



## Coiste na dTuismitheoirí

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### Minutes Coiste na dTuismitheoirí Meeting

26ú Aibreán 2023

<b>I láthair/present:</b>	P. Rita, Shaunna O’Gorman, Anna Gough, Brad Mac Pherson, Leonie UíBhroin
<b>Leithscéalta/apologies:</b>	Mary-Louise, Karen McDonald, Louise, Edel, Lorraine

<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>Minutes of last meeting</b> N/a	Shaunna
<b>Correspondence:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A complaint has been received from Educate Together regarding the behaviour of one of our parents. This parent entered Educate Together’s school grounds and verbally abused two of their teachers as they arrived for work. Educate Together have CCTV footage of the incident. The Board feels that this behaviour is totally unacceptable. In addition, it should be noted that each school within the campus is entitled to decide upon their own rules for traffic, entry and egress, and it is not a matter for the other schools, or their parents, to get involved in these matters within another school’s grounds.</li></ul>	P. Rita
<b>Review Actions from last meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>N/a</li></ul>	Shaunna
<b>Principal’s Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Seachtain na Gaeilge - míle buíochas for Coiste assistance with Seachtain na Gaeilge e.g. providing Prizes, refreshments for Grandparents Day etc.</li><li>Léitheoireacht - N.Bheaga starting paired reading next week. Struggling to get volunteers - at least one parent per day is required. Shaunna will send Class Whats App requesting more volunteers. Next year Léitheoireacht will take place in all classes from N. Bheaga to Rang 3 - P. Rita will request volunteers early in the new term. If anyone can volunteer time to read with páistí in N. Bheaga please contact Rúnaí Lisa - it is ok to bring younger children along if that helps!</li></ul>	P. Rita

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Activities for next year. P. Rita has scheduled the following activities which will take place during the school day and will be funded through Coiste Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gael Karate - every class will attend 4 workshops</li> <li>- Skipping - Rang 3-6</li> <li>- Yoga - all classes will attend 6 workshops</li> <li>- Feadóg Stáin - Rang 2-6</li> </ul> <p>All workshops will be held as gaeilge!</p> </li> <li>● Term 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accord Talk from Rang 5 &amp; 6</li> <li>- Rang 4 Turas to Glendalough</li> <li>- Rang 4 Fisheries trip to Rathdrum</li> <li>- Rang 5 - Cór na nÓG a great day was had by all.</li> <li>- N. Bheaga - Hearing &amp; Sight tests complete</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Turas Scoile all now confirmed and will take place between June 14th and 21st <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rang 6 CP Adventures Russborough House</li> <li>- Rang 2 Avondale</li> <li>- Rang 1, 3, 5 Killruddery</li> <li>- Rang 4 Croke Park</li> <li>- N. Bheaga Glenroe Farm</li> <li>- N. Mhóra Airfield</li> </ul> </li> <li>● BoM Meeting. Bord discussed éadaí scoile and are in favour of keeping the current éadaí scoile rule as is and will be implementing this rule going forward. They discussed the suggested option of a fleece but weren't in favour of introducing too many options.</li> <li>● Parent Survey re Play Therapists sent out through Databiz - parents encouraged to complete. Working on Teacher Survey also.</li> <li>● Sacraments. 13/5 Cóineartú Rang 6, 21/5 Chéad Comaoineach Rang 2</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Parents of BB Report</b> N/a</p>	
<p><b>Treasurers Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Brad scheduled to meet with Feargal next week to receive handover from outgoing Treasurer</li> <li>● Brad to contact AIB to obtain signatory rights on Coiste Account.</li> </ul>	Brad
<p><b>Sub-committee Reports</b></p> <p><b>Coiste Glas – Brad</b> No Update</p> <p>Leonie advised that Dorothy (Naíonra) has volunteered to clear the beds beside the school that are not currently in use and plant some flowers and vegetables. Brad and P. Rita agreed and Dorothy will commence clearing next week.</p> <p><b>Fundraising – Shaunna</b></p>	

Lotto - Shaunna received latest governance report which is the same as previous years. There will be a big draw at the end of term with national prizes. Shaunna to confirm if we need to provide local prizes.

Book Fair - P. Rita will talk to other Gaelscoils in the area to see if we could share a book fair with an Irish Book Publisher who will supply more Irish Language books. Plan to schedule book fair just after October mid term.

Last clothes collection raised €131.40. Thank you to all who dropped bags.

**Sacraments & Refreshments – Shaunna**  
***Chéad Chomaoineach - Sunday May 21st.***

Karen has sent a message to Tuismitheoirí Rang 1 re organising the Chéad Comaoineach after party. Plans ongoing.

Anna & Leonie to survey Tuismitheoirí Rang 2 to see if there is an interest in having a professional Photographer in the school to take family portraits. If there is enough interest contact to be made with local photographers used previously.

***Gradam Rang 6 - Monday June 26th***

Leonie asked if the Graduation Hoodies could be given to Rang 6 around Easter as other schools do. P. Rita would prefer to give them as a gift on the Graduation night. Party to be organised by Tuismitheoirí Rang 5.

***Incoming N. Bheaga meeting - May 31st***

Shaunna and Anna will present on behalf of the Coiste

***Cupán & Cáca***

Following the success of the last Cupán & Cáca meet-up it was suggested that this be held on a monthly basis next year.

**AOB**

- **School Photos**

Leonie asked if school photos were planned for this year. There was a discussion re the possibility of sourcing a new provider based on some feedback from last year. A decision was made to continue with original provider as time constraints and lack of Coiste members did not allow us to research a new provider this late in the year. This process should commence in September for next summer. P. Rita agreed to contact Charlie Sharkey to schedule. (Update: Scheduled for 11th May - order form on Databiz)

- Ice Cream Van. P. Rita requested that Coiste Funds be used to provide Ice Creams for all páistí during the last week of term. Agreed

- Éadaí scoile sale - 22nd June. If anyone can donate old school uniforms please pop them into the collection box in the porch before June 22nd.

P. Rita

<p>Please ensure items are clean and ready for sale. Come along on the day to grab a bargain!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● New Coiste Members Urgently Required</li></ul> <p>The Coiste is currently operating with only 9 members which is not an adequate representation of all families within our school community. Please consider joining us for the last two meetings of the year or in the new term so that your voice can be heard, you can support your childrens school and have some fun along the way! Time commitment is just one meeting per month.</p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting</b> May 17th 7.30pm</p>	

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