

# Nuachtlitir

## GAELSCOIL

### BHAILE MUNNA

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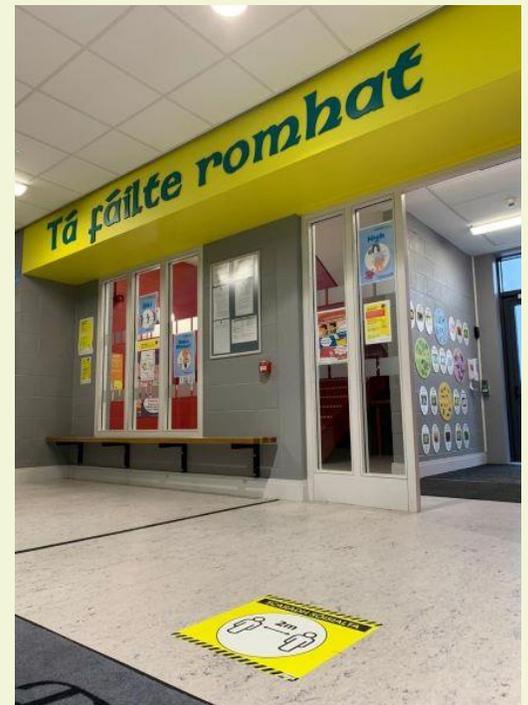
Táimid chomh buíoch go bhfuilimid fós ar oscailt agus múineadh agus foghlaim ag dul ar aghaidh mar ba chóir! Tá sé go hálainn na páistí a fheiscint sona ar scoil agus ag leanúint orthu ag glacadh lena módhanna imeachta nua! Taispeáineann sé cé chomh acmhainneach is atá siad agus is comhartha maith é seo dóibh sa todhchaí. Tá súil againn gur bhain tú taitneamh as an mbriseadh Méan Téarma! We are delighted and grateful to be still fully open and to have teaching and learning proceeding, as it should be! It is so lovely to see the children happy at school having adapted so quickly to the new procedures. It shows how resilient they are and this will be very useful to them in life. We hope you enjoyed the Halloween Break!

*NÍ NEART GO CUR LE CHÉILE /UNITY IS STRENGTH*



### Measca & Clúdaigh Aghaidh

The HSE has said that they will soon launch a public awareness campaign on the importance of **facemasks** and social distancing in schools. It is the only way that schools have a chance of remaining open. Anyone collecting/dropping children and entering the school grounds **must** wear a mask. If you do not have a mask, please **do not** enter the school grounds.



Thank you to those who are wearing masks, we appreciate your help in keeping staff and pupils safe.

Go raibh míle maith agat.

## Tinreamh / Attendance

This year our top priority is everyone's health. While it is accepted that there is a direct link between school attendance and pupil progression we must make exceptions this year. We thank you all for erring on the side of caution - keeping children home who are unwell, getting GP advice when the symptoms are on the Covid 19 list and observing all the guidelines around isolation etc. It may well mean that attendance figures will be low. However if we manage to keep the school open and keep each other well we are doing the right thing. Our Attendance Initiative may be on pause but please do keep up punctuality. Please keep letting us know details of all absences by email and thank you for following the protocols.

The school is obliged, by law, to inform Tusla when a pupil is absent for 20 school days in one school year. As the school has to fill in the category of absence when informing Tusla, it is essential that an email is sent in after every absence explaining it. Please note if absences are Covid 19-related (we will have all your email notes) this will be indicated to TUSLA .



## Vacsaín Fliú / Flu Vaccine

<https://bit.ly/3jCaymA>

Seo an nasc don vacsaín fliú saor in

Coinnigh slán an gheimhreadh seo!

Please find the link above that offers a free flu vaccine for children aged between 2-12 years of age.

Keep safe this winter!



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## Foirm Iarratais/Application forms

Cuir ainm síos do anois muna bhfuil sin déanta do 2020/2021. Should you wish your child to attend Junior Infants in Gaelscoil Bhaile Munna for the academic year 2021/2022 please make sure you have completed an application form by the end of November as our list for places is steadily growing.

Application forms are available upon request via email at [runai@gaelscoilbhailemunna.ie](mailto:runai@gaelscoilbhailemunna.ie)

## Trácht Scoile/ School Traffic



We have had several complaints from people living in the near vicinity of the school that a number of cars are blocking the road outside the school in the mornings when dropping children off. **This is most inconvenient and causing delays.** As the safety of your children is our main priority, we would appreciate your continued co-operation in relation to parking and driving near the school grounds. There are ample parking spaces around by the park in Coultury so **I would urge you to refrain from blocking the road and any of our neighbour's driveways.** Please do not park directly in the area where our Lollipop Lady Karen is situated. Parking and reversing in this area is extremely dangerous. Go raibh maith agaibh!

## Seachtain na Mata

## Seachtain Mata i Naíonáin Bheaga

Bhí Seachtain Mata spraoiúil againn. Bhí muid ag sortáil, ag meaitseáil agus ag crúthú cruthanna.

We had a fun Maths week. We were busy sorting, matching and creating shapes. We also designed our own Maths Monsters.

Math's Week was a great success throughout the school with all our classes taking part. Please visit our website

[www.gaelSCOILbhailemunna.ie](http://www.gaelSCOILbhailemunna.ie) for more photos from Math's Week





## Seachtain na Matamaitice i Rang 1

Bhí Seachtain na Matamaitice ann an tseachtain seo. Bhí Rang 1 an gnóthach ag déanamh ealaín mata, ag úsáid na súile mata agus ag déanamh rudaí deasa chun an tseachtain seo a chéiliúradh.





## Cotaí/ Coats

Please ensure your child has a **waterproof coat/jacket** with them every day, they will also need a hat as they will be outside in cold weather. With the winter months fast approaching it may be a good idea to invest in some thermal wear for the páistí.



## Billí Leabhair

Please be advised Book money is now overdue and can be paid online at

[www.databizsolutions.ie](http://www.databizsolutions.ie)

Thank you to all those who have already paid.

*Go raibh míle maith agaibh!*

## Lá Seacláid The í gCaifé Gaelscoil Bhaile Munna



Bhí lá iontach againn ar scoil ar 12/10/20. Bhí "Seacláid The" agus "Comhrá" againn lenár gcairde inár gcuid pods.

We had a fantastic day in school on 12/10/20. We had "Hot Chocolate" and "Chats" with our friends in our own pods.

It was a special treat and we hope to do it again soon.

To see the video and photos please click on the link below or visit the school website where you can keep up to date with what is happening in school.

<https://vimeo.com/468968286>



**Suíomh Idirlión & Facebook / Website and Facebook**



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[www.gaeloideachas.ie](http://www.gaeloideachas.ie) is a fantastic resource for parents and children attending a Gaelscoil  
[https://youtu.be/AYbwXgUBz\\_A](https://youtu.be/AYbwXgUBz_A)

***Oíche Shamhna 2020***

The Páisti dressed up in their Halloween costumes in school on Friday before we broke up for the midterm break. They had some Spooky Fun of their own; they played games watched some scary movies and had a Halloween Party in each classroom.

All Social distancing guidelines were upheld on the day as the páistí remained in their Pod Groups within their classroom. It was a great atmosphere and a fantastic day all round. Please click the link below to see more:

<https://vimeo.com/473949852>

Bhí na páistí gléasta suas agus bhí siad ar fheabhas ar fad, bhí coisír acu sna ranganna. D'imir siad cluichí agus chonaic siad scannáin scarúil.

**Superstars on RTE - Rang 3**

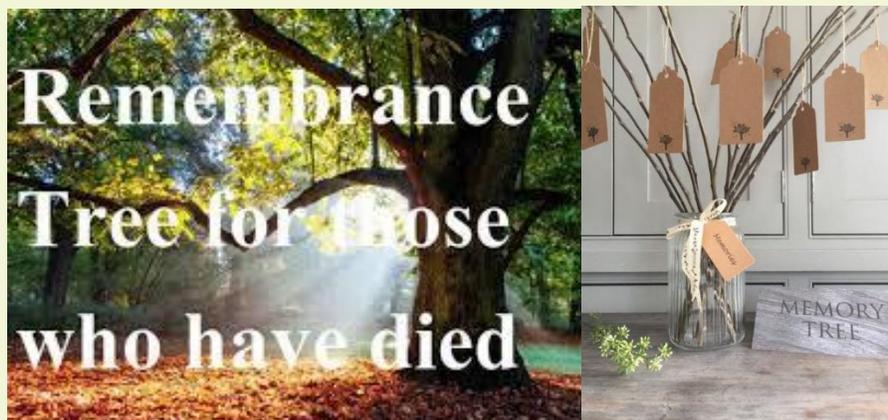
As you may be aware, RTE were in the school and interviewed some of the páistí from rang 3 and they also made a recording of them working in class. This will be available on RTÉ News Facebook, twitter and Instagram from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October as well as an article on the site.

<https://www.rte.ie/news/2020/1022/1173290-a-different-halloween-for-primary-students/>





## Crann Cuimhneacháin/ Remembrance Tree



Beidh Crann Cuimhneacháin sa scoil i rith mí na Samhna. Tá cuireadh tugtha do na daltái cuimhniú ar dhaoine a fuair bás agus a n-ainmneacha a chrochadh ar an gcrann.

The **Remembrance Tree** will be in the school during the month of November. The children are invited by Múinteoir Aideen to remember their loved ones who have passed and to hang their names on the tree.



**TABHAIR AIRE AGUS FAN SLÁN!**