

14. Nuachtlitir

03/05/2024

A thuismitheoirí, a chairde,

School Calendar for 2024/2025

First day of school: Wednesday 28th August 2024

October Mid-Term Break: Closed Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024 inclusive

Christmas Holidays: Closing on Friday 20th December 2024 - Reopening: Monday 6th January 2025

Spring Bank Holiday: Closed on Monday 3rd February 2025

February Mid-term Break: Closed Thursday 20th February and Friday 21st February 2025

St. Patrick's Day: Closed Monday 17th March 2025

Easter Holidays: Closing on Friday 11th April 2025 - Reopening: Monday 28th April 2025

May Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 5th May 2025

June Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 2nd June 2025

Summer Holidays: Closing Friday 20th June 2025

This calendar is subject to change as part of contingency arrangements to make up for time lost due to unforeseen circumstances.

Míle buíochas

Thank you to all parents and pupils who made a donation on our "No Uniform Day" to help with the fundraising appeal for local girl Katie O'Keeffe. The total collected was €2,024.55!!

Ní neart go cur le chéile!

School Tour Details

Class	Date	Bus Leaving Scoil Bhríde	Bus expected back at Scoil Bhríde approx.	Destination
Junior Infants	28/05/2024	8.45 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	Leahy's Farm
Senior Infants	06/06/2024	9.20 a.m.	2 p.m.	Fota Wildlife Park
1st Class	24/05/2024	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Cuskinny Court
2nd Class	05/06/2024	9 a.m.	3.15 p.m.	Fota Wildlife Park & Airtastic
3rd Class	10/06/2024	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Cork City Gaol & Planet Cork
4th Class	31/05/2024	8.45 a.m.	3.15 p.m.	Airtastic & Pizzeria San Marco
5th Class	10/06/2024	8.15 a.m.	5 p.m.	Ballyhass Mallow
6th Class	11/06/2024	8.50 a.m.	5 p.m.	Ballyhass Mallow

Acknowledgement

Thanks to the Parents' Association for contributing €2162.50 toward the cost of coach hire for the school tours (half the total transport cost).

Reminders:

Healthy Eating

Just a reminder again about our Healthy Eating policy. We encourage the children to bring more fruit and veg in their lunches. We are respectfully asking parents not to give what many refer to as 'treats' (biscuits, chocolate bars, cakes, sweets, cereal bars and dessert yogurts) during the week (Mon.-Thurs.) These are on the top shelf of the food pyramid as they are foods

high in fat, sugar and salt. **One** 'treat' is allowed on Fridays, should a parent wish to include one.

A reminder to all that crisps, popcorn, fizzy drinks, chewing gum and nuts/nut spreads are **not** allowed in Scoil Bhríde. Children are to bring home all wrappers, waste etc. from their lunch in their lunchbox.

Hand Towel

Please ensure that your child has a face cloth or small towel for hand drying each day. Please check and change regularly.

Wellbeing Review Survey

Please complete the survey if you have not already done so.

Comhghairdeas

Congratulations to all the pupils in Rang VI who made their Confirmation last Tuesday. Special thanks to the 6th class teachers Ms Barr, Ms Cashman, Ms Ni Chéilleachair and to Mr O'Sullivan who played the music on the day.

Congratulations and well done also to our Sciath na Scol teams and their coaches Mr O'Sullivan and Ms J Barry. Thanks also to Ms Dorgan who coordinated the Sciath Na Scol activities.

Report from the Board of Management from the meeting on 29/04/2024

- The Board approved the calendar for 2024/2025.
- The Board approved the English Literacy Plan, Visual Arts Policy, the Homeschool Communication Policy and the School Self Evaluation Plan. Plans will be available on the website next week.
- The Board approved the Summer Programme for pupils with complex learning needs and those at risk of educational disadvantage which will run in the school from June 24th to July 5th.
- The Board approved the school tours for all classes and thank the Parents' Association for their contribution towards the cost of coach hire.
- The design team will be submitting the planning application for our extension to Cork County Council next week.