilge

Irish Policy

Polasaí Riachtanais Seisialta Oideachais

Special Education Policy

Polasaí Taithí Oibre & Cleachtadh Oibre

Work Experience Policy

Polasaí Éalaithe Éigeandála

Emergency Evacuation Policy



Ag Réitiú do Pháiste don Scoil / Preparing your child for School

Ba chóir go mbeidh sé ar chumas do pháiste na nithe seo a leanas a dhéanamh;

- an cóta a bhaint agus a chrochadh
- an leithreas a úsáid gan aon chúnamh
- na lámha a ghlanadh
- an lón a ithe leis / léi féin
- réitiú agus comhoibriú le páistí eile
- an mála scoile/ bosca lóin a aithint, a oscailt agus a dhúnadh



Scríobh ainm do pháiste as Gaeilge ar gach rud a bhaineann leo (geansaí/cóta/bosca lóin,srl).

Cuir cláracha TG4 ar siúl sa bhaile agus úsáid aon Ghaeilge atá agat.

Socraigh am codlata do pháiste agus cloí leis. Bíonn na naíonáin tuirseach!

Cuir do pháiste in aithne don mhúinteoir ag an lá oscailte. Déan cinnte go bhfuil do pháiste in ann a m(h)úinteoir a aithint agus a hainm a rá.

Tabhair deiseanna dod' pháiste 'gníomhaíochtaí scoile' a dhéanamh: ag spraoi, ag líniú, ag dathú, cluichí cainte, ag féachaint ar leabhair srl.

Before starting school, your child should be able to:

- Remove and hang up his/her coat
- Use the toilet without assistance
- Wash his/her hands unassisted
- Open and eat his/her lunch unaided
- Play companionably and co-operate with other children
- Recognise his/her own school bag and lunch box and be able to open and close it him/her self.



Write your child's name as Gaeilge on all of their belongings (jumper/coat/lunchbox,etc).

You are encouraged to watch TG4 with your child and to use any Irish you know with your child at home.

Decide on a bedtime for your child and adhere to it. Infants get very tired at school.

When you come to the open afternoon with your child, introduce him/her to the Múinteoirí and be sure that your child recognises them and can say their names.

You could give your child opportunities to practice "school activities" e.g. playing, drawing, colouring, word games and looking at books.

An Chéad Lá / The First Day

Is minic do phaiste a bheith corraithe nó sceitimíneach ar an gcéad lá. Mar sin, tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí teacht isteach sa rang ar feadh cúpla nóimeád. Is fearr do pháiste a chur ina s(h)uí agus gníomhaíocht éigin a thabhairt dó/di le déanamh.

Nuair a thagann an t-am chun slán a rá, is fearr slán cinnte a rá agus imeacht ar an bpointe. Meabhraigh dó/di cé a bheidh á bhailiú tar éis scoile.

Tá taithí ag na múinteoirí agus tuigean siad conas páiste a chur ar a s(h)uaimhneas.

Beidh tae/caife ar fáil sa scoil ionas gur féidir leat fanacht tamaill chun cinntiú go bhfuil do pháiste socráithe. Tabharfaidh seo seans duit bualadh leis na tuismitheoirí/ caomhnóirí eile. Iarrtar ar

thuismitheoirí gan dul ar ais chuig an doras/na fuinneoga nuair atá an rang socraithe ag an múinteoir, mar go gcuireann sé seo isteach ar na páistí.

It is not unusual for children to be anxious or very excited on the first day of school. With this in mind parents/ guardians are welcome to come and stay in the classroom for a few minutes. It is best to seat your child and get him/her some activity to keep him/her busy.

When the time comes to leave it is best to say a definite, firm good bye and to leave immediately. Remind them who will collect them after school.

The teachers are quite experienced when it comes to first days at school and will know how to settle and cheer children.

Tea/coffee will be available in the school so that you can stay around but out of sight until you are happy that your child has settled. It will also give you an opportunity to meet the other parents/ guardians. Parents are asked not to return to the classroom door/windows once the teacher has settled the class, as this can disturb and distract the children.

Cothaigh féin-mhuinín agus neamhpleáchas **Develop confidence and independence**



Más féidir leis an bpáiste na rudaí atá acu a úsáid, cothaíonn sé féin-mhuinín agus neamhspleáchas. Seo roinnt nodanna:

- Munar féidir le do pháiste iallacha a cheangailt, b'fhéidir gur fearr bróga le Velcro.
- Munar féidir le do pháiste cnaipí a dhúnadh, b'fhéidir gur fearr cóta le zip.
- Is fearr bosca lóin a oireann don mhála scoile, seachas dhá mhála éagsúla.
- Cabhraigh le do pháiste a (h)earraí pearsanta a aithint, **cur ainm as Gaeilge ar gach rud.**
- Má tá rud éigin sa bhaile ag cur isteach air/uirthi, labhair leis an múinteoir ionas go mbeidh siad tuiscineach ar riachtannaisí do pháiste. Cóiméadfai an t-eolas seo faoi rún.
- Cabhraigh leo an Ghaeilge atá foghlamtha acu a cleachtadh sa bhaile.

If your child is able to manage all that he/she has, it will develop confidence and independence. Below are a few helpful hints:

- *If your child cannot manage laces, shoes with Velcro may be better*
- *If your child cannot manage buttons, coats with zips may be better*
- *The lunch box should be able to fit into the schoolbag, so that he/she does not have to manage two bags.*
- *Help your child to identify his/her belongings - put his/her name as Gaeilge on everything.*
- *If there is an upset at home which you think may affect your child's progress/mood / behaviour in school please inform your child's teacher or the Principal. This is really helpful for us in understanding your child's individual needs. This information will be treated with respect and in confidence.*
- *Encourage your child to use the words and phrases s/he knows as Gaeilge and practice them at home.*

Conas gur féidir le Tuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí cabhrú leis an scoil *How you as parents/guardians can help the school*

Labhair Gaeilge le do pháiste agus úsáid aon Ghaeilge atá agat timpeall na scoile
Scríobh ainm do pháiste as Gaeilge ar gach rud a bhaineann leis an scoil
Am a chaitheamh le do pháiste ag déanamh obair bhaile
Bígí linn ag ócáidí scoile m.sh. imeachtaí do Sheachtain na Gaeilge, imeachtaí maoinithe &rl
Bí in am don scoil agus na turais scoile
Aon scil atá agat a chur ar fáil ar leasa na scoile
Bí ag leámh dod' pháiste agus le do pháiste go rialta.

Speak Irish to your child and use any Irish you have around the school
Write your child's name as Gaeilge on all school correspondence
Co-operate with the teachers by spending time with your child doing homework
Try to attend school events- e.g. events for Seachtain na Gaeilge, fundraising events
Be in time for school and outings
We would warmly welcome parents/ guardians offering their skills or expertise for the good of the school.
Read to and with your child regularly.

Frásaí gur féidir leat a úsáid le do pháiste sa bhaile *Irish phrases that you can use with your child at home*

Dia duit Hello
Dia 's Muire duit (response to Dia duit)
Cé thusa? Who are you?
Is mise .. I am ...
Go raibh maith agat Thank you
Fáilte romhat You are welcome
Suígí síos Sit down (plural)
Seasaigí suas Stand up (plural)
Clós yard
Sos/lón littlebreak/lunch
Méar ar do bhéal finger our lip
Isteach leat sa líne go into the line
Slán Goodbye
Cá bhfuil do mhála? Where is your bag?
Cá bhfuil do bhosca lóin? Where is your lunch box?
An bhfuil d'obair bhaile agat? Do you have your homework?
Brostaigh! (brostaigí—plural) Hurry
Cuir ort do chrois. Put on your belt.
Ar ghlán tú d'fhiacra? Did you clean your teeth?



Tar anseo. Come here.

Ith do bhriceasta. Eat your breakfast.

Conas a d'éirigh leat inniu? How did you get on today?

An bhfuair tú ticéad? Did you get a ticket?

Aon scéal? Any news?

Ar ith tú do lón? Did you eat your lunch?

Céard atá ar an teilifís? What's on the television?

Téigh a chodladh. Go asleep.

Ná habair sin. Don't say that.

Dún an doras. Close the door.

Oscail an doras. Open the door.

Croch suas do chóta. Hang up your coat.

Múch an teilifís. Turn off the television

Bí go deas le do dheartháir/dheirfiúr. Be nice to your brother/ sister

Tá sé in am dul abhaile. It's time to go home.

Lá breithe sona duit. Happy Birthday.

Tóg go bog é. Take is easy.

Tabhair aire. Take care.

Cabhraigh liom. Help!



Cuimhnigh Remember;

Stad

Stop

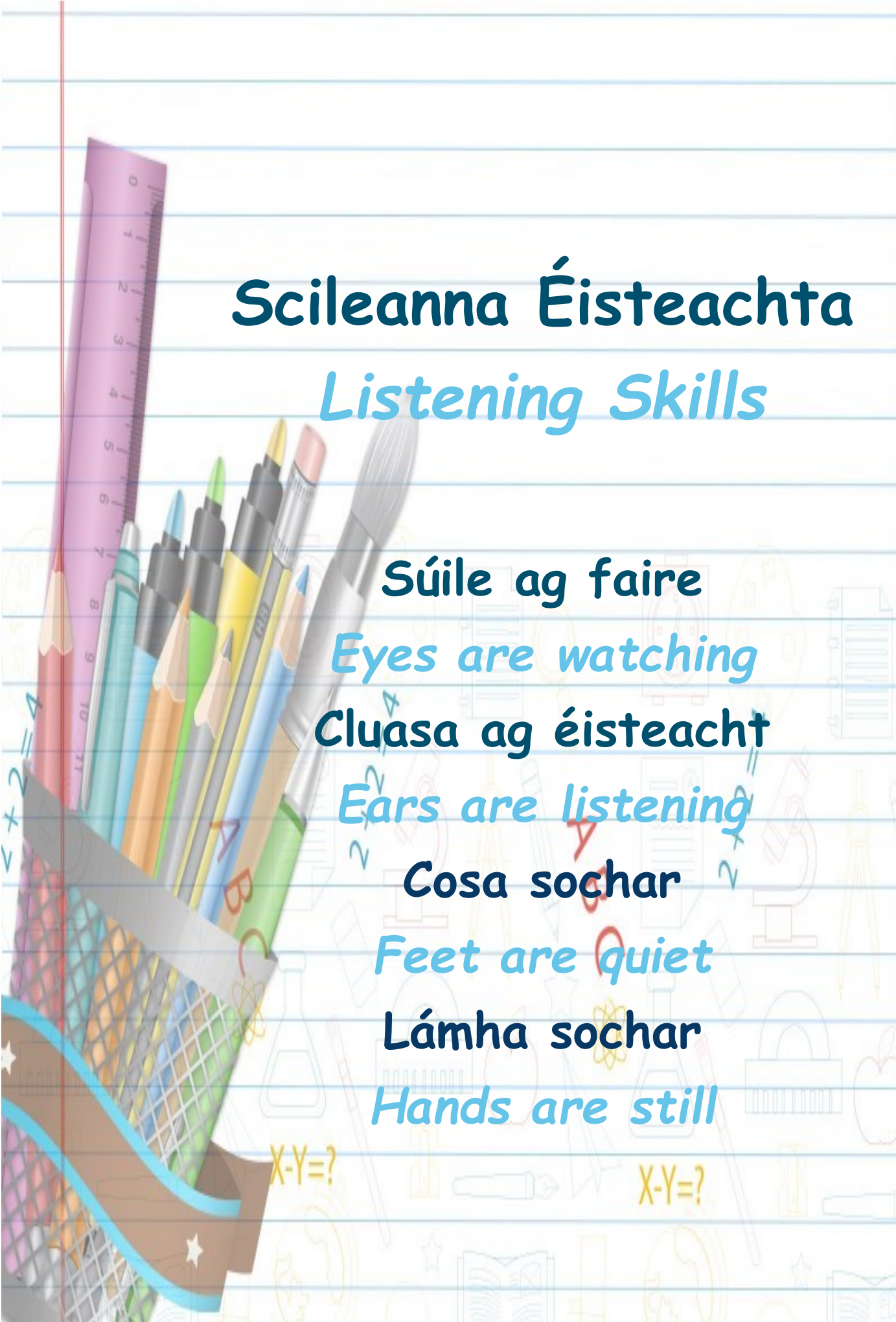
Smaoinigh

Think

Déan; an rud
ceart

Do; the
right thing





Scileanna Éisteachta

Listening Skills

Súile ag faire

Eyes are watching

Cluasa ag éisteacht

Ears are listening

Cosa sochar

Feet are quiet

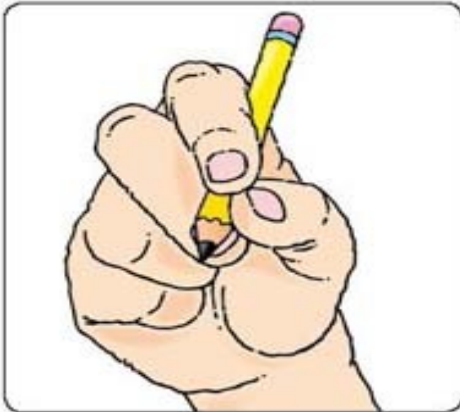
Lámha sochar

Hands are still

An Pheannaireacht Handwriting

Greim ceart ar an bPeann Luaidhe

Correct Pencil Grip



Múintear an greim ceart ar scoil.

The correct grip is taught in school.

Bíodh réimse leathan uirlisí scríbhne-oireachta is dathúcháin sa bhaile, agus meall do pháiste chun iad a úsáid.

Have a variety of writing and colouring utensils at home, and encourage your child to use them.



An Pheannaireacht *Handwriting*

Nuair a thosaíonn na páistí ag foghlaim cén chaoi leis na litreacha a scríobh, múintear an pheannaireacht cheagailte ón tús. De réir mar a théann said ar aghaidh, foghlaimíonn siad chén chaoi leis an litreacha ar fad a cheangailt le chéile.

When we begin teaching the letter formation, we use a cursive script from the very start. As the children progress they then learn how to link each letter together to form fully joined writing.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff

Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll

Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr

Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx

Yy Zz Aa Bb Cc Dd

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Foghlaim na Léitheoireachta / Learning to Read

Tosaíonn na páistí ag foghlaim fónaicí agus fuaimeanna ó théarma 1 sna Naíonáin Bheaga. Leantar an scéim Fonn Fonaice. Múintear ainm an litir, an fhuaim a dhéanann sí, agus rann chun cuidiú lena shealbhú. Foghlaimíonn na páistí réimse leathan focail Gaeilge a thosaíonn leis an litir céanna, chun cuidiú ní hamháin le foghlaim na bhfónaicí, ach le foghlaim na Gaeilge fosta.

Tosaítear ar an léitheoireacht le linn téarma 3. Úsáideann an scoil an scéim léitheoireachta Séideán Sí.

Moltaí chun suim sa léitheoireacht a chothú:

- Bí ag léamh go rialta le do pháiste, is cuma cén teanga
- Lig dod' pháiste réimse leathan leabhair is pictiúr-leabhair a láimhseáil
- Labhair le chéile faoi na scéalta
- Labhair le do pháiste faoi na pictiúir atá sna leabhair
- Tabhair cuairt ar an leabharlann le do pháiste, meall do pháiste chun a leabhair féin a roghnú
- Bí ag léamh d'ábhair féin (leabhair, nuachtáin, irisí, liostaí siopadóireachta, srl) os comhair do pháiste, agus lig dó/di a fheiscint go mbaineann tú sult as do léitheoireacht.
- Bíodh neart ábhair scríbhneoireachta is dathúcháin ar fáil dod' pháiste agus lig dó/di a "scéalta" féin a chumadh i bhfoirm pictiúrtha is scrioblála.



The children begin learning phonics in term 1, Junior Infants. We follow the scheme Fonn Fonaice. The name of the letter is taught, along with the sound, and a rhyme to help the childrens' learning. As the children are introduced to a new letter sound, they also learn new Irish words that also begin with this sound, in this way they are also enriching their vocabulary.

Formal reading begins in Term 3. We use readers from the scheme Séideán Sí.

Tips for creating a love of reading:

- Read regularly with your child, it doesn't even matter what language
- Allow your child access to a wide selection of books and picture-books
- Talk together about stories, encourage your child to retell stories
- Talk to your child about the pictures in the books
- Visit the library with your child and encourage him/her to choose his/her books
- Let your child see you reading (books, magazines, letters, shopping lists, etc) and enjoying your reading.
- Ensure your child has plenty of writing and colouring utensils and encourage him/her to create his/her own "stories" through pictures and scribbles.



Ciara Cat



Cuir do lámha ar do cheann chun cluasa cait a dhéanamh agus abair an fhuaim "c" (abair "ke", ní "kuh").

Fonn: Where, oh where has my little dog gone?

Cluas cluas eile a haon a dó,
Ciara ina codladh ar a sáimhín só

Cluas cluas eile a haon a dó,
Ciara ina codladh ar a sáimhín só.

C

leathanach 8

Aindí ailigéadar



Cuir amach do mhéar ag ligint ort go bhfuil tú crosta leis an ailigéadar agus abair an fhuaim "a" (abair "ah", ní "ay").

Fonn: The wheels on the bus

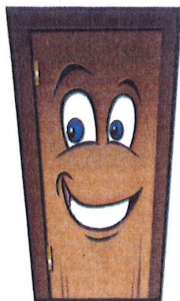
Aindí ailigéadar ag alpadh an aráin, ag alpadh an aráin,
ag alpadh an aráin,

Aindí ailigéadar ag alpadh an aráin, a bhí déanta d'aintín
Ailbhe aréir!

a

leathanach 23

Dónal doras



Cuir amach do lámh ag ligint ort go bhfuil tú ag dúnadh an dorais agus abair an fhuaim "d," (abair "duh", ní "dee")

Fonn: My bonnie lies over the ocean

Dún an doras mar
Tá sé dorchá dubh,
Tháinig an dochtúir
Bhí Dónal tinn inniu.

Dún an doras mar
Tá sé dorchá dubh,
Tháinig an dochtúir
Bhí Dónal tinn inniu.

d

leathanach 38

Gráinne garraíodóir



g

Cuir amach do lámha ag ligint ort go bhfuil tú ag obair le ráca agus abair an fhuaim "g" (abair "guh", ní "jee")

Fonn: Little bo peep

Gráinne garraíodóir,
Gairdín mór go leor,
Chun glasraí a chur, a stór.

Gráinne garraíodóir,
Gairdín mór go leor,
Chun glasraí a chur, a stór.

leathanach 53

Oscar ochtapas



o

Luasc do lámha timpeall san aer ar nós go bhfuil do lámha ar snámh san uisce cosúil le hochtapas agus abair an fhuaim "o" (abair "uh", ní "oh")

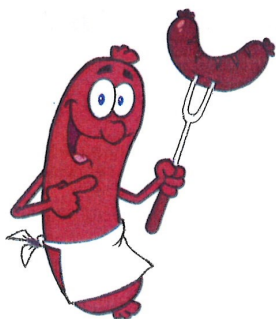
Fonn: Humptáí Dumptáí

Oscar ochtapas ag snámh
Níl ordóg aige ach ocht lámh.

Oscar ochtapas ag snámh
Níl ordóg aige ach ocht lámh.

leathanach 68

Isibéal ispín



i

Croith do lámh ar nós go bhfuil ispín á bhogadh timpeall i bhfriochtán agat agus abair an fhuaim "i" (abair "ith", ní "eye")

Fonn: Pop goes the weasel

Isibéal ispín ins an friochtán,
Ná bí ag ithe -tá tú lán!

Isibéal ispín ins an friochtán,
Ná bí ag ithe -tá tú lán!

leathanach 83

Rónán rón



r

Cuir do lámha amach agus buail do bhosa cosúil le rón agus abair an fhuaim "r" (abair "err", ní "ruh")

Fonn: London bridge is falling down

Rónán rón ag rith sa rás,
'S chonaic sé rós ag fás.

Rónán rón ag rith sa rás,
'S chonaic sé rós ag fás.

leathanach 98

Niamh nóinín



n

Lig ort go bhfuil tú ag piocadh bláthanna agus abair an fhuaim "n" (abair "en", ní "nuh")

Fonn: Incy wincy spider

Niamh nóinín ag léamh nuachtáin lena hathair,
agus nead in aice leo ina raibh nathair

Niamh nóinín ag léamh nuachtáin lena hathair,
agus nead in aice leo ina raibh nathair.

leathanach 113

Learaí luch



l

Léim in airde agus abair an fhuaim "l" (abair "ell", ní "luh").

Fonn: Skip to my loo

Luch ag léim suas san aer,
Learaí ag léim go h-ard sa spéir.

Luch ag léim suas san aer,
Learaí ag léim go h-ard sa spéir.

leathanach 128

Tomás tarracóir



Lig ort go bhfuil tú ag tiomáint tarracóra agus abair an fhuaim "t" (abair "thu", ní "tee")

Fonn: Old Mc Donald had a farm

Tomás ag dul sa tarracóir,
ag obair leis i lár an Fhómhair.

Tomás ag dul sa tarracóir,
ag obair leis i lár an Fhómhair.

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leathanach 143

Hiúdaí hamstar



Cuir amach do dhá fhiacail tosaigh ar nós an hamstair agus abair an fhuaim "h" (abair "ha", ní "huh")

Fonn: She'll be coming round the mountain

Hiúdaí hamstar i bhfad ró the, ha, ha,
Hiúdaí hamstar i bhfad ró the, ha, ha,
Hiúdaí hamstar i bhfad ró the,
Bain a hata mór de!
Hiúdaí i bhfad ró the ha, ha.

h

leathanach 158

Bairbre bábóg



Buail do bhosa le rithim an amhráin agus abair an fhuaim "b" (abair "buh", ní "bee")

Fonn: Frère Jacques

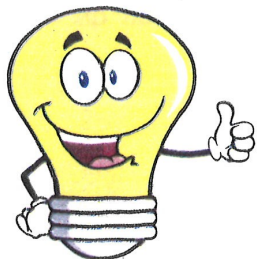
Bairbre bábóg ag bualadh a bosa,
ag bualadh go beacht, ag bualadh go beacht

Bairbre bábóg ag bualadh a bosa,
ag bualadh go beacht, ag bualadh go beacht.

b

leathanach 172

Sorcha solas



Cuir amach do lámh os comhair do shúile ag ligint ort go bhfuil an solas ag cur isteach ar do shúile agus abair an fhuaim "s" (abair "ess", ní "suh")

Fonn: How much is that doggy in the window?

Sorcha solas ag soilsiú go sona,
Ná múch í nó beidh sí go dona.

Sorcha solas ag soilsiú go sona,
Ná múch í nó beidh sí go dona.

S

leathanach 187

Micí moncaí



Lig ort go bhfuil tú ag ithe banana blasta agus cuimil do bholg i gciorcaí agus abair an fhuaim "mmm." (abair "mmm", ní "muh")

Fonn: Mary had a little lamb

Micí moncaí 's banana blasta,
chomh milis le mil nach é a bhí sásta.

Micí moncaí 's banana blasta,
chomh milis le mil nach é a bhí sásta.

m

leathanach 202

Peadar peann luaidhe



Cuir amach do lámh ag ligint ort go bhfuil tú ag scríobh agus abair an fhuaim "p" (abair "puh", ní "pee")

Fonn: Oh my darling Clementine!

Peadar peann luaidhe 's píosa páipéir
Ag déanamh pictiúir 's péint san aer!
Peadar peann luaidhe 's píosa páipéir
Ag déanamh pictiúir 's péint san aer!

p

leathanach 217

Eithne eilifint



Croith do lámh ar nós trunc eilifinte agus abair an fhuaim "e" (abair "eh", ní "ee")

Fonn: Jingle Bells

Eithne eilifint ag eitilt sa spéir,
Agus eitleog aici ag séideadh san aer.

Eithne eilifint ag eitilt sa spéir,
Agus eitleog aici ag séideadh san aer.

e

leathanach 232

Fionn fliuch



Croith do lámha ar nós go bhfuil tú ag croitheadh uisce fuar ó do lámha agus abair an fhuaim "f" (abair "eff", ní "fuh")

Fonn: Twinkle Twinkle little star.

Uisce fuar fliuch
Fuair Fionn tuáille,
's níl sé salach.
Ach cá bhfuil an fáinne?

f

leathanach 240

Ultan ulchabhán



Lig ort go bhfuil ubh i do lámh agus go bhfuil sé chun titim agus abair an fhuaim "u" (abair "uh", ní "you")

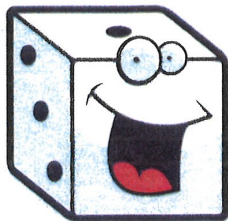
Fonn: Head, shoulders, knees and toes

Ultan ulchabhán agus ubh, agus ubh,
thit sé síos 's bhris an ubh, bhris an ubh
agus Ultan ulchabhán agus ubh,
thit sé síos 's bhris an ubh, bhris an ubh.

u

leathanach 255

Deirdre díisle



Croith do lámh ar nós go bhfuil tú ag caitheamh díisle agus abair an fhuaim "d,d,d" (abair "dee", ní "duh")

Fonn: Rock a bye baby

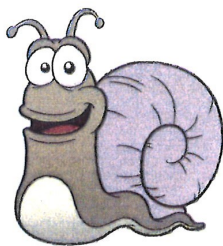
Deirdre díisle ag ithe dinnéir,
A bhí déanta ag Diarmuid di aréir.

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A bhí déanta ag Diarmuid di aréir.

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leathanach 258

Séamus seilide



Déan cnap beag ar do dhroim ag ligint ort go bhfuil teach beag ar do dhroim agus abair an fhuaim "s" (abair "shh", ní "ess")

Fonn: This old man

Séamus seilide ag sleamhnú síos
An simléar agus thit sé arís

Séamus seilide ag sleamhnú síos
An simléar agus thit sé arís

S

leathanach 273

Treasa te



Cuimil allas ó d'éadan ar nós go bhfuil tú te agus abair an fhuaim "t" (abair "tee", ní "thu")

Fonn: I'm a little teapot

Treasa te ag súgradh cois trá,
Ag titim san uisce le teas gach lá!

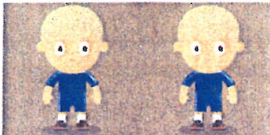
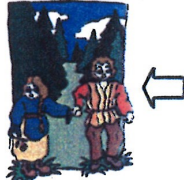
Treasa te ag súgradh cois trá,
Ag titim san uisce le teas gach lá!

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leathanach 288

Focail úsáideacha le n'úsáid le do pháiste sula dtosaíonn sibh ar scoil.

Useful words to use with your child as you prepare to start school.

bord 	cathaoir 	mála scoile 	leabhair 
míreanna meara 	pictiúr 	criáin 	peann luaidh 
buachaillí 	cailíní 	múinteoir 	mamáí 
daidí 	deartháir 	deirfiúir 	gliú 
siosúr 	geansaí 	bríste 	bróga 
cóta 	leithreas 	nigh do lámha 	bosca brúscair 
ciorcal 	cearnóg 	dronuilleog 	triantán 

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