



A Thuismitheoir/ A Chaomhnóir dhílis,

As you will see under Policies section on www.scoilfhionain.ie, our school is being given additional funding for books. Note Winter Weather information issued by Dept. of Education, also published on website. ***A very big Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friens & relatives who responded so quickly to the Text from Scoil Fhionáin yesterday.***

Táimid ag déanamh athbhreithniú ar an Mata inár scoil faoi láthair.

Le bhur dtoil, líon isteach an ceistneoir seo agus cuir ar ais chuig an scoil é.

We are reviewing Maths provision in school at present, as part of our school DEIS (Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools) plan.

We would be grateful if you could return the survey please.

Please note:

- **As previously advertised on www.scoilfhionain.ie** , Donegal Youth Services are coming especially to talk to parents/guardians about **Your Child and Online Safety**, at **7pm Monday 20th January**. At their suggestion, every parent/guardian there will receive a **Homework Pass** for their child to use. It is essential for us to inform ourselves about the pros and cons of social media.

Re. Senior classes: Have a talk with your child about Snapchat and Tiktok- you may be surprised about the depth of their knowledge of same.

******Should children be going to bed at night with a phone?******

- Cumann na mBunscoil Football- R5/6 buachaillí & cailíní- Wednesday 15th Feb Termon
- Credit Union Quiz- **Pobalscoil Ghaoth Dobhair 6:30pm Monday 3rd February.**
- SPAR FUTSAL comp. (R4) **Aura Letterkenny 29/1/2020.**
- Coding and Robotics R6- every Wednesday at school.
- Cleachtadh cóir- choir practice- Dé Máirt/ Tuesdays
- Banna Ceoil- Dé Céadaoin/ Wednesdays
- Tráth na gCeist- Quiz practice 3-4pm Déardaoin/ Thursdays
- Traenáil Peile- Dé hAoine/Fridays
- Green Schools- **Global Citizenship- Marine Environment**: This year only senior pupils make up the committee- they meet on Fridays- and you can keep an eye on their work on

www.scoilfhionain.ie

Please note there is a delay on buffet style school lunches. Meeting with company on 23/1/20 to discuss.

Go raibh maith agat arís/ Thank you again for your cooperation and support .

Le meas/ Sincerely,

Táimid ag ceangailt isteach leis an tSeanbhearic le ranganna Gaeilge a chur ar fáil, ag gach leibhéal. Tá Séamus Herrity sásta na ranganna Gaeilge a chur ar fáil sa scoil arís maidin Dé Céadaoine.

Múinteoir Clara ar fáil idir 3-4in Dé Céadaoin ag tabhairt cuidiú do thuismitheoirí/ caomhnóirí le obair bhaile.

- ❖ We are collaborating with the Seanbhearic who are providing Irish classes for all levels. Phone 918088.
- ❖ Séamus Herrity has offered to continue Irish classes for beginners in the school on Wednesday mornings. If interested, ring us on 9135122, or email scoilfhionain.anfalcarrach@gmail.com
- ❖ **Múinteoir Clara is available every Wednesday from 3-4pm to help with Irish homework- Parents/guardians who wish to avail of this help, please contact us.**

Ranganna do Thuismitheoirí & Caomhnóirí/ Classes for Parents and Guardians:

An bhfuil ranganna ar mhaith leat a fheiceáil eagraithe ag an scoil? Tá airgead DEIS ann fá choinne a leithéid seo. Abair linn má tá smaointe agat.

- ❖ Let us know if you have an idea for classes for parents/guardians in school. We may be able to fund classes with DEIS money.
- ❖ **As well as organising Cookery classes and Irish classes, we are getting on the Operation Transformation bandwagon, with Kathleen Gallagher who is going to host a Fitness programme for Scoil Fhionáin parents, guardians and friends. More info to follow.**
- ❖ Please remember that we use the website, newsletters and TEXT to communicate with you. Always know you are welcome to visit or ring school if you have a concern.
- ❖ **Coiste na dTuismitheoirí agus na gCaomhnóirí/ Parents' and Guardians' Association-** A very big thanks to this organisation, who not only fundraise to pay for buses to Millennium Forum etc., but who help us review school policies. The association is currently reviewing the Internet Acceptable Use Policy and Mobile Phones and Internet Enabled Devices Policy. Go raibh maith agaibh uilig.

