



Gaelscoil Bhreifne

School handbook / Lámhleabhar Scoile

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Fáilte go Gaelscoil Bhreifne

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The purpose of this Parents Information Pack is to provide all parents with an up-to-date reference to all matters of information, policy and procedure. Please take the time to read through all the information. This handbook will evolve and develop year by year. We will be happy to receive any comments or suggestions about format and content in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Management.

Please sign and return the acknowledge form provided which states you have read and understood the information.

We wish you and your children every success in the school.

Le gach dea-ghuí

Staff and Management

A Thuistí/A Chaomhnóirí

Fáilte go Gaelscoil Bhreifne. An aidhm atá leis an leabhrán eolais seo ná tagairt, atá suas dáta, den eolas, de na polasaithe agus an córas a bhaineann leis an scoil a chur os bhur gcomhair. Le do thoil, tóg am an paicéad seo a léamh agus an eolas a thuiscint agus aon sean leabhair eile a chaomhnú. Is dociméad oibre é seo, a n-astróifí agus a fhásfaidh ó bhliain go bliain. Beimid sásta (scríofa chuig oifig na scoile) aon tráchtaí nó moltaí faoin bhformáid agus inthéacs a fháil.

Sínigh agus seol ar ais an fhoirm iniata, a léiríonn gur léigh tú agus go dtuigean tú an t-eolas.

Is mian linn tusa agus do pháistí gach dea-ghuí sa scoil.

Le gach dea-ghuí

An Fhoireann agus an Bord Bainistíochta.

Fáiltiú ón gCathaoirleach

I would like to welcome all parents and children to Gaelscoil Bhreifne. We hope your child's attendance at our school will be fruitful for you and your children and that you will enjoy and benefit from being part of our school community.

Gaelscoil Bhreifne was founded in 1995 and has permanent recognition from the Department of Education. It was set up as a multi-denominational Gaelscoil, under the patronage of An Foras Pátrúnachta. The Board of Management is made up of 2 Parents Reps, 2 Teacher Reps, 2 Patron Reps & 2 Community Reps. The principal manages the school on a day-to-day basis.

Starting school is a big step in a child's life. We encourage your participation and involvement in nurturing and developing your child's potential, through the medium of Irish. The aim of our school is to help each child to reach his/her potential, by providing educational experiences, which are appropriate and relevant to the challenges and requirement of life.

We as a school community, aim to support you as parents in the education of your child. We encourage you to actively participate in the various support groups, which operate within our school, and be involved in the education of your child.

Ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur roimh thuismitheoirí agus páistí uilig go Gaelscoil Bhreifne. Tá súil againn go mbainfidh bhur bpáistí tairbhe agus taitneamh as a gcuid ama anseo i nGaelscoil Bhreifne agus as ucht a bheith mar bhall de chomhluadar na scoile.

Bunaíodh Gaelscoil Bhreifne i 1995 & tá aitheantas buan aici ón Roinn Oideachais. Bunaíodh í ina Gaelscoil ilchreidmheach faoi phátrúnacht An Foras Pátrúnachta. Tá ochtar ball ar an mBord Bainistíochta; 2 thuismitheoirí, 2 mhúinteoirí, 2 ionadaithe an phátrúin & 2 ionadaithe an phobail.

Is céim mhór í i saol an pháiste a bheith ag tosú ar scoil. Molaimid daoibhse, a thuismitheoirí agus chaomhnóirí, a bheith páirteach i bheith ag cabhrú le do pháistí a p(h)oitéinsiúil a bhaint amach trí mheán na Gaeilge. Is í an aidhm atá ag an scoil ná cuidiú le gach uile páiste a bpoitéinsiúil a bhaint amach trí eispéirsí oideachasúla a chur ar fáil dóibh atá in oiriúnta do na dúshláin a bhuaifidh siad leo sa saol mhór.

Is í an aidhm atá againn mar chomhluadar scoile ná tacaíocht a thabhairt daoibhse mar thuismitheoirí agus mar chaomhnóirí in oideachas bhur bpáistí. Molaimid daoibhse páirt a ghlacadh sna grúpaí tacaíochta difriúla atá ag obair sa scoil, agus a bheith páirteach in oideachas bhur bpáistí.

Is mise le meas,

**Seán Ó Láimhín
Cathaoirleach**

Fáiltiú ón bPríomhoide

You're very welcome! We believe that communication between our school and our parents is extremely important. It is our aim in issuing this handbook to promote good communication by providing parents with an understanding of how the school runs on a day to day basis, as well as giving an insight into the overall aims of the school.

Gaelscoil Bhreifne is an all-Irish school. An all-Irish school is a school where every subject, except English, is done through Irish. (We spend the same amount of time teaching English as other schools do and it is taught entirely through English.) Irish is the everyday language of communication in the school. Both the staff and the children in the school use Irish outside of class time – when they are in the yard, doing messages in the office or staff room and when speaking to visitors in the school. The younger children are given every support when they start school – they are encouraged to use the vocabulary they learn in the classroom when they are in the playground. We are very proud of the assistance we receive from the older children in the school in helping and encouraging the younger children speak Irish. It isn't long before the young children are able to carry out an entire conversation on their own in Irish!

It is of utmost importance that every parent/guardian uses Irish when they are in the vicinity of the school. Even if you only have a few words it is essential that you use them. There is no greater way to encourage a child to speak Irish than for them to see the most important people in their lives speaking Irish. It is also a great help to use Irish when possible at home.

Fáilte romhaibh ar fad! Creidimid i nGaelscoil Bhreifne go bhfuil sé fiorthábhachtach cumarsáid mhaith a chothú trí eolas cuimsitheach a thabhairt do thuismitheoirí faoin slí a oibríonn an scoil ó lá go lá, chomh maith le léargas a thabhairt ar na haidhmeanna atá ag an scoil.

Scoil lán-Ghaeilge atá i nGaelscoil Bhreifne. Is ionann sin agus go ndéantar na hábhair uilig, seachas an Béarla, trí mheán na Gaeilge. (Caitear an fhad chéanna ag múineadh an Bhéarla le scoileanna eile agus déantar go hiomlán as Béarla é.) Is í an Ghaeilge gnáth-theanga cumarsáide sa scoil. Baineann idir foireann na scoile agus na páistí na scoile úsáid as an nGaeilge lasmuigh d'am ranga – nuair a bhímid ag labhairt le chéile sa chlós, san oifig, sa seomra foirne agus ag labhairt le cuairteoirí chun na scoile. Tugaimid gach tacaíocht do na páistí beaga nuair a thosaíonn said sa scoil – tugtar spreagadh dóibh an foclóir a fhoghlaimíonn said sa seomra ranga a chur in úsáid agus iad sa chlós. Bímid i gcónaí thar a bheith bródúil as an gcabhair a fhaighimid ó na páistí níos sin an Ghaeilge a labhairt. Ní fada go mbíonn na páistí óga in ann comhrá iomlán a bheith acu as Gaeilge!

Tá sé thar a bheith tábhachtach go mbaineann gach thuismitheoir/caomhnóir úsáid as an nGaeilge atá acu agus iad ar lathair na scoile. Fiú muna bhfuil ach cúpla focal agat, tá sé tábhachtach go mbaineann tá úsáid astu. Níl spreagadh ar bith níos mó ann do na páistí chun iad a chur ag labhairt as Gaeilge ná na daoine is tábhachtaí ina saoil a fheiceáil á labhairt.

Nóra Máire Ní Loingsigh

Príomhoide

Grúpaí tuismitheoirí & Stair

The Parents Association was formed to support the school. The Association is affiliated to the National Parents Council and provide information to Parents on local and national initiatives. The Committee is elected by the parents and all parents are invited and welcome to attend meetings. The Association liaise directly with the Board of Management & take part in fund-raising, organising events etc. Our many thanks to all parents for their great efforts!

The Catholic Parents Committee was formed to arrange Catholic Instruction for those children whose parents so choose. The Committee liaise with the Diocesan Spiritual Schools Advisor in order to meet the Catholic Church's requirements for First Communion and Confirmation. The committee notify parents of meetings, which are open to all Catholic parents. The Committee members are democratically elected by the parents & organise whole-school celebrations.

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

In 1995 a group of local people met in Cavan Town with the aim of establishing an all-Irish and multi-denominational Primary School in the area. After much hard work the school opened on 1st September 1995 under the patronage of An Foras Pátrúnachta with 12 children and grew to 22 by the end of that month. The school received formal recognition from the Department of Education in 2000. Gaelscoil Bhreifne is a co-ed school and provides for the educational needs of children from Junior Infants through to Sixth Class.

Bunaíodh Cumann na dTuistí chun tacaíocht a thabhairt don scoil. Tá Cumann seo ceangailte le Comhairle Náisiúnta na dTuistí agus cuirtear eolas a chur ar fáil do na tuistí faoi thionscnaimh áitiúla agus náisiúnta. Déantar coiste tuistí a thoghadh agus cuirtear fáilte roimh gach tuiste teacht chuig na cruinnithe. Déantar ceangail idir an Cumann agus an Bord Bainistíochta. Bíonn an cumann páir-teach i dtiomsú airgid, imeachtaí a eagrú &rl. Míle buíochas don obair mhór a thuistí go léir!

Bunaíodh Cumann na dTuistí Caitlicigh chun Teagasc Caitlicigh a chur ar fail do na páistí, a ghlacann a thuistí leis an teagasc seo a bheith acu. Bíonn an coiste i dteagmháil leis an gComhairleoir do na scoileanna spioradálta sa deoise chun riachtanais na heaglaise Caitlicigh a chomhlíonadh i gcomhair Céad Comaoineach agus Cóineartú. Cuireann an coiste eolas os comhair na dtuistí faoi chruinnithe atá oscailte do gach tuiste Caitliceach. Déantar baill an Choiste a thoghadh go daonlathach & eagraíonn an coiste imeachtaí scoile-uile.

STAIR NA SCOILE

I 1995 tháinig grúpa tuismitheoirí le chéile i mBaile an Chábháin. An aidhm a bhí acu ná Bunscoil ilchreidmheach lán-Ghaeilge a bhunú sa cheantar. I ndiaidh go leor oibre d'oscail an scoil ar an 1 Meán Fómhair 1995 mar bunscoil ilchreidmheach faoi phátrúnacht An Foras Pátrúnachta le dáréag pháiste agus d'fhás sí go mbeirt is fichead roimh dheireadh na míosa sin. Fuair an scoil aitheantas forimeáilte ón Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta i 2000. Is scoil measctha í Gaelscoil Bhreifne anois a dhéanann freastal ar riachtanaisí oideachasúla páistí ó Naíonáin Shóisireacha suas go Rang a sé.

Éiteas & misean

Our School Ethos & Mission Statement

Our goal is to provide excellent education through the medium of Irish. This will be facilitated by teachers and staff, in partnership with parents and children in a happy and stimulating environment.

We aim to foster the holistic development of children in order to achieve their potential and personal development, with respect for others, and an appreciation of diversity and of the Irish language.

We believe that the school should be a happy, pleasant place for the children, where there is co-operation between parents, teachers and children. All three parties should work together in order to establish a friendly happy atmosphere. The staff of the school are committed to a high standard of education where the child is at the centre of the learning process. Every effort is made at all times with the co-operation of parents, to help each child reach his/her potential. We believe that co-operation, courtesy and good manners are essential for an effective school and for the educational development of the children.

Éiteas na Scoile & Ráiteas Misin

Is é an aidhm atá ag Gaelscoil Bhreifne ná oideachas den scoth a chur ar fáil trí mheán na Gaeilge dá daltaí. Déanfaidh na múinteoirí agus an foireann éascaitheoireacht chuige sin, i bpáirtíocht leis na tuismitheoirí agus na páistí i dtimpeallacht sona, spreagúil.

Le dul chun cinn iomlán an linbh a chothú ionas go mbeidh said in ann a bpoitéinseal a bhaint amach chomh maith lena bhforbairt phearsanta, le meas acu ar dhaoine eile, éagsúlachtaí agus ar an nGaeilge.

Gaelscoil ilchreidmheach is ea Gaelscoil Bhreifne ina bhfuil an Ghaeilge mar theanga chumarsáide i measc múinteoirí, páistí agus tuismitheoirí na scoile. Creidimid gur áit shona, fháiltiúil í an scoil ina bhfuil múinteoirí, páistí agus tuismitheoirí ag tacú agus ag comhoibriú le cheile chun atmasféar dearfach a chothú. Is iad na páistí croílár an oideachais sa scoil. Déantar sár-iarracht i gcónaí le cabhair ó thuismitheoirí ardchaighdeán oideachais a chur i bhfeidhm sa scoil. Creidimid go bhfuil comhoibriú, dea-bhéasaí agus dea-iompar riachtanach d'éifeacht na scoile agus do dhul chun cinn acadúil na bpáistí.

Meas

Respect

The school ethos is based on the principle of mutual respect. Respect by pupils for each other and a mutual respect between teachers and children.

Pupils should be well mannered and courteous to each other and respectful and obedient to their teachers and all staff members.

All students are expected to accept and abide by school rules. Any form of behaviour that interferes with the rights of others to learn and to feel safe is unacceptable.

Teachers should have a lively regard for the improvement and general welfare of their pupils, treat them with kindness combined with firmness and should aim at governing them through their affections and reason and not by harshness and severity. Ridicule, sarcasm or remarks likely to undermine a pupil's self-confidence should not be used in any circumstances.

All efforts will be made to match the curriculum to the abilities, aptitudes and interests of each pupil. This should help to reduce boredom, lack of interest or lack of progress.

Parents are expected to involve themselves in school life by responding to communications from the school about your child. It is also expected that you will assist with school activities from time to time and support the Board of Management work to improve school life.



Spriocanna

Aims and Objectives of School

- 1. To foster an understanding and critical appreciation of moral, spiritual, religious, social and cultural values.*
- 2. To nurture a sense of personal identity, self-esteem and awareness of one's particular abilities, aptitudes and limitations.*
- 3. To promote quality and equality for all its pupils, including those who are disadvantaged, through economic, social, physical and mental factors, in the development of their full potential.*
- 4. To develop intellectual skills combined with a spirit of enquiry and the capacity to analyse issues critically and constructively.*
- 5. To develop expressive, creative and artistic abilities to the child's full capacity.*
- 6. To promote physical and emotional health and well-being.*
- 7. To equip children with the necessary education and training to enable them to make a valuable and responsible contribution to their school, their communities and society.*
- 8. To ensure that children acquire a keen awareness of their national and European heritage and identity, coupled with a global awareness and a respect for the environment.*
- 9. To encourage awareness and openness to the multi-denominational aspect of our school, and to foster an understanding and respect for the beliefs and values of people from other religions and cultural backgrounds.*

- 1. Le tuiscint agus meas bhreithiúnach de luachanna móralta, spioradálta, reiligiúnda, sóisialta agus cultúrtha a chothú.**
- 2. Le tuiscint ar ionannas phearsanta, féin-mheas agus eolas ar na cumais, mianaigh agus lochtanna áirithe chomh maith le meas ar na cearta agus creidimh a bhíonn ag daoine eile a chothú.**
- 3. Dea-thréithe agus ionannas do na daltaí uilig a chur chun cinn, daltaí atá faoi mí-bhuntaiste, bíodh sé de dheasca fachtóirí eacnamaíocha, sóisialta, fisiciúla nó intinneacha san áireamh, agus iad ag iarraidh a bpoitéinseal iomlán a bhaint amach.**
- 4. Scileanna intleachtúla comhcheangailte le spiorad an fiosracht agus an acmhainn le ceisteanna a anailísiú go grinn agus go cuiditheach a thabhairt chun cinn.**
- 5. Cumais tromchiallaigh, cruthaitheacha agus ealaíonta a chothú don poitéinseal iomlán atá ag an bpáiste.**
- 6. Sláinte fisiciúl, corraitheach agus folláine a chur chun cinn.**
- 7. Na páistí a sholáthar leis an oideachas agus traenáil len iad a threallmhú le síntiús a thabhairt dá scoil, dá bpobal agus dá sochaí.**
- 8. Le déanamh cinnte de go bhfaigheann na páistí seilbh ar eolas díocasach ar a n-oidhreacht agus ar a n-ionannas náisiúnta agus Eorpach, i dteannta le heolas domhanda agus meas ar an timpeallacht.**
- 9. Eolas agus oscailteacht don ghné ilchreidmheach dár scoil a chothú, agus tuiscint agus meas do na creidimh agus luachanna de dhaoine ó reiligiún agus cultúthaí éagsúla.**

An Ghaeilge

Is í an Ghaeilge teanga chumarsáide na scoile. Nuair a thagann na páistí ar scoil den chéad uair labhrann na múinteoirí as Gaeilge leo. Ní fada go dtuigeann siad an teanga agus diaidh ar ndiaidh tosaíonn siad ag labhairt as Gaeilge.

Múintear na hábhair scoile uilig, taobh amuigh den Bhéarla, trí mheán Gaeilge.

Molaimid do thuismitheoirí tréan iarracht an Ghaeilge a labhairt timnpeall na scoile agus sa bhaile. Fiú muna bhfuil ach “Cúpla Focal” agat, tá sé tábhachtach úsáid a bhaint astu. Sar l bhfad, tabharfaidh tú faoi deara go bhfuil do chuid eolas ar an teanga agus do chuid foclóir ag dul i méid (buíochas leis an múinteoir óg sa bhaile go minic!) Tuigeann an páiste gur rud dearfach agus fiúntach atá sa Ghaeilge dá bharr. Cuirfidh seo le hatmaisféar pobail na scoile, áit a bhíonn an Ghaeilge ag an gcroílár.

Cuirtear béim faoi leith ar an gcultúr Ghaelach ina iomláine agus grá sna páistí do chultúr agus d’oidhreacht na Gaeilge.

Irish is the primary language of communication within the school. When children begin school the teachers speak Irish to them. Within a short space of time children understand the language and before long and in the most natural way possible become bilingual. All areas of our Irish culture are treated with special regard within the school and we endeavour to instil in the children a love for our music, dance and games.

The school subjects, with the exception of English, are taught through the medium of Irish.

We encourage parents to make a special effort to speak Irish around the school and to use a little bit of Irish at home. Even if you only have a ‘Cúpla Focal’ it is important to use them. You’ll find that your knowledge of the language and vocabulary will increase (often thanks to your young teacher at home!) By doing this, your child will see Irish as valuable and worthwhile. It will also add to the community atmosphere of the school, where Irish is the focal point of our school.

We currently teach many students whose home language isn’t Irish or English and we would love to welcome further families who have another home language.

Our immersion education model aids the development of all languages the child speaks and this is backed up by extensive research.

Fáilte - Welcome - Bienvenue - Witamy - Bem-Vindos - Tervetoloo - Welkom

Scoil ilchreidmheach

A MULTI-DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL

Gaelscoil Bhreifne was founded as a multi-denominational school. The following is implemented in keeping with the ethos:

The Croí na Scoile ethics and spirituality programme is taught during school time for 2½ hours per week.

Denominational instruction takes place outside of school hours, as requested by parents.

The Core Curriculum

The Core Curriculum programme is designed to help children develop a sense of morality and a caring and responsible attitude towards themselves and others. They are also taught about religions and cultures from all around the world with a view towards developing understanding and tolerance. You can find further info. in our leaflet 'Is multi-d for me' on our website.

SCOIL ILCHREIDMHEACH

Bunaíodh Gaelscoil Bhreifne mar scoil ilchreidmheach. Seo a cuirtear i bhfeidhm faoin éiteas:

An Curaclam eitice agus spioradáltachta 'Croí na Scoile' a mhúineadh l rith am scoile i gcomhair dhá uair go leith in aghaidh na seachtaine.

Tá scoileanna oscailte agus solúbhtha do ghrúpaí daoine chun an múineadh creidmheach a ea-grú agus a chur ar fáil taobh amuigh d'uaire scoile.

An Curaclam Ilchreidmheach

Tá An Curaclam Ilchreidmheach bunaithe chun páistí a chabhrú, ciall moáltachta a fhorbairt agus tuairim chneasta agus freagrach a bheith acu dóibh féin agus do dhaoine eile.

Múinfear dóibh faoi religiúin agus cultúrtha difriúla timpeall an domhain, le tuairim l dtaobh tuiscint agus foighne a chruthú. Tá tuilleadh eolais faoin ilchreidmheachas le fáil ar

An lá scoile

THE SCHOOL DAY

8:50a.m.	<i>The school doors open. All children assemble in the yard. We ask parents to ensure students aren't left unsupervised before / after school hours.</i>
9:10a.m.	<i>Classes begin</i>
10.30a.m.	<i>Morning break</i>
10.40a.m.	<i>Classes continue</i>
12:30p.m.	<i>Lunchtime</i>
1:00p.m.	<i>Afternoon classes.</i>
1:30p.m.	<i>Home time for Junior and Senior Infants. Children are collected at the door by parents or are brought on the bus by the teacher.</i>
2:30p.m.	<i>Home time. Classes are taken by the teacher to the school yard to be collected, to walk home or to be put onto the bus.</i>

AN LÁ SCOILE

8.50r.n.	<i>Osclaíonn doirse na scoile. Bailíonn na páistí sa chlós. Iarrtar ar thuistí a chinntiú nach mbeidh daltaí fágtha leo féin roimh/i ndiaidh am scoile.</i>
9.10r.n.	<i>Tosnaíonn ranganna</i>
10.30r.n.	<i>Sos</i>
10.40r.n.	<i>Ranganna</i>
12.30i.n	<i>Am Spraoi</i>
1.00i.n.	<i>Filleadh ar na ranganna</i>
1.30i.n.	<i>Téann na Naíonáin abhaile. Bailíonn tuismitheoirí ag an doras iad nó cuireann an múinteoirí ar an mbus iad.</i>
2.30i.n.	<i>Am dul abhaile. Tógann an múinteoir an rang go dtí a líne sa chlós le bheith bailithe, le siúl abhaile nó le dul ar an mbus.</i>

Treallamh na bPáistí

THE CHILDREN'S EQUIPMENT

Every child should have their school equipment with them when they come to school:

Infants – 1st Class

pencil, rubber

2nd, 3rd Class

pencil, rubber, sharpener, ruler, pencil case

4th – 6th Class

pencil, coloured pen, rubber, sharpener, ruler, pencil case

TREALAMH NA bPÁISTÍ

Ba chóir an trealamh scoile a bheith ag na páistí agus iad ag teacht ar scoil:

Naíonáin – Rang 1

peann luaidhe & scriosán

Rang 2 - 3

peann luaidhe, scriosán, biorrthóir, rialóir, cás peann luaidhe

Rang 4 - 6

peann luaidhe, pinn daite, scriosán, biorrthóir, rialóir, cás peann luaidhe



Éadaí Scoile

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school has a uniform and a tracksuit. The school uniform is worn most days except on P.E. day (or swimming day), when the tracksuit is worn. If the weather is hot, children may wear navy shorts with the school tracksuit top or school jumper.

The Formal Uniform

Boys	<i>green jumper with Gaelscoil Bhreifne crest, white shirt, navy trousers and a tie</i>
Girls	<i>green jumper with Gaelscoil Bhreifne crest, white shirt, navy skirt / pinafore / trousers and a navy tie</i>
Tracksuit	<i>navy trousers, navy sweat shirt with the Gaelscoil Bhreifne crest, white polo shirt</i>

Pretty Patterns stock the uniform. Any plain navy tracksuit is suitable, the crest is available through Singer shop, Church St.

It is of utmost importance that your child's name is clearly written on all items of clothing and equipment taken to school: lunch box, coat etc.

ÉADAÍ SCOILE

Tá culaith scoile ag an scoil chomh maith le culaith spóirt.

Caitear an chulaith scoile den chuid is mó, seachas ar laethanta go mbíonn sport (nó snámh) ag na páistí, nuair is féidir an chulaith spóirt a chaitheamh. Má tá an aimsir go deas, bíonn cead ag na páistí brístí gearra, dubhghorma a chaitheamh leis an ngeansaí ón gculaith spóirt nó leis an ngeansaí scoile.

An chulaith scoile

Buachaillí	geansaí glas, léine bán, brístí dubhghorma, carbhat dubhghorm
Cailíní	geansaí glas, léine bán, scriorta/pilirín/brístí dubhghorma, carbhat dubhghorm
An chulaith spóirt	brístí dubhghorma, geansaí spóirt dubhghorm, léine póló bán.

De ghnáth coinníonn Pretty Patterns an t-éadach scoile. Tá aon chulaith reatha dubhghorm ceadaithe agus is féidir suaitheantas na scoile a cheannach ó shiopa Singer.

Tá sé fíor-thábhachtach go scríobhann tú ainm do pháiste go soiléir ar gach píosa éide agus trealamh a thógann na páistí leo ar scoil: bosca lóin, cóta srl.



Gaelscoil Bhreifne

School Policies / Polasaithe Scoile

Enrolment Policy

Parents seeking to enrol their child(ren) in Gaelscoil Bhreifne are requested to return a completed Enrolment Application Form with a correct date of birth, inclusive of any information that may be deemed necessary for the child(ren) safety (medical or other) to the school by 31st May (e.g.) each year.

The names of children for whom Enrolment Application forms are returned will be placed on a class waiting list.

Equality of access is the key value that determines the enrolment of children to our school. No child is refused admission for reasons of ethnicity, special educational needs, disability, language/accents, gender, traveller status, asylum-seeker / refugee status, religious/political beliefs and values, family or social circumstances. It is fundamental however that it is conceived that Gaelscoil Bhreifne must at all times uphold its Catholic Ethos.

While recognising the right of parents to enrol their child in the school of their choice, the Board of Management is also responsible to respect the rights of the existing community and in particular, the children already enrolled. This requires balanced judgements, which are guided by the principles of natural justice and acting in the best interest of all children. Assisting the school in such circumstances, the B.O.M. reserves the right to determine the maximum number of children in each separate classroom bearing in mind:

- a. Size of/available space in classrooms.
- b. Educational needs of children of a particular age.
- c. Multi-grade classes.
- d. Presence of children with special educational/behavioural needs.

DES maximum class average directives (currently a maximum average of 30 children).

In the event of the number of children seeking enrolment in any given class/standard exceeding the number of places available preceding or during the school year (due to the B.O.M. being unable to provide suitable accommodation, or recruit the required teaching staff) the following criteria will be used to prioritise children for enrolment:


Brothers and sisters (including step-siblings, resident at the same address) of children already enrolled – priority to oldest.

Children living within the parish (in cases of parish schools) – priority to oldest.

Children of current school staff – priority to eldest.

Children whose home address is closest to the school (as measured by a straight line on OS map) if the child is normally resident outside the parish/agreed catchment area.

In the event of being unable to enrol a child(ren) from categories a, b, or c, in a given class at the beginning of a year, or mid-year, such children will receive priority (in order of a, b, c,) for the subsequent school year over other children on the class waiting list.



There is a Registration Week in May (e.g.) of each year (in line with the policy of all primary schools in the Parish/area)

Other pupils are enrolled during the school year (if newly resident in the area).

Pupils wishing to transfer from other schools are enrolled subject to the Rules governing National Schools, as well as our own school's enrolment policy and local agreements with other schools.

There is an induction day for prospective parents of children entering the school for the first time, in May (e.g).

New Junior Infants spend one/two informal periods in school at the end of June to familiarise themselves with their new environment.

Children with special needs will be resourced in accordance with the level of resources provided by the Department of Education and Science to the Board of Management.

Notwithstanding the availability of such resources, parents of children who are unsatisfied with the level of educational provision in our school, are advised to consider a special school which is designed and resourced to specifically cater for the needs of children with special educational needs.

Children enrolled in our school are required to co-operate with and support the School/Board of Management's Code of Behaviour as well as all other policies on curriculum, organisation and management. The Board of Management places Parents/Guardians responsible for ensuring that their child(ren) co-operate with said policies in an age-appropriate way in accordance with the Department of Education's rules for National Schools. Parents are asked to read the Code of Behaviour and sign the appropriate acceptance form.

Healthy eating policy

We strongly urge you to follow our 'healthy lunch box' recommendations to keep to an absolute minimum sweets, biscuits, crisps, fizzy drinks and other unhealthy foods. On starting school many children are too keyed up and distracted to eat a large lunch so we recommend a small nutritious snack, for example two sandwiches, milk, water or fruit juice, a piece of cheese, yoghurt or fruit.

At the start of each term milk order forms will be sent out. The milk is delivered daily in small plastic bottles. The price compares very favourably with shop-bought drinks.

We try to ensure that the children eat a good portion of their lunch, particularly their sandwiches. We do not encourage swapping of lunch items.

BIA

Molaimid go láidir daoibh ár moltaí maidir le 'bosca lón sláintiúil' a leanúint. Coinnigí don íosmhéid a leithéad de mhilseáin, briosaí, criospaí, deochanna cóipeacha agus a leithéad de bhianna mí-shláintiúla. Agus iad ag tosnú ar scoil, bíonn go leor páistí ar bís – bíonn sé deacair dóibh suí síos le lón mhór a ithe, mar sin molaimid raisin beag beathúil, m.sh. dhá cheapaire, bainne, sú toradh nó uisic, píosa cáise, íogairt nó toradh a thabhairt dóibh.

Ag tosach gach téarma, cuirfear amach forimeacha le bainne a ordú. Tugtar amach bainne gach lá i mbuidéil plaisteacha le sopanna. Bíonn praghas fabhrach air i gcomparáid le deochanna a cheannaítear sna siopaí.

Déanaimid gach iarracht a bheith cinnte de go n-itheann na páistí cuid mhaith dá lónta. Ní mholaimid go mbíonn na páistí ag athrú lón le chléile.

SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

We must urge parents and children to act with the utmost care when coming to and going from the school. In order to establish a safe environment for children and parents must all cooperate and take our time.

Due, to space restrictions and safety issues only staff cars are allowed in schoolyard.

We ask everyone to abide by our safety code when dropping off and collecting children. Parking is prohibited on the double yellow lines at the school.

When approaching, the school, drive very slowly, 5 miles per hour watching out for pedestrians, parents with buggies and children and parents on bicycles.

From a safety aspect children are not allowed to bring scooters to school.

The school gate is kept closed at all times in the interest of safety.

Anything that threatens the safety of the children should be brought to the attention of the Board of Management.

There is no supervision of children before 8.50a.m. or after 2.30p.m.

The children are always supervised by staff during breaks and P.E.

A fire drill is carried out on a monthly basis.

The school is subject to inspection by the Fire and Safety Authorities.

SÁBHÁILTEACHT TIMPEALL NA SCOILE

Iarraimid ar thuismitheoirí agus ar páistí na scoil a bheith churamach agus iad teacht agus ag imeacht ón scoil. Caithtimid go léir comhoibriú chun go mbeidh páistí agus thuismitheoirí na scoile slán sabhailte agus iad ag teacht agus ag imeacht ón scoil.

Más féidir siúl ar scoil, bheadh sé i bhfad níos fearr ná carr a thabhairt leat.!

Tiomáin go mall agus tú ag druidim i dtreo na scoile. 5 míle 'san uair'.

Bí ardallach de pháistí agus de thuismitheoirí atá ag siúl, nó de pháistí atá ag teacht scoil ar rothar, nó de thuismitheoirí atá ag siúl bugaí.

Ar bhonn sábhailteachta níl cead ag aon phaiste scútar a thabhairt ar scoil.

Níl cead aon ghluaisteáin a thabhairt isteach i gclós na scoile ach gluaistean ó na foireann amhain.

Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí gan tiomáint isteach sa lán taobh amuigh de gheataí na scoil agus gan páirceáil ró gharde, nó os comhair an lána agus isteach trí gheataí na scoile.

Níl cead rotharíocht isteach nó amach trí gheataí na scoile, nó tríd an chlós. Tá sé i bhfad ró-chontúireach.

HEALTH

Policy regarding illness or accidents:

If your child becomes unwell in school or has an accident requiring medical attention - it is our school policy to contact the parents and send the child home. We regret that we cannot administer medicines to the children here in school.

In case of an emergency medical assistance will be sought, parental consent is given at the beginning of each school year.

If your child contracts an infectious disease such as measles, chicken pox or impetigo we ask parents to keep their children at home until the condition has cleared up. We also ask the parents to inform the school of any such illness.

Hair

From time to time outbreaks of head-lice occur in the school. Parents are asked to check their children's hair on a regular basis and to use the appropriate shampoo when necessary.

It is required that all children with long hair must have it tied back at all times. In the interest of hygiene children are not allowed to have their hair in their eyes or covering their face.

No Smoking Policy:

Under current regulation smoking is prohibited in all parts of the school buildings and on the grounds of the school. We ask parents to adhere to our No Smoking Policy in the school yard and around the school.

Child Protection Guidelines:

By law, under the 'Children First' guidelines, there is a mandatory obligation on the school to inform the Health Board if a child makes disclosure regarding sexual abuse or if there is evidence of neglect or abuse.

SLÁINTE

Tinneas agus Timpistí:

Má éiríonn do pháiste tinn ar scoil nó mbíonn timpiste olc acu ar scoil - tá sé mar pholasaí scoile againn fios a chur ar na tuismitheoirí agus an páiste a sheoladh abhaile. Is oth linn nach féidir linn aon leigheas a thabhairt do pháistí ar scoil. Má tá galar tógálach ag do pháiste ar nós 'empatago' nó 'deilginis' iarraidimid ar thuismitheoirí an scoil a chur ar an eolas agus an páiste a choinnéail sa bhaile go dtí go mbíonn an galar glanta.

I gcás práinne cuirfidimid fios ar an otharcharr agus tabharfaimid an páiste chuig an ospidéal.

Gruaig

Ó am go céile bíonn míolta gruaige ag páistí sa scoil. Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí féachaint ar ghruaig bhur bpáistí go rialta agus an gallúnach spéisialta a úsáid nuair is gá.

Aon pháiste a bhfuil gruaig fhada acu caithfidh siad é a cheangail siar i gconai. Ó thaobh cúrsaí sláinte de, níl cead ag aon phaiste an ghruaig a bheith san aghaidh acu.

Cosc Ar Thobac:

Tá cosc iomlán ar thobac sa chlós agus mór thimpeall na scoile.

An Acht Um Chaomhnú Leanaí:

Ó thaobh an dlí de tá dualgas ar an scoil faoin Acht Um Chaomhnú Leanaí an Bord Sláinte a chur ar an eolas má insíonn páiste go bhfuil mí-úsaid gnéasach ar siúl air nó uirthi. Freisin tá dualgas ar an scoil an Bord Sláinte a chur ar an eolas má tá droch-aire á thabhairt do pháiste.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

The staff and Board of Management of our school feel that giving Primary School children a mobile phone is a huge responsibility to place on any child and that children in Primary School are too young and immature to deal with this responsibility. If having a phone for safety purposes is not essential, mobile phones should not be brought to school. Again and again in the media we hear of inappropriate usage of mobile phones by children. Often phones can be used by children to bully or to send inappropriate messages to one another. If for safety reasons you feel it necessary to give your child a mobile phone for use on their way to and from school, the Board of Management and Staff recommend that you set very definite guidelines for your child regarding the use of mobile phones and that you monitor the usage of phones carefully. The school cannot be held responsible for the misuse of mobile phones by pupils.

In the interest of child protection it is our policy that no child is allowed to have a mobile phone switched on in school. If for safety reasons you wish your child to have a mobile phone on their way to and from school, written permission must be submitted to the office. On arriving at school children must switch their phone off and the phone should not be turned on again until the child has left the school.

OLASAÍ MAIDIR LE FÓN PÓCA

Creideann foireann agus Bord Bainistíochta Gaelscoil Bhreifne go bhfuil páistí bunscoile ró-míáibí le fón so-ghluaiste a bheith acu agus muna bhfuil sé riachtanach ar bhonn sábháilteachta ní cóir an fón póca a thabhairt ar scoil. Cloistear go minic sna méan cumarsáide go mbíonn mí-úsáid á bhaint ag páistí as na fóin póca agus gur féidir le páistí iad a úsáid chun bullaíocht a dhéanamh ar pháistí eile. Ar an bhonn sin ní aontaíonn foireann nó Bord Bainistíochta na scoile le páistí ag malartú uimhreacha gutháin agus iad ar scoil.

Níl cead ag aon pháiste aon fón so-ghluaiste a bheith ar siúl acu le linn am scoile. Má theastaíonn ó thuismitheoir go mbeidh fón póca ag a bpáiste ar bhonn sábháilteachta agus iad ag teacht nó ag imeacht ón scoil, is féidir é seo a dhéanamh, ach caithfidh an páiste an fón a mhúchadh nuair a thagann siad isteach trí gheataí na scoile agus níl cead acu an fón a chur ar siúl arís go dtí go bhfágann siad an scoil. Caithfidh cead i scríbhinn a bheith ann ón dtuismitheoir má theastaíonn uathu go mbeidh fón póca ag a bpáiste ar scoil. Níl cead ag aon pháiste fón a ghlacann grianghrafanna a ghlacadh leo ar scoil.

Molann foireann teagaisc na scoile agus an Bord Bainistíocht do thuismitheoirí rialacha cinnte a leagadh síos le do pháiste má theastaíonn uait go mbeidh fón so-ghluaiste acu ar bhonn sábháilteachta. Ní feidir leis an scoil a bheith freagrach as mí-úsáid gutháin póca ag páistí lasmuigh de amanna scoile. Ní bheidh aon dualgas ar an scoil má chailltear, ghoidtear no bhristear fón póca.

HOME / SCHOOL LINKS

It is the policy of the school that a close link is maintained at all times between the school and the 'home for the overall good of the child. This policy is achieved in the following way:

An annual parent / teacher meeting is held, usually in February around the time of the mid-term break when all the parents are invited to come to the school to discuss their child's progress with the class teachers. There is also a second meeting for the parents of the incoming infants in June. .

A newsletter from the principal informing parents of all school happenings is issued every term.

Details of all school holidays or early school closures are always communicated in writing.

School reports are issued at the end of each school year.

Any parent wishing to speak to their child's teacher may send a note or phone the office to arrange a mutually suitable time to meet: It is important to follow this procedure in order to ensure that the teacher has enough time to fully discuss your child's progress with you. If there is any aspect of your child's school life that is causing you concern you should not hesitate to contact us.

For practical concerns, e.g. homework or lunch, you can write a note into the homework notebook. Matters of a more sensitive nature should be written in a letter and put in an envelope for the teacher or an appointment can be made to meet with the teacher.

NASC IDIR AN SCOILE AGUS AN BAILE

Is é polasaí na scoile ná go gcoinnítear nasc gairid idir an scoil agus an baile i gcónaí ar mhaitheas leis an bpáiste. Cuitear an polasaí seo i bhfeidhm sna slite seo a leanas:

✦ Bíonn cruinnithe tuismitheoirí / múinteoirí ann go bliantiúil, de ghnáth i mí Feabhra roimh nó tar éis an briseadh mean téarmach. Tugtar cuireadh do na tuismitheoirí teacht chun na scoile agus chun cinn a bpáiste a phlé leis an múinteoir. Bíonn cruinniú eile ann do thuismitheoirí de pháistí a bheidh ag teacht chun na scoile i mí Meitheamh.

✦ Eisíonn an príomhoide nuacht litir ag tús gach téarma le sonraí faoi imeachtaí scoile ann.

✦ Cuirtear amach sonraí faoi laethanta saoire nó dúnadh scoile i scríbhinn i gcónaí.

✦ Eisítear tuairiscithe scoile ag deireadh na bliain scoile.

✦ Tá gach tuismitheoir i dteideal a bheith mar bhall de Bhord Bainistíochta na scoile nó Cumann na dTuismitheoirí

✦ Is féidir le haon tuismitheoir atá ag iarraidh labhairt le múinteoir ranga nó a chur glaoch ar na oifig chun am a shocrú atú oiriúnach don bheirt acu. Tá sé tábhachtach an córas seo a leanúint ionas go mbeidh go leor ama ag an múinteoir dul chun cinn do pháiste a phlé leatsa. Má tá aon chuid de shaol do pháiste ar scoil atá ag cur isteach ort ba chóir duit dul i dteagmháil leis an scoil.

Má tá imní practiciúil agat, m.sh. obairbhaile nó lón, is féidir leat nóta a scríobh sa leabhar nótaí obairbhaile. Más ábhar níos goilliúnaí i gceist is féidir litir a chur i gclúdach litreach don mhúinteoir nó coinne a dhéanamh le bualadh leo.

HOMEWORK

It is Gaelscoil Bhreifne's homework policy that the children have homework every night of the week except on Friday. We believe that homework helps to develop good study habits in the children and that this is an important skill that they will use in their future lives.

Homework is always based on work done in class.

In infants homework is based on practicing reading and writing. In the older classes homework can be based on any aspect of the curriculum. From 1st Class onwards the children make note of homework to be completed in a homework diary. It is important that parents or guardians sign the homework diary every night

The recommended times for spending on homework

<i>Infants.</i>	<i>15 mins</i>
<i>1st & 2nd Class</i>	<i>30 mins max</i>
<i>3rd & 4th Class</i>	<i>45 mins max</i>
<i>5th & 6th Class</i>	<i>60 mins max</i>

If your child is spending more time on their homework than that recommended it might be worthwhile considering the following:

Is there anything distracting your child while they are doing their homework the television is on, friends coming to visit, young children causing a distraction...

If your child is not spending the recommended time on their homework make sure that they have completed every aspect of their homework - reading (English and Irish), spellings and tables as well as their written homework.


OBAIRBHAILE

Is é an polasaí atá ag Gaelscoil Bhreifne maidir le hobairbhaile ná go bhfaigheann na páistí obairbhaile gach oíche seachas oíche an Aoine. Creidimid go gcothaíonn an obairbhaile deanósanna staidéir agus go gcabhraíonn an soil seo go mór leo sa saol atá amach rompu.

- ✦ Bíonn an obairbhaile i gcónaí bunaithe ar obair atá déanta sa rang.
- ✦ Sna naíonáin bíonn an obairbhaile bunaithe ar cleachtadh sa léitheoireacht agus sa scríbhneoireacht.
- ✦ Sna hard ranganna is féidir leis an obairbhaile a bheith bunaithe ar aon ghné den churaclam.
- ✦ Ó Rang 1 ar aghaidh baineann na páistí úsáid as dialann obairbhaile le nóta a dhéanamh den obairbhaile atá le déanamh acu. Tá sé tábhachtach go síníonn tuismitheoir nó caoimhneoir an dialann gach oíche.

Na hamanna a mholtar don obairbhaile

<i>Naíonáin</i>	<i>15 nóim</i>
<i>Rang 1 & 2</i>	<i>30 nóim ar a mhéid</i>
<i>Rang 3 & 4</i>	<i>45 nóim ar a mhéid</i>
<i>Rang 5 & 6</i>	<i>60 nóim ar a mhéid</i>



Má tá níos mó ama ná seo á chaitheamh ag do pháiste ar an obairbhaile is fiú macnamh a dhéanamh ar an gnéithe seo:

✦ An bhfuil aon rud ag cur isteach ar do pháiste agus ag tabhairt faoin obairbhaile – teilifís ar siúl, cairde ag teacht ar cuairt, páistí óga ag cur isteach ar an obair.....

Muna bhfuil do pháiste ag caitheamh an méid ama is a mholtar ar an obairbhaile dean cinnte de go bhfuil gach gné den obairbhaile á dhéanamh acu – léitheoireacht (Béarla agus Gaeilge), litriúcháin agus táblaí chomh maith leis an obair scríofa.

GUIDELINES AND SCHOOL POLICY REGARDING BULLYING

Here in Gaelscoil Bhreifne believe that respect and an empathy for others are of vital importance in fostering good behaviour and positive discipline. Bullying is never acceptable in our school. We recommend that the following guidelines are adhered to if a child is the subject of bullying or sees another child being bullied:

- 1. The child should tell the perpetrator to stop.*
- 2. The child should tell their teacher or the Príomhoide.*
- 3. The child should tell their parents what is happening.*
- 4. If the situation is still not resolved the parents should speak to their child's teacher or an Príomhoide.*
- 5. We recommend that parents should not approach or chastise another child.*

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS REGARDING BULLYING

In the event of an argument/friction among children in the yard or classroom: -

Ask your child exactly what happened.

Remind your child of the importance of being very precise, clear and specific when relating an incident, which has happened to them.

Don't jump to conclusions and help your child to see the situation from all perspectives.

Remind your child of the importance of telling the teachers when something happens to them.

If you feel it is necessary, feel free to make arrangements to speak to your child's teacher about the event or the teacher who was on yard duty.

Under no circumstances should a parent correct another child on the school premises. .

TREOIR LÍNTE AGUS POLASAÍ MAIDIR LE BULLAÍOCHT

Anseo i nGaelscoil Bhreifne ní ghactar le dímhéas nó bullaíocht ariamh. Tá céimeanna, a a ba chóir do na páistí a leanúint má tá bullaíocht a dhéanamh orthu nó má fheiceann siad aon duine ag déanamh tromaíochta ar pháiste eile. Ba chóir moladh do do pháiste na treoir línte seo a leanúint:

1. A rá leis an bpáiste atá ag déanamh an éagóra stopadh.
2. é a rá leis an múinteoir nó leis an bPríomhoide.
3. é a rá sa bhaile le Mamaí agus Daidí.
4. Muna mbíonn réiteach na faidhbe ann ansin ba chóir don tuismitheoir labhairt leis an múinteoir ranga nó leis an bPríomhoide.

Ní cóir don tuismitheoir plé go díreach leis an bpáiste atá ag déanamh an éagóra.

TREORACHA DO THUISMITHEOIRÍ

I gcás aon fhadhb nó achrann idir pháistí sa chlós ná sa rang:

- ✦ Cuir ceist ar do pháiste go díreach céard a tharla.
- ✦ Cuir i gcuimhne do do pháiste go bhfuil sé thar a- bheith tábhachtach sceál iomlán a insint.

Cabhraigh le do pháiste an dá taobh de scéal a fheicéail. Cuir i gcuimhne do do pháiste gur cóir i gconáí insint don mhúinteoir atá ar dualgas sa chlós nuair a tharlaíonn aon rud sa chlós, ná don mhúinteoir ranga má tharlaíonn aon rud sa rang.

Labhair leis an múinteoir ranga. Níl cead ag aon tuismitheoir plé go díreach le páiste eile, iad fein.

Meetings with Teachers

It is our school policy that Gaelscoil Bhreifne respects the role of parents in the education of their children and that parents and teachers work together in order to enhance the children's education and overall development. We strive to ensure that Gaelscoil Bhreifne is a welcoming place for all. If a parent wishes to discuss any aspect of their child's education or welfare, they are most welcome to do so. It is important that parents make an appointment with the class teacher or Principal so that adequate attention is given to the matter at a time convenient to both parties.

Coinne le Múinteoirí

Tá sé mar-phoiasaí scoile againn go mbíonn fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí sa scoil agus go mbeidh múinteoirí agus tuismitheoirí ag obair i dteannta a chéile ar mhaithe na bpáistí. Má theastaíonn ó thuismitheoir fadhb a phlé nó labhairt faoi dhul chun cinn a bpáiste, iarramid orthu coinne a dhean-
anigh roimh ré leis an múinteoir nó leis an bPríomhoide, ionas gur feidir linn am agus cluas cheart a thabhairt dóibh.

THE SCHOOL'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

School rules

Irish is always spoken in school and in the yard.

Good behaviour and good manners should always be used

Every child should have the basic requirements with them in school every day (see page)

In the interest of health and safety Tippex, aerosols, glue (other than Pritt Stick or similar) are not allowed in school

Children are advised not to bring mobile phones to school with them, but if they need to bring them, they must be turned off as soon as they come through the school gates and not turned on again until they have exited the school gates.

CÓD SMACHTA NA SCOILE

Rialacha na Scoile

- ✦ Bíonn an Ghaeilge á labhairt i gcónaí sa scoil agus sa chlós.
- ✦ Ba chóir go mbeadh dea-bhéasaí agus dea-iompar I gcónaí in úsáid
- ✦ Ba chóir do gach pháiste a bheith i láthair ar scoil in a gach maidin
- ✦ Ba chóir an t-éadach scoile a chaitheamh ar scoile gach lá.
- ✦ Ba chóir go mbeadh na bun-riachtanaisí a bheith ag na páistí ar scoil lá (féach lch)
- ✦ Ar son sláinte agus sábháilteacht, sa cosc ar Tippex, aersóils, glú (seachas Prit Stick nó a leithéad) agus guma chogainte ar scoil.

Moltar do pháistí gan fón so-ghluaiste a thabhairt ar scoil leo, ach más gá dóibh ceann a bheith leo, caithfear é a mhúchadh nuair a thagtar tríd geataí na scoile agus níl cead iad a chur ar siúl arís go dtí go bhfág-tar an scoil.

Code of Behaviour School Statement

Gaelscoil Bhreifne is an all-Irish school in which all subjects except English are taught through the medium of the Irish language. Irish is the language of the school and a special emphasis is placed on our traditional culture.

Gaelscoil Bhreifne is a Multidenominational school, under the patronage of the Foras Pátrúntachta.

The aim of the school is to create a positive learning environment which enables each individual child to develop morally, spiritually, physically, academically and culturally. The Code of Behaviour helps to support that aim.

The Code of Behaviour is also essential in order to ensure the safety of the children, the staff and the school community. Gaelscoil Bhreifne expects the cooperation of everyone to implement the Code.

School Rules

Punctuality and Attendance

School starts at 8.50 each morning and each child is expected to be standing in the schoolyard (or in their classroom on wet days) in their class line at that time. In the case of any child who is on the school grounds before 8.50a.m, their parent/guardian is responsible for their care.

The normal school day finishes at 1.30pm for infants, junior and senior, and at 2.30pm for Classes 1 – 6. In the case of children who arrive at school late or who leave early, their parent/guardian is asked to sign the attendance book in the classroom.

Regular attendance at school is expected from every child.

When a child is absent from school, a letter of explanation is expected on their first day back at school.

The school is obliged to inform the National Education Welfare Board of any child's absence from school, when that child misses more than 20 school days in one school year.

An Cód Iompair

Ráiteas Scoile

Is scoil lánGhaeilge í Gaelscoil Bhreifne ina múintear gach ábhar seachas Béarla trí mheán na Gaeilge. Is í an Ghaeilge teanga na scoile agus bíonn béim faoi leith ar ár gcultúr traidisiúnta.

Is scoil í, atá faoi phátrúnacht Foras Pátrúntachta.

Tá sí mar aidhm ag an scoil timpeallacht foghlama dhearfach a chruthú a chuireann ar chumas gach páiste aonair forbairt ar bhonn mórálta, spioradálta, fisiciúil, acadúil agus cultúrtha. Tá an Cód Iompair ann chun cabhrú leis an aidhm sin.

Tá an Cód Iompair ann freisin chun sábháilteacht na bpáistí, na fóirne agus an phobail scoile mar iomlán a chinntiú. Bímid ag súil le comhoibriú ó gach duine chun an Cód a chur i bhfeidhm.

Rialacha na Scoile

Poncúlacht agus Tinreamh

- Tosaíonn an scoil ag 8.50 ar maidin agus bímid ag súil go mbeidh gach dalta ina seasamh sa chlós (nó ina seomra ranga ar lá fliuch) ina líne ranga ag an am sin. Aon pháiste a thagann ar thalamh na scoile roimh 8.50a.m, bíonn a dtuismitheoir/caomhnóir freagrach as aire a thabhairt dóibh.
- Tagann deireadh leis an ngnáthlá scoile ag 1.30i.n do naíonáin agus ag 2.30i.n do ranganna 1 – 6. I gcás páistí a thagann ar scoil go mall nó a fhágann an scoil go luath, iarrtar ar a dtuismitheoirí an leabhar tinrimh ranga a shíniú.
- Bímid ag súil le tinreamh rialta ar scoil ó gach páiste.
- I gcás páiste a bheith as láthair, bímid ag súil le litir míniúcháin ar a gcéad lá eile ar ais ar scoil.
- Tá sé mar dhualgas ar an scoil a chur in iúl don Bhord Náisiúnta Leasa Oideachais má chailleann aon pháiste níos mó ná 20 lá scoile in aon scoilbhliain amháin.

Gaeilge/Irish language

Irish is the official language of the school. Each person inside the school is expected to speak Irish at all times and at any outside events which relate to the school. This is expanded on in our section 'Labhairt na Gaeilge'

General Safety

Good behaviour is expected of every child at all times; and they're expected to be polite and kind to each other and to adults.

The school does not tolerate bullying of any kind and the bullying policy is followed in all alleged instances.

Toys are not to be brought to school except with the class teacher's permission.

Children are not permitted to have mobile phones in school. If a phone is seen it will be confiscated and returned to the parent. Under circumstances whereby a mobile phone is deemed necessary, this must be explained in writing. The child must have the phone powered off and out of sight on school grounds.

Each person inside the school building walks at all times except during physical education classes.

All children walk under a teacher's supervision to the school buses or to the collection points in front of the school when it's time to go home.

Parents/guardians are asked to fill in a collection form, to give information on who collects their child/ren from school. If the arrangement changes, the school must be informed and the collection form must be amended if necessary.

If parents/guardians agree that a child may go home without adult supervision, the school should be informed of this in writing and sign the attendance copy.

Gaeilge

Sábháilteacht Choiteann

- Bímid ag súil le deá-iompar ó gach páiste i rith an ama; agus bímid ag súil go mbeidh siad béasach, cineálta lena chéile agus le daoine fásta.
- Ní ghlactar le bulaíocht d’aon saghas sa scoil agus leantar an polasaí bulaíochta i ngach cás a chuirtear i leith.
- Ní thugtar bréagáin ar scoil ach le cead an mhúinteora.
- Coinnítear fóin phóca na bpáistí múcata agus as radharc ar scoil.
- Siúlann gach duine taobh istigh de sheomraí na scoile seachas le linn ranganna corpoideachais.
- Siúlan na páistí go léir faoi chúram an mhúinteora go dtí an pointe bailithe os comhair na scoile ag am dul abhaile.
- Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí foirm bhailithe a líonadh a thugann eolas soiléir ar cé a bhailíonn a bpáistí ón scoil. Má thagann aon athrú ar an scéal, caithfear é sin a insint don scoil agus an fhoirm bhailithe a leasú más gá.
- Má thoilíonn thuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí go rachaidh a bpáistí abhaile gan chúram duine fásta, iarrtar orthu é seo a insint don scoil i scríbhinn.

Safety in the Schoolyard

In the interests of safety, children who are not playing football are permitted to play only within the marked area

Every child has to remain within view of the schoolyard supervisors. Therefore, children are strictly forbidden from going behind the trees, behind the prefab rooms or the scouthall.

Children have to ask permission of a yard supervisor in order to go to the toilet, which is in the Junior Class room.

Children must go to a yard supervisor in the case of any difficulty or problem, or any injury or sickness. No child is allowed into the school rooms during break times without getting permission to do so.

Any child who breaks a rule is sent to the ‘balla smaoinimh’ or ‘reflection wall’, in order to think about their behaviour.

The bell is rung three times to announce to children that it’s time to go to their class lines:

First bell: STOP: Every child stops playing immediately.

Second bell: SIÚL/WALK: Every child walks to the class line.

Third bell: SEAS/STAND: Every child stands quietly in the class line.

Rules for the School Community

Smoking is strictly forbidden anywhere on the school premises, indoors or outdoors.

Parents and others coming to Gaelscoil must follow the school’s Traffic Policy i.e and not drive into schoolyard during school hours.

In order to ensure the children’s safety it is strictly the teaching staff only who will correct pupils in the school. Any parent who has an issue with a pupil must report it to a member of the teaching staff. People who choose not to do so may be asked to stay out of the school grounds.

Sábháilteacht sa Chlós

- Ar son sábháilteachta, is ar an gcúl tarramhac in aice leis na seomraí ranga amháin a cheadaítear do ranganna na naíonán súgradh. Imríonn na ranganna eile peile ar an dtaobh eile.
- Bíonn ar gach páiste fanacht i radharc na bhfeitheoirí clóis. Dá réir sin, tá cosc iomlán ar pháistí dul taobh thiar de na crainn nó taobh thiar de na seomraí réamhdhéanta nó taobh thiar den halla.
- Bíonn ar gach páiste cead a iarraidh ar an bhfeitheoir chun dul go dtí an leithreas, atá i seomraranga na naíonain.
- Bíonn ar gach páiste dul go dtí an feitheoir i gcás deacrachta nó fadhb ar bith, nó i gcás gortú nó tinnis. Ní féidir le haon pháiste dul isteach i bhfoirgneamh na scoile gan chead a fháil.
- I gcás páistí a bhriseann aon riail, cuirtear iad go dtí an ‘balla smaoinimh’ chun machnamh ar a n-iompar.
- Buailtear an clog trí uaire chun a fhógairt do na páistí go bhfuil sé in am dul go dtí a línte ranga.
 - An chéad clog: STOP: Stopann gach páiste ag súgradh láithreach.
 - - An dara clog: SIÚL: Siúlann gach páiste go dtí a línte ranga.
 - - An tríú clog: SEAS: Seasann gach páiste go ciúin ina líne ranga.

Rialacha do Phobal na Scoile

- Tá cosc iomlán ar chaitheamh tobac ar thalamh na scoile.
- Ar mhaithe le sábháilteacht, is na múinteoirí amháin a cheadaítear iompar na ndaltaí a cheartú. Má tá fadhb ag aon tuismitheoir le iompar aon dalta ba choir go gcuirfeadh siad in iúl do mhúinteoir é. Mura leanfar an riail seo d’fhéadfaí iarradh ar an duine sin gan teacht isteach sa scoil.
- Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí is ar gach éinne eile a thagann go dtí an scoil cloí le Polasaí Tráchta na scoile i.e gan tiomáint isteach sa scoil le linn an lá scoile.

Appearance and School Uniform

The school uniform is as follows, and one of these two options must be worn at school every day by every child:

Navy trousers/skirt/pinafore, green school jumper, white shirt or white poloshirt.

Gaelscoil tracksuit (logo optional), and white poloshirt.

On physical education days, tracksuit and runners must be worn.

Shoes with wheels or high heels are not permitted at school.

Children are not permitted to wear make-up at school.

Each child’s hair must be neat at school.

In the interests of safety, no jewellery is permitted at school except ear studs and wrist watches.

Food and Drink

Every child must follow the school’s Healthy Lunch Policy.

Any child not following the Lunch Policy will be given a copy of the policy, to be signed by their parent/guardian.

Food and drink are not permitted in the schoolyard. Chewing gum is not permitted at school.

Homework

Homework is always based on work done in class on the same day.

The purpose of homework is to develop skills in writing, memory and creativity.

Parents are encouraged to closely monitor and if necessary assist children with their homework regularly-this familiarises parents with the child's progress

The following provides a guide on the period of time to be spent on homework:

Infants: up to 15 minutes;

R1 & R2: 15 – 30 minutes;

R3 & R4: 30 – 45 minutes;

R5 & R6: up to 1 hour.

In case of a child not doing homework, a written explanation must be provided.

Dreach agus Éide Scoile

- Seo a leanas an éide scoile. Tá ceann den dá rogha seo le caitheamh ag gach páiste gach lá:
- Bríste/sciorta/pilirín dubhghorm, geansaí glas, léine bán nó póló-léine bán.
- Culaith reatha na Gaelscoile(nó dubhghorm le suaitheantas na scoile air), agus póló-léine bán.
- Ar laethanta corpoideachais, bíonn an culaith reatha agus na bróga reatha le caitheamh.
- Ní cheadaítear bróga le rotha ná le sála arda ar scoil.
- Ní cheadaítear smidiú ar pháistí ar scoil.
- Caithfear stíl ghruaige néata a bheith ag gach páiste ar scoil.
- Ar son sábháilteachta, ní cheadaítear seodra seachas stodaí agus uaireadóirí.

Bia agus Deoch

- Bíonn ar gach páiste cloí le Polasaí Lón Sláintiúil na scoile.
- I gcás páiste nach gcloíann leis an bPolasaí Lóin, cuirtear cóip den pholasaí abhaile, le síniú ag tuismitheoir/caomhnóir.
- Ní cheadaítear bia ná deoch sa chlós.
- Ní cheadaítear guma coganta ar scoil.

Obair Bhaile

- Bíonn an obair bunaithe i gcónaí ar obair an ranga ar an lá céanna.
- An aidhm leis an obair bhaile ná forbairt ar scileanna scríbhneoireachta, cuimhne agus cruthaíochta. Moltar do thuismitheoirí súil gear a choimeád ar an obair seo agus cabhrú más gá ionas go bhfeicfidh siad dul chun cinn a bpáiste féin
- Seo a leanas treoir ar an méid ama le caitheamh ar an obair bhaile:
 - Naíonáin: suas go 15 nóiméad;
 - R1 & R2: 15 – 30 nóiméad;
 - R3 & R4: 30 – 45 nóiméad;
- - R5 & R6: suas go 1 uair an chloig.
- Sa gcás nach ndéantar an obair bhaile, caithfear míniú scríofa ón tuismitheoir a thabhairt don scoil.

Strategies to Encourage Good Behaviour

Strategies that may be used will include:

Praise from the teacher.

Prizes for the pupil of the week and of the year.

Class prizes each week; freedom from homework; class trips.

Attendance prizes/certificates.

Prizes for special efforts speaking Irish – tickets to be entered in a weekly draw. More details on rewards and sanctions on Irish speaking are set out in the Appendix to the Code.

Name recorded in the Leabhair Órga(Golden Book) and parents informed of child's regular excellent behaviour (5 ticks=pas obair bhaile)

Class Rewards

Class trips and other fun activities are organised to give recognition to a class for their work as a team, and for their good behaviour when they follow the school's Code of Behaviour.

A 'Golden Period' is provided once a week, during which the class can choose an activity which lasts half an hour, for example, a walk, a film, playing board games, art, physical education.

As these trips, activities and the 'Golden Period' are rewards for the children, any child who does not follow the Code of Behaviour is at risk of losing these rewards, in accordance with the following system.

Gaeilge tickets are awarded to those children making an effort with the Gaeilge, and prizes are given on a monthly basis based on these.

Names of children whose behaviour is considered excellent on an ongoing basis by teachers and staff to be recorded in the Leabhair Órga and parents will be informed

Straitéisí chun Dea-iompar a Chothú

Is iad seo a lenas roinnt de na straitéisí a df'héadfaí d'úsáid :

- Moladh múinteora.
- Luach saothair: Duaiseanna do dhalta na seachtaine agus na bliana.
- Luach saothair: Ticéid Ghaeilge mar dhuais d'iarrachtaí ar leith í a labhairt.
- Duaiseanna ranga gach seachtain; saoirseacht ó obair bhaile; turasanna.
- Duaiseanna / Teastais Tinrimh.
- Fregrachtaí faoi Leith bronnta ar pháistí a thuilleann iad
- Ainm cláraithe sa Leabhair Órga-duais le tuilleamh, nó oíche soar ó obair bhaile tar éis 10 bhabhta.
- Am órga don rang nuair a eiríonn leo oibriú le chéile mar fhoireann chun an Cód Iompair a chur i bhfeidhm.
- Ainm cláraithe i Leabhair Órga na scoile le haghaidh dea iompar rialto den scoth agus cumarsáid déanta le tuismitheoirí chun é seo a chur iniúl dóibh

Luach Saothair don Rang

- Eagraítear turasanna ranga agus imeachtaí taitneamhacha eile mar aitheantas don iarracht a dhéanann rang mar fhoireann, agus don dea-iompar ina measc nuair a leanann siad Cód Iompair na scoile.
- Cuirtear 'Am Órga' ar fáil uair sa tseachtain i ngach rang, nuair atá cead ag an rang gníomhaíocht a roghnú ar feadh leathuaire a chloig, mar shampla, siúlóid, scannán, imirt le cluichí boird, ealaín, corpoideachas.
- Is luach saothair do na páistí iad na turasanna, gníomhaíochtaí taitneamhacha agus 'Am Órga, mar sin, agus i gcás páistí nach leanann an Cód Iompair, is féidir leis an scoil an luach saothair sin a bhaint díobh, de réir an chórais anseo thíos.
- Ainm cláraithe sa Leabhair Órga le haghaidh iompar rialto den scoth agus cumarsáid déanta le tuistí chun an dalta a mholadh.

Strategies to Deal with Bad Behaviour

NB: The following system works on a step-by-step basis. Most difficulties are resolved at the first, second or third steps.

- A) Reasoning with the child.
- B) Sanctions: Temporary separation from other pupils/ additional work/ 'balla smaoinimh' ('reflection wall')/ staying in during break time. Continuous or repetitive situations are explained in a letter home from the teacher, which the parent/guardian must sign.
- C) A meeting between parent and teacher at which a behaviour contract is drawn up with the child present. It will be of a positive nature whereby parents, teacher and child will all co-operate to achieve the identified targets.
- D) A meeting between parent, school principal and teacher with referral to the behaviour contract.

Should there be no improvement at this stage the following steps will then be taken:

- E) A meeting between parent Principal, teacher and Chairperson of the Board of Management. At this meeting the parents are advised that the next step is suspension.
- F) In any case of suspension, the agreed process recommended by the NEWB (National Education Welfare Board) and INTO (Irish National Teachers' Union) is followed. A letter from the Board of Management to the parent/s will outline the terms of the suspension.

Note : The Board of Management has deferred responsibility to the Principal to sanction an immediate suspension of up to three school days, pending discussion with the parents.

- G) In case of any problems which continue, the situation may be referred to other services including the Department of Education, Social Services, the Gardaí etc.

In some cases if a pupil's behaviour is deemed extremely disruptive, dangerous and serious breach of the code, the pupil and parents may be asked immediately to meet with chairperson to discuss the problem. An immediate suspension may also be sanctioned in such an instance.

Straitéisí chun Dul i nGleic le Droch-Iompar

- **NB: Céim ar chéim a oibríonn an córas seo. Réitítear formhór mór na ndeacrachtaí ag an gcéad, dara nó tríú céim.**

- A) Réasúnaíocht leis an bpáiste.
- B) Smachtbhannú: Scarúint shealadach ó chomhdhaltaí/balla smaoinimh /
• . Mínítear an scéal i litir ón múinteoir, agus caithfidh tuismitheoir/caomhnóir an litir úd a shíniú.
- C) Cruinniú idir tuismitheoir agus an múinteoir. Conradh Iompair a shíniú leis an bpáiste.
- D) Cruinniú idir tuismitheoir , múinteoir agus príomhoide. Luafar an conradh anseo

Mura dtagann feabhas ar an iompar leanfar na céimeanna leanas

- E) Cruinniú idir tuismitheoir agus Cathaoirleach an Bhoird Bhainistíochta.
- F) Litir ón mBord Bainistíochta go dtí tuismitheoir. D'fhéadfadh sé tarlú ina dhiaidh seo go gcuirfí an páiste ar fionraí. I gcás fionraíochta, leantar leis an bpróiseas atá molta ag NEWB agus Cumann Múinteoirí Éireann.

Nóta : Tá cead an Bhoird ag an bPríomhoide dalta a chur ar fionraí ar feadh trí lá agus an cás a mhíniú do na tuismitheoirí

- G) I gcás faidhbe ar bith a leanann fós, cuirfear an scéal faoi bhráid na Roinne Oideachais agus/nó na Gardaí.
- Ag braith ar an iompar (sé sin má cheaptar go raibh an iompar fíor maslaitheach nó contúirteach) d'fhéadfaí go léimfí thar na céad céimeanna sna straitéisí seo agus go mbeadh ar an dalta+tuismitheoirí bualadh leis an gCathaoirleach chun an fhadhb iompar a phlé.

Expulsion

The Board of Management has the authority to expel a pupil in an extreme case (see p.80/81/82, Developing a Code of Behaviour; Guidelines for Schools) e.g. where repeated incidents of serious misbehaviour interfere with the educational opportunities of fellow students or where there is a threat to the health and safety of either students or staff. Where expulsion is considered the school authorities will have tried a range of other interventions and will have formed the opinion that they have exhausted all possibilities for changing the pupil's behaviour. Where the Board of Management is of the opinion that a pupil should be expelled the Board will inform the National Education Welfare Board of its decision and the reasons in writing. The decision to expel will take effect 20 days after the NEWB has received notification in writing. Where the school has expelled a pupil and all appeals processes both internal and external have been exhausted, the student's expulsion will be reported on the student absence report form.

This sanction would be imposed under the terms of the Education Welfare Act (2000). Suspension/expulsion procedures are in accordance with the Education Act (1998).

Appeals

Under Section 29 of the Education Act, 1998, parents (or pupils who have reached the age of 18) are entitled to appeal to the Secretary General of the Department of Education and Science against some decisions of the Board of Management, including (1) permanent exclusion from a school and (2) suspension for a period which would bring the cumulative period of suspension to 20 school days or longer in any one school year. Appeals must generally be made within 42 calendar days from the date the decision of the school was notified to the parent or student. (See Circular 22/02)

Keeping records

In line with the school's policy on record keeping, and data protection legislation, formal records in relation to pupils' behaviour are kept in a secure filing cabinet. Copies of all communications with parents will be retained in the school. Records of more serious incidents are recorded in a specific journal. All such records are retained until students reach 21 years. Class teachers shred their personal records at the end of each year.

Díbirt:

Tá ceart ag an Bord Bainistíochta dalta a dhíbirt i gcásanna áirithe (féach lch 80,81,82 Developing Code of Behaviour Guidelines for our Schools) mar shampla nuair a chuireann iompar dhaltá bac ar dheiseanna foghlama a c(h)omhscoláirí nó más cúis contort an iompar do sábháltacht dhaltá agus foireann. Nuair a bhítear ag smaoineamh ar dhíbirt beidh údarás na scoile tar éis triail a bhaint as gach slí chun iompar an dalta atá i gceist a fheabhasú. Nuair a cheapann an Bord go bhfuil díbirt riachtanach cuirtear é in iúl don Bord Náisiúnta Leasa Oideachais i scríbhinn comh maith leis na fáthanna don chinneadh seo. Beidh an chinneadh seo in éifeacht tar éis 20 lá don foláireamh bheith faighte ag an BOLS. Nuair atá dalta díbirte agus gach próiseas achomhairc comhlíonta, déanfar tuairisciú ar an bhfoirm dalta as láthair. Bheadh an smachtbhanna seo curtha i bhfeidhm i gcoimeád leis an Acht Leasa Oideachais (2000). Tá nósanna imeachta fionnraíocht/díbirt i gcoimeád leis an Acht Oideachais 1998

Achomhairc

Faoi Alt 29 den Acht Oideachais 1998, tá sé de cheart ag tuismitheoirí (nó dataí go bhfuil 18 mbliana d'aois sroichte acu) achomairc a dhéanamh le hArd Rúnaí an Roinn Oideachais i dtaobh cinneadh an Bhoird mar gheall ar díbirt buan nó fionnraíocht a leanann 20 lá nó níos faide in aon scoilbhliain. Go ginearálta ba choir achomharc bheith déanta laistigh de 42 lá ón dáta go gcuirtear cinneadh an bhoird in iúl don dalta nó don tuismitheoir. (Féach ciorclán 22/02)

Tuairisciú

I gcoimeád le polasaí na scoile i leith coimeád tuairiscí agus reachtaíocht cosaint sonraí, coimeádtar tuairisci foirmeálta na ndaltai go sábhálta i gcomhadcaibinéad. Coimeádtar cóipeanna de gach cumarsáid le tuismitheoirí sa scoil. Coimeádtar tuairisc de eachtraí níos dáiríre sa leabhair tuairisce. Coimeádtar gach tuairisc go dtí go sroicheann an dalta 21 bliain d'aois. Straiceann gach múinteoir a dtuairisci pearsanta ag deireadh gach bliain.

VOCABULARY TO HELP YOU AT HOME

Biorrthóir	Sharpener
Tá sé in am dul a chodladh	It's time for bed.
Éadaí leapa	Pyjamas
Ní do láimhe	Wash your hands.
Scuab d'fhiacra	Brush your teeth
Dún an doras	Close the door.
Las an solas	Turn on the light.
Múch an solas	Turn off the light.
Ar mhaith leat.....?	Would you like.....?
Ba mhaith liom	I would like
Níor mhaith liom	I wouldn't like
An bhfaca tú.....?	Did you see.....?
Chonaic mé / Ní fhaca mé	I did see / I didn't see
Ar chuala tú...?	Did you hear....?
Chuala mé / Níor chuala mé	I did hear / I didn't hear
Doras	Door
Fuinneog	Window
Bord	Table
Cistin	Kitchen
Halla	Hall
Seomra suite	Sitting room
Seomra folctha	Bathroom
Seomra leapa	Bedroom
Seomra bia	Dining room
Cófra	Cupboard
Leaba	Bed
Doirteal	Sink
Leithreas	Toilet
Cuisneoir	Sink
Sorn	Oven
Reoiteoir	Freezer
Tá an aimsir (go deas / go hainnis)	The weather is (lovely / terrible)
Maith thú	Well done
Tá sé sin go hálainn	That's lovely
Taispeáin dom é	Show me

Acceptance form / Foirm ghlacachta

I agree/Aontaím

<p><i>I have read and understand the information provided to me in the school handbook.</i> <i>Léigh mé agus tuigim an t-eolas a bhfuil curtha sa leabhar scoile seo os mo chomhair</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>For safety reasons I request that my child be allowed bring a mobile phone to school but that it must be switched off in school time.</i> <i>ó thaobh cúiseanna sabháilteachta de tá mé ag iarraidh ceadúnais go bhfuil cead ag mo pháiste fón póca a thógáil ar scoil ach é a mhúchadh I rith am scoile.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>I give permission for my telephone number to be given to other parents and used in order to contact me regarding school activities.</i> <i>Tugaim cead m'uimhir theileafóin a thabairt do thuistí eile agus úsáidte chun dul I dteagmháil liom faoi eachtraí scoile.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>I will take responsibility for providing the complete school uniform and equipment for my child.</i> <i>Beidh mé ag freagrach as éidí scoile agus trealamh mo pháiste a chur ar fail.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>I undertake to respond to any letters from the school requesting my presence to discuss aspects of my child's behaviour.</i> <i>Beidh mé ag tabhairt freagach ar ais d'aon litreacha ag iarraidh mé bheith I láthair chun béasaí.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>I understand that denominational instruction e.g. preparation for communion will be taught outside school hours.</i> <i>Tuigim go mbeidh an múineadh sainchreidmheach m.sh. Ullmhúchán don chomaoineach múinte taobh amuigh d'uaireanta scoile.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>It is my intention to support my child in school by assisting him / her with homework.</i> <i>Tabharfaidh mé tacaíocht do mo pháiste l'aon obair bhaile a thugadh dó/di.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>I will be willing to help out with school activities from time to time.</i> <i>Beidh mé sásta cabhair a thabhairt l'eachtraí na scoile ó am go ham.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>I permit the use of my child's work/photograph for use on the school website and brochure</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>I have read and accept the Code of Behaviour.</i> <i>Léigh mé agus glacaim leis an gCód Iompair.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed: _____

Síniú

Date: _____

Dáta

Please return form to school office.

Fág an fhoirm isteach go hoifig na scoile le do thoil.