

# 3. Nuachtlitir

15-10-2024

A Thuismitheoirí, a chairde,

## **Reminder: Early home time Thursday, October 24th at 1 p.m.**

## **Mid-Term Break: Closing Friday, October 25th at 3 p.m. - Reopening on Monday, November 4th**

We will have a fun day on Friday, October 25th. Children are invited to dress up in their favourite costume (Halloween, favourite character from book or movie). There is no need to buy anything special, just be creative with whatever you have. Children may bring in some treats for themselves on the day. No nuts please!

## **Wellbeing at Scoil Bhríde**

Our pupils have had fun focusing on being active during September. We will continue to encourage movement, with some classes participating in an Autumn Schools Walking Challenge over the next few weeks.

For October, we will focus on another one of the 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' - Connecting. Building and maintaining positive relationships with people can be an important part of wellbeing. By staying connected we feel happier and are given a better sense of purpose.

Find tips for ways to connect here - <https://www.mentalhealthireland.ie/five-ways-to-wellbeing/>

## **Advanced notice: Parent-Teacher Meetings**

In-person Parent-Teacher Meetings for 1st Class - 6th Class will take place on Tuesday, November 19th (3.15 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.) and Thursday November 21st (3.15 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.). More details after mid-term. Meetings for parents of Junior and Senior Infants will be held in January 2024.

## **Playing in tennis court before or after school time**

I wish to remind parents again that children playing in the tennis court before or after school are not supervised by school staff and the school is not responsible for accidents or behaviour etc. The main door opens at 9.05 a.m. each morning to receive pupils. The school buses are required to drop the pupils after 9.05 a.m. so therefore they are expected to come into school when they arrive and not go to the tennis court.

## **HSE National School Nasal Flu Vaccine Campaign - 2024/2025**

Walsh's pharmacy will be providing the HSE National Flu Vaccination Service in Scoil Bhríde, on Wednesday the 23rd of October, during school time. The vaccine that your child is being offered by the HSE is called Fluenz Tetra. It is a safe and effective vaccine that is given as a nasal spray. There are still a few slots available for booking on

<https://mikewalshpharmacy.com/pharmacy-services/vaccination-services/>

## **Non-uniform day in Aid of HOPE**

Thank you to everyone who supported our non-uniform day recently in aid of HOPE. The amount raised was €737!

## **Credit Union Art Competition**

Closing date for the Credit Union Art Competition is October 25th. You can return artwork with the entry form attached to the back to the office by October 24th.

## **Enrolments for Junior Infants 2025-2026**

We have published our admission notice for Junior Infants 2025 on our website <http://www.sbrathcormac.ie/admissions--enrolment.html>

Key dates are:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	25/10/2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	22/11/2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	29/11/2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	13/12/2024

## **Comhghairdeas**

- Congratulations and well done to all the boys and girls who participated in the East Cork Cross Country Competition recently.
- Congratulations to the U12 Bride Rovers Boys who won the Shield Finals over the weekend.
- Well done also to the Sciath Na Scol teams and their teachers for their participation in Sciath Na Scol Football.

Maith sibh a pháistí!

## **Dates for your diary**

Thursday, 17th October	Gaelscoil de Hide Table Quiz for classes 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th
Thursday, 7th November	Clondulane NS Table Quiz for classes 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th
Thursday, 14th November	Castlelyons NS Table Quiz for classes 4th, 5th & 6th
Thursday, 28th November	Kilmagner NS Table Quiz for classes 2nd - 6th

Please see attached posters for more information.

St. Colman's College Open Night	Tuesday, 15th October 2024 at 6.30 p.m.
Coláiste an Chraoibhín Open Night	Monday, 21st October 2024 at 6 p.m.

Mise le meas,  
Mairéad Uí Íomhair.