



A Thuismitheoir/A Chaomhnóir dhílis,

• Buíochas d'fhoireann, tuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí na scoile atá ag tacú lenár ndaltaí fríd an ghlasáil seo. Tá an gléas teagaisc See Saw ag dul go maith, agus tá na páistí ag déanamh iarracht mhaith obair achur ar ais ag múinteoirí. Bhí muid réidh lenár scoil a oscailt amárach 21/1/21, ag freastal ar na riachtanaisí is mó,. Bhí an fhoireann anseo uilig réidh leis an bplean seo a chur ar obair, ach chualathas aréir go raibh seo curtha ar athló arís.

- Many thanks to teachers, parents and guardians for all their hard work supporting our pupils' needs at this time. See saw is working well as an online learning platform, and the vast majority of pupils are engaging effectively though this medium.
- Our school Additional Education Team, teachers and SNAs, were all set to return to work in school tomorrow, 21/1/21, to provide for those with highest needs. Despite any personal feelings or Union viewpoint, all staff were willing to make this happen in a safe and satisfactory manner. After last night's announcement, our reopening has been postponed.
- Enrolments are open now for 2021/22 school year. See [www.scoilfhionain.ie](http://www.scoilfhionain.ie) for details. OPEN DAY powerpoint is available to view on [www.scoilfhionain.ie/Parents/Guardians](http://www.scoilfhionain.ie/Parents/Guardians)

- Our teachers and SNAs have all taken part in an online webinar on ACCELERATED READER- It is a system in which Scoil Fhionáin has invested for the coming five years, which makes a proven difference to Literacy levels and encourages more pupils 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class to read for pleasure. It is a reward based system which we are certain will be of huge benefit to our children's literacy levels. Google Accelerated Reader for more info.



- Please have a look at our new building plans on website (under POLSAITHE/POLICIES)- your suggestions are welcome.



- Some of the children's work we are seeing on Seesaw is fantastic- Here is a sample of an engineering project carried out by a junior pupil where the class was asked to make their favourite toy from recycled materials. We will post other samples like this on website.

GO RAIBH MAITH AGAIBH ARÍS,

Caitríona 'Uí Cheallaigh agus foireann na scoile