

Bord Bainistíochta- Oscailt Oifigiúil na Scoile:

Ba cheart go mbeadh gach uile duine atá bainteach le scoilphobal Ghaelscoil Ruairí iontach bródúil astu féin i ndiaidh ár n-Oscailt Oifigiúil ar an Aoine. Lá den scoth a bhí ann a thug deis don scoilphobal teacht le chéile chun ár scoil a cheiliúradh.

Bhí freastail iontach ar an ócáid le hionadaithe ó thuismitheoirí na scoile, An Foras Pátrúnachta (Patrún na Scoile), Bord Bainistíochta na Scoile, Coiste na dTuismitheoirí, Gaeloideachas, príomhoidí ó Ghaelscoileanna eile timpeall na tíre, príomhoidí na meánscoileanna ar an gCampas linn, NSCE, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad, Gaelcholáiste Mhaigh Nuad, Kids INC, Maynooth Access Group, CLG Mhaigh Nuad, Na Meáin Áitiúla agus Náisiúnta chomh maith leis na hIonadaithe Poiblí seo a leanas;

- An t-Aire Josepha Madigan
- TD James Lawless
- TD Catherine Murphy (Peter Melrose ann ina háit)
- TD Réada Cronin
- TD Bernard Durkan (Cllr Tim Durkan ina áit)
- Cllr Naoise Ó Cearúil
- Cllr Angela Feeney

Ár mbuíochas ó chroí le tuismitheoirí na scoile a rinne an-t-úafás oibre ag réitiú, ag ullmhú, ag maisiú agus ag dearadh don ócáid chomh maith leis an ngrianghrafadóireacht agus na sólaistí áille a cuireadh ar fáil a shocrú gan trácht ar an gcúnamh a tógadh sna ranganna. Ní bheadh ócáid an Aoine tar éis tarlúint ar chor ar bith gan tuismitheoirí na scoile agus Coiste na dTuismitheoirí dár ndóigh. Tá an t-ádh linn go bhfuil scoilphobail chomh láidir sin againn.

Ár mbuíochas leis an mbialann ‘Sásta’ a thug go leor sólaistí deasa dúinn saor in aisce ar an lá chomh maith agus leis an Siopa Leabhar i Maigh Nuad agus Foras na Gaeilge a thug earraí áille dúinn do mhálaí féiríní na bpáistí a chuaigh abhaile leis na páistí ar fad ar an Aoine.

Ár mbuíochas le runaí, airíoch agus glantóirí na scoile a rinne go leor leor oibre ag réitiú don lá chomh maith.

Ár mbuíochas ó chroí le múinteoirí agus cuntóirí na scoile a rinne obair na gcapall ag ullmhú na bpáistí. Chuir na múinteoirí a gcroíthe is a n-anamacha isteach sa lá agus bhí tairbhe a gcuid oibre le feicéail ar an Aoine. Tá an t-ádh linn go bhfuil múinteoirí chomh díograiseacha sin againn i nGaelcoil Ruairí.



27 Samhain 2023

Uimhir 15

Bhí gach duine againn chomh brodúil as na páistí ar fad ar an Aoine. Tuigimid go bhfuil na páistí is fearr inár scoil ach i ndiaidh ócáid an Aoine tá a fhios ag an slua mór a bhí i láthair agus ag an gceantar ar fad gur sin atá ann! Comhghairdeas ó chroí leis na páistí ar fad, bhí sibh thar barr!

Board of Management - School's Official Opening:

Every single member of Gaelscoil Ruairí's school community should be extremely proud of themselves after Friday's Official Opening. It was a fantastic day and gave our school community the opportunity to come together to celebrate our school.

The event was very well attended by parents, An Foras Pátrúnachta, The Parents' Committee, Gaeloideachas, other Gaelscoil Principals from around the country, the Principals of the Secondary Schools on our campus, National Council for Special Education (NCSE), Maynooth University, Kids Inc, Maynooth Access Group, Maynooth GAA, Local and National Media as well as by the following Public Representatives;

- *Minister Josepha Madigan*
- *TD James Lawless*
- *TD Catherine Murphy (Peter Melrose in her place)*
- *TD Réada Cronin*
- *TD Bernard Durkan (Cllr Tim Durkan in his place)*
- *Cllr Naoise Ó Cearúil*
- *Cllr Angela Feeney*

Our sincere thank you to the parents who did incredible work preparing, decorating and designing for the event as well as organising the photography and all the lovely treats that were available afterwards. Thank you to all the parents who helped out in the classrooms on the day also. Friday's event would not have happened without the work of the parents and the parents committee. We are extremely lucky to have such a strong school community.

Thank you to the restaurant 'Sásta' who provided beautiful sweet treats for us free of charge on the day as well as to the Maynooth Bookshop and Foras na Gaeilge who donated little gifts for the children's goddie bags which they received on Friday.

Thank you to our secretary, caretaker and cleaners who did a huge amount of work in preparation for the day.

A sincere thank you to our teachers and assistants who did trojan work in preparing the children for Friday. The teachers put their hearts and souls into the day and the results of this work was more than evident. We are so lucky to have such dedicated teachers in Gaelscoil Ruairí.

Everyone was extremely proud of each and every child on Friday. We have always been aware that we have the best children in our school but after Friday's event everyone present and the whole of the area is now aware that this is in fact the case! A huge congratulations to all the children, you are all amazing.

Coiste na dTuismitheoirí:

1. Oscailt Oifigiúil na Scoile:

Ba mhaith linn ár míle buíochas a ghabháil le gach duine a chuidigh linn an ócáid a dhéanamh chomh speisialta agus lá a mbeidh cuimhne againn air le fada. Táimid tar a bheith buíoch as bhur gcúnamh ar fad. Tá sé i gceist againn na cathaoirleacha ar fad a thógáil ar ais chuig na meánscoileanna ar an Déardaoin beag seo ar a 6i.n. Cuir ríomhphoist chugainn ag coistetuisti@gaelscoilruairi.ie dá mbeifeá ar fáil le cabhrú linn.

2. Ranganna Gaeilge:

Táimid ag súil le ranganna Gaeilge do thosaitheoirí agus ranganna comhrá a chur ar fáil do thuismitheoirí go luath. Beidh a thuilleadh eolais faoi seo go luath.

3. Crannchur an Gheimhridh:

Rachaidh na cartáí urraíochta abhaile leis na páistí an tseachtain seo. Déanfar an crannchur sa scoil ar an Aoine an 15 lá de mhí na Nollag. Tagaigí i dteagmháil linn sa choiste dá mbeadh aon rud agaibh le tabhairt mar dhuais.

4. Coiste na dTuismitheoirí:

Toghadh na hoifigigh do choiste 2023/24 ag ár gcruinniú deireanach níos luaithe sa mhí agus seo iad a leanas;

Cathaoirleach - Sylvia Conlon

Rúnaí - Laoise Donnelly

Cisteoir - Sinéad McMonagle

Is iad na baill eile ná Lynn Brennan, Glen Douglas agus Becca Gunn.

5. Lotto na Scoile:

Comhghairdeas le Lynn Brennan a bhuaigh €20 agus bosca seacláide ar an Aoine an 24 lá de mhí na Samhna. Seasann an pota óir ar €800 anois. Go n-éirí le gach duine!

Parents' Committee:

1. Official Opening:

On behalf of all the members of the Coiste we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that helped to make it such a special and memorable event, we really did appreciate all the help.

We plan to return the borrowed chairs to the MCC this Thursday (30th) at 1800hrs. If you are available to help could you please drop an email to coistetuisti@gaelcoilruairi.ie.

2. Irish Classes:

We hope to run both beginners and conversational classes for parents in the school facilitated by parents of the school very soon.

3. Winter Raffle:

The sponsorship cards will go home with the children this week with the Winter Raffle taking place in the school on Friday, 15th December. If you have something that you would like to donate as a prize please make contact with any of the Coiste members or via our email.

4. Officer Posts:

The Officer Posts for 2023-2024 were elected at our last Coiste meeting earlier this month and they are as follows:

Chairperson - Sylvia Conlon

Secretary - Laoise Donnelly

Treasurer - Sinéad McMonagle

Our other members are Lynn Brennan, Glen Douglas and Becca Gunn.

5. Lotto:

Congratulations to Lynn Brennan who won €20 and a box of chocolates on Friday 24th November. The jackpot now stands at €800. The very best of luck to everyone.

Bord Bainistíochta na Scoile - Cuireadh ón gCathaoirleach:

Ba mhaith liom cuireadh a thabhairt duit freastal ar chruinniú, ar an gCéadaoin bheag seo ar a 7i.n. Sa scoil, de thuismitheoirí uile na páistí atá cláraithe faoi láthair agus atá ag freastal ar Ghaelscoil Ruairí, chun tuistí ainmnithe, fear amháin, bean amháin, a thoghadh do Bhord Bainistíochta na scoile.

Ag an gcrúinniú, lorgóimid ainmniúcháin ó thuismitheoirí do dhaoine a sheasfaidh sa toghchán mar ainmnithe tuismitheoirí ar an mBord. Ní mór do gach ainmní a bheith cuidithe ag duine atá i láthair ag an gcrúinniú. Mura bhfuil ach fear amháin agus bean amháin ainmnithe, measfar na hainmnithe a bheith tofa. Má fhaightear níos mó ná ainmniúchán amháin d'ainmní baineann nó fireann, reáchtálfar ballóid rúnda ag an gcrúinniú chun na hainmnithe a thoghadh trí chóras vótála an chéad duine abhaile.

Bainistíonn an Bord an scoil thar ceann an phátrúin agus bíonn an bord ag plé le cúrsaí airgid, polasaithe, fostaíocht, dlí, cosaint leanaí, plan scoile &rl. Bíonn thart ar 7 gcrúinniú ann gach scoilbhliain. Cuirtear oiliúint ar fáil.

Tabhair faoi deara go bhfeidhmíonn an Bord Bainistíochta trí Ghaeilge agus gur ainmnithe tuismitheoirí atá ann, seachas ionadaí tuismitheoirí ag cruinnithe.

Tá na nósanna imeachta go léir a bhaineann leis an bpróiseas seo le fáil sa Lámhleabhar Rialachais do Bhunscoileanna 2023 - 2027

Board of Management - Invitation from Chairperson:

I would like to invite you to attend a meeting this Wednesday at 7p.m. in the school, of all the parents of the children who are currently enrolled and who are attending Gaelscoil Ruairí, to elect nominated parents, one man, one woman, to the School's Board of Management-

At the meeting, we will seek nominations from parents for people who will stand in the election as parents' nominees on the Board. All nominees must be seconded by someone present at the meeting. If only one man and one woman are nominated, the nominees will be deemed elected. If more than one nomination is received for either the female or male nominee, a secret ballot will be held at the meeting to elect the nominees by means of a first past the post voting system.

The Board manages the school on behalf of the patron and deals with financial matters, policies, employment, legal, child protection, school plan etc. There are approximately 7 meetings each school year. Training is provided.

All procedures related to this process can be found in the Governance Manual for Primary Schools 2023 - 2027

Please note that the Board of Management operates through Irish and the positions are for parents' nominees, rather than parents' representatives at meetings.

Traenáil CLG:

Críochnóidh an traenáil CLG don téarma seo amárach.

GAA Training:

The GAA training for this term will finish tomorrow.

Páirceáil:

Iarrtar ar gach duine páirceáil i gcarrechlós an CLG trasna an bhóthair agus gan parcáil ag geata na scoile nó ag an spás do na busanna. Bheimis thar a bheith buíoch as bhur gcomhoibriú leis seo.

Parking:

We are asking everyone to please park in the GAA car park across the road and not to park at the school gates or in the bus spaces on the road. We very much appreciate your cooperation in relation to this.



Polasaí Iontrála - Naíonáin Bheaga 2024:

Tá an scoil ag glacadh le hiarratais do naíonáin bheaga 2024 go dtí an Déardaoin an tseachtain seo. Má bhíonn aon siblínní le tosú, tá sé fíor-thábhachtach go bhfuil an fhoirm iarratais líonta isteach ar shuíomh greasáin na scoile toisc go bhfuil ró-éileamh ar áiteanna don bhliain seo chugainn.

Enrolment Policy - Junior Infants 2024:

The school is accepting applications for junior infants 2024 until this Thursday. If there are siblings due to start please ensure that the application form has been completed through our school website as we are oversubscribed for places next year.

Nuacht Cúla4:

Beidh mír nuachta faoi ár n-oscailt oifigiúil ar nuacht cúla4 ar an stáisiún teilifíse Cúla4 amárach ar a 1.30i.n. Beidh na páistí ó R1 go R3 in ann féachaint ar an nuacht ar scoil.

Cúla4 News:

There will be a news piece about our Official Opening on Cúla4 News on the Cúla4 television station tomorrow at 1.30p.m. The children from 1st to 3rd class will be able to watch the news in school.
