



Dia daoibh uilig a thuismitheoirí agus a chaomhnóirí,

Tá muid gnóitheach anseo ag déanamh réidh don téarma úr scoile, ag cur fáilte roimh ár naíonáin úra, agus ag déanamh réidh ár rang nua do pháistí le riachtanais uathachais. Ba mhaith linn ainm a fháil don rang seo, má ta aon smaointí agat...

Faoi láthair tá 16 naíonáin úra ag toiseacht, 4 sa rang uathachais, agus páiste nó cúpla páiste eile i ranganna eile. Ag an am seo, níl aon treoir ag teacht ar cén bealach ina bhfuil muid ag teacht ar ais, ach tá muid féin ag déanamh réidh cibé.

We are busy preparing for the new school term- a lot we don't know yet about reopening but we are putting health and safety measures in place and will adapt as we have to. Thank you to Patsy, teachers and SNAs who are preparing the school.

We have currently 16 new junior infants to welcome to Scoil Fhionáin in September, and four enrolled in our new class for children with autism needs. I have had an application for a new additional educational autism needs centre sanctioned, which will take a few years. In the short term, the Department of Education gives us a prefabricated classroom and toilets, which has been ordered since March. There is a delay on this 9- month waiting period for prefabs, due to Covid 19. Fortunately, we have a full size classroom which we can use to open in September. This is an exciting development for our school. We would like as many ideas as we can get, to name our new class. (As Gaeilge/In Irish) Your thoughts are appreciated.

There is a Powerpoint available to view on Parents/Guardians section of [www.scoilfhionain.ie](http://www.scoilfhionain.ie), aimed at new parents/guardians. There may be information of use to other new families.

Thanks to all the sixth class pupils who have been sending in their entries by post or email, to the Nora Conlon Memorial Essay/Story Award. We are looking forward to marking the occasion of their transition to secondary school in June.

There is a writing project for any interested pupils from Rang 4-6 – organised in conjunction with local jazz musicians Conor and Míchéal Murray- get in contact on school email if interested.

An important point to note:

Because of Covid 19, we are in the process of updating our Child Protection Risk Assessment, Safety Statement Risk assessment, Internet acceptable Use Policy and Internet enabled devices policy and Data Protection policy... During this term, the teachers would teach the mandatory lessons as part of the Relationships and sexuality Education curriculum. I am uploading to the Policies section of our website, the guidelines for parents/guardians for RSE lessons, and where to access materials.

If you are having difficulties at home, around home education or other, contact me or one of our teachers- we may be able to help in some way.

The following is the list of classes and teachers for the 2020/21 year. Because of the supplementary teaching panel due out shortly, the list is not fully complete. Also, the final sanction for Autism needs class still needs to be given, there is a backlog in this department of DES again because of Covid 19. I will inform all parents/guardians as soon as I get notification.

Múinteoir Gaeilge: Clara Nic Aodha

Cúntóir Teanga (language assistant): Geraldine Ní Bhriain

Múinteoirí SET (Additional education): Fiona Nic Giolla Chumhaill, Niamh Ní Bhroin, Marcella Ní Cholla agus Claire Nic Phaidín

Rang do Riachtanais Uathachais: Claire Nic Suibhne (to be confirmed)

Naíonáin: Agnes 'Uí Fhearghail

Rang 1: Deirdre Nic Eamharcaigh

Rang 2: Patricia Ní Ghrodaí

Rang 3: Yvonne 'Uí Ruiséil

Rang4: to be confirmed /le cinntiú

Rang 5: Nigel Ó Fearraigh

Rang 6: Stephen Ó Canainn

Go raibh maith aagibh uilig ar son an obair iontach atá a dhéanamh sa bhaile, agus coinneigh slán sábháile/ Thank you for all you are doing at home and continue to stay well.

Le meas, Caitríona 'Uí Cheallaigh