

## **Reminder:**

School will close on Wednesday March 16th (normal school times) and reopen on Tuesday March 22nd. Beannachtaí Lá Fhéile Pádraig daoibh go léir.

## **La Glas: An Chéadaoin 16ú Márta**

As part of our celebration of St Patrick's Day and Seachtain na Gaeilge we will have a Lá Glas or Green Day on Wednesday. Children can come to school wearing "Green" and/or any of their St Patrick's Day accessories.

## **Fundraiser for LauraLynn Foundation: Wednesday 16th March**

Two of our pupils, Ella (Rang 5) and Oonagh (Rang 1) have been letting their hair grow as they wish to donate it to the Rapunzel Foundation, a charity who provides real hair wigs for children recovering from cancer treatment. They also hope to raise some funds for the LauraLynn Foundation (Locks of Love for LauraLynn). On Wednesday pupils are invited to bring in a donation to support the girls' fundraising appeal. I understand there are many requests for fundraising from families at the moment, so any small donation would be appreciated to support the girls in their kind, generous undertaking.

## **Review of Child Safeguarding Policy**

The Board of Management will be reviewing the Child Protection/Child Safeguarding Policy at the next meeting. Please review the current policy (available on the website). If you wish to give any feedback or comment please contact me on [principal@sbrathcormac.ie](mailto:principal@sbrathcormac.ie)

## **Reminder September Fees**

Please send in any outstanding fees before Friday 8th April.

## **Handout: Supporting Children and Young People in a time of war**

NEPS psychologists have developed two handouts to provide advice to parents and school staff with regard to supporting children and young people in our schools at this time of war in Ukraine, available at the following links in English and Irish:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/e003e-supporting-children-and-young-people-in-a-time-of-war/>  
[gov.ie - Tacú le Leanaí agus Daoine Óga le linn Cogaidh \(www.gov.ie\)](https://www.gov.ie/ga/publication/e003e-supporting-children-and-young-people-in-a-time-of-war/)

They hope these are helpful for our school communities in supporting children and young people at this time.

## **Updated Website Launch**

We will be launching our recently updated website on Wednesday March 16th.

Happy St Patrick's Day!

Mise le meas,

Mairéad Uí Íomhair.