



A Thuismitheoir/A Chaomhnóir dhílis,

Bhí cruinniú ag na múinteoirí agus foireann na scoile cúpla lá ó shin fá dtaobh den athfhoscailt scoile, atá pleanáilte don Chéadaoin, 26ú Lúnasa.

Fáilte speisialta roimh ár ndaltaí úra uilig, agus d'ár bpáistí uilig atá ag bogadh ar aghaidh go dtí an chéad rang eile; mar a bheadh's agat, díreofar isteach ar scileanna literathachta agus uimhreachta an pháiste don chéad thréimhse, bunaithe ar an chaighdeán atá bainte amach aici/aige faoi láthair.

Buíochas mór d'ár dtuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí atá ag obair i seibhísí toisigh, tá meas mór againn oraibh.

Beidh an Chéad Chomaoineach ar an 15ú Lúnasa, ar a 1 a chlog.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The staff of Scoil Fhionáin met last week to discuss our reopening arrangements (for Wednesday 26th August), from a Health and Safety perspective. *Of course we are awaiting official guidelines about procedures but we feel that each school will have to have its own individual plan.*

A special welcome to all our new pupils and to all our children who are excited to move into a new class; as you may be aware, our teaching focus is on Maths and Reading/writing skills, based on where child is at, not where the new class work begins. ***Our immediate focus will be settling children in securely and safely, to begin with. We want to do all we can to prevent a Covid 19 outbreak, and must keep this very much in mind.*** A very big thank you on all our behalf to our frontline parents and guardians who have worked tirelessly throughout this crisis. We very much appreciate your work.

First Holy Communion is on Saturday 15th August at 1pm.

Seo a leanas an fhoireann do gach rang:

Múinteoir tacaíochta Gaeilge: Clara Nic Aodha- comhghairdeas le Clara ata anois ina ball buan foirne/ congratulations to Múinteoir Clara who is now a permanent member of teaching staff.

Naíonáin: Múinteoir Agnes agus SNA Tina

Rang Uathachais/autism needs class: Múinteoir Claire Nic Suibhne agus SNA Amanda agus Dáire

Rang 1: Múinteoir Deirdre agus SNA Rose

Rang 2: Múinteoir Patricia

Rang 3: Múinteoir Yvonne

Rang 4: Múinteoir Seán ó Colla..... SNA Paul ag tacú leis na hardranganna

Rang 5: Múinteoir Nigel agus SNA Pauline

Rang 6: Múinteoir Stephen

Múinteoirí tacaíochta: Fiona, Niamh, Claire Nic Ph. agus Marcella

Seo a leanas na gnásanna scoile don athfhoscailt/Reopening protocols:

- **Rachaidh páistí díreach isteach go dtí an rang nuair a thagann siad ar scoil ó 9.10 rn. Children will go directly to their class when they arrive at school strictly from 9.10 am, no earlier.**
- **Siúlfaidh gach duine ar dheis istigh i bhfoirgneamh na scoile/There will be a walk on the right policy throughout school corridors, with signage in place.**
- Ongoing discussions are happening with Donegal Co Council re parking. Parents /guardians are responsible for safe parking. The lower gate CANNOT be used to allow buses to park as there will be building works access needed here for our Special Education centre building project. As you know, Scoil Fhionáin part paid the cost (to Donegal Co Council) of the pedestrian crossing to church car park to allow parents/guardians to safely bring their children to and from school. It may take a few minutes extra but our children's lives are at stake here.
- An Éide Scoile/School Uniforms to be worn as usual- see section on website re Scoil Fhionáin uniform requirements . See HSE guidelines re uniform sanitisation/ changing uniform.
- **Cuirfear isteach in pods na daltaí, istigh den tseomra ranga. Each class remains together as a group and are put into "pods" of a small number of children.**
- Beidh eolas cruinn tugtha do na paistí maidir le glaineacht lámha srl. Hand hygiene, cough etiquette etc will be carefully explained to all children. Our Code of Behaviour and Discipline is being amended to take into account Covid 19 and the importance of abiding by the new rules.
- **Am sosa/lóin/break times: Break times will be staggered to allow for optimal social distancing for staff and pupils.**
- Ní bheidh na paistí ag roinnt leabhair nó ábhair scoile- Children will not share books and school materials. A list of copies for senior classes to bring on first day is added at the end of this document.
- **Le toiseacht, ní bheidh páistí ag tabhairt aon leabhar abhaille ón scoil, go dtí go bhfeicimid cad atá ag tarlú. To begin with, children will not bring their books home, until we assess situation and take direction from Department of Education.**
- **Lónta scoile: As many of you will know, I have been trying to find a better solution for school lunch provision. I am working with Dept of Social protection to allow us to continue with the lunch system provided by The Cope and Centra, leaving parents/guardians responsible for lunch pick up. Up until March 2020, the school lunches were distributed by Rang 6 pupils. This is no longer feasible. We will be in touch with you when school reopens re lunches.**
Tabharfaidh gach páiste a lón féin ar scoil don chéad cúpla lá. All children should bring their own lunch for first few days.

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- There will be extensive cleaning twice daily and once weekly the entire building will be “fogged” by “Aquagenic”, a local company who are investing in this chemical free sanitising.
- Tá infhéistíocht mhór déanta in ábhair níocháin lámha- There has been considerable investment in hand washing and sanitising materials.
- Cuairteoirí/Visitors: All visitors including parents/guardians will sign in using our Contact Tracing Visitors’ Log. If you need to come into school building, ring in advance.
- Naíonáin úra: Parents/guardians of new infants will use the children’s soft play area and shelters to drop off and pick up. We need to make an exception here for new infants to allow their transition to primary school to be as normal as possible.
- **SAOIRE THAR LEAR/OVERSEAS HOLIDAYS: Please bear in mind that anyone on holidays to any country not on the green list must quarantine for 14 days.**

Go raibh maith agaibh uilig,

Caitriona ‘Uí Cheallaigh, príomhoide, ar son na foirne agus an bhoird bainistíochta/on behalf of staff and Board of Management.

Liosta cóipleabhar do dhaltaí Ranganna 3-6.

Gheobhaidh múinteoirí na naíonán go Rang 1 na cóipleabhair dá ranganna agus beidh Múinteoir Patricia i dteagmháil libh mar gheall ar na cóipleabhair do Rang 2.

Infants-R1 will have copies etc provided by teachers and Muinteor Patricia will be in touch re rang 2.

Rang 3: 5 chóipleabhar /six copies (standard size), including one squared maths copy and ONE **A4** copy.

Rang 4, 5 agus 6: **x4 chóipleabhar A4** – four A4 hardback copies and 3 ordinary copies (approx. 120 pages).

Le bhur dtoil, tabhair isteach cása peann luaidhe le pinn srl- Please bring in a plain pencil case with pencils, pens etc- one ruler, and please keep all stationery to an absolute minimum.