

## Tuismitheoirí agus an Ghaeilge/Parents and Irish:

### Don't worry if you cannot speak fluent Irish.

Cé gur buntáiste é Gaeilge líofa a bheith agat níl sé riachtanach.

While it is an advantage to speak the language, it is not a necessity. All communication here will be both in English and Irish.

Homework is based on work done in class and should be easily completed by your child.

All you need is a positive attitude and learn from your child.

The school provides Irish language classes each year to parents wishing to improve/learn their language.

We have a very active Parents Association and encourage parents to take an active role in your child's education.



## Now enrolling for September 2014

(ag clárú anois do Mheán Fómhair 2014)

Call the school at any time with your details and we will send you our school enrolment/information pack.

or

Aisling is available at any time to speak to and meet prospective parents. Please do not hesitate to get in touch and arrange a visit to our school. We are always happy to answer any questions you may have.

or

Come to our open day to meet the staff and see our facilities first hand.

Open day/ Lá Oscailte:

27<sup>th</sup> February 2014 from 2 - 4 p.m.

27ú Feabhra 2014 ó 2 - 4 i.n

**Fáilte roimh Chách!**  
**Everybody Welcome!**

## Gaelscoil Dhochtúir Uí Shúilleabháin



**An Sciobairín,  
Co. Chorcaí**

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Ríomhphost:

Príomhoide/Principal: Múinteoir Aisling

Please take this leaflet and see why you should consider an Gaelscoil for your child's educational future!

## Why choose Gaelscoil Dr. Uí Shúilleabháin?

Muid an t-aon Ghaelscoil sa Sciobairín. We are the only Gaelscoil within a 30km radius of **Skibbereen** town.

Is Gaelscoil measctha sinn le ranganna beaga. We are a **mixed school** with **small class sizes**.

We are a **Catholic** primary school and children receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

We also facilitate children with other/no religion through our **ethical education programme**. (Pilot scheme 2013/2014)

We provide **early morning supervision** (club na maidine) from 8.30 a.m. to facilitate working parents.

We have an **after school club**

(club iar-scoile)

2 - 4 Monday to Thursday.

2 - 3pm Friday.



Is scoil ghlas muid. We are a **Green school** and currently working towards our third green flag.

Is scoil cothaithe shláintiúil agus gníomhaí muid. We are a **Health Promoting and Active school** and emphasise healthy living.



Tá múinteoirí bríomhar, spreagúil again. We have an **innovative, enthusiastic staff**.

Oideachas páiste-lárnach atá chun cinn anseo. **Child - centred** education is to the fore here. Every child is valued.

Cuirtear an-bhéim ar an dtraidisiún Gaelach. Children are immersed in the **Irish culture and language** - ceilí dancing, traditional instruments.

All our policies including our code of conduct, child protection and anti-bullying policies are clear, specific and reviewed regularly.

Parental involvement is encouraged and welcome.

## An Ghaeilge agus an Tumoideachas/ Irish and immersion education

- International research shows the best way to introduce a new language to a child is to immerse them in it.
- Irish is the working language of the school and the language through which all subjects are thought.
- It is proven to be the **most successful approach** to Irish language acquisition.
- Research shows that children in Irish- medium schools are performing well above average in **English reading and Maths** (ERC 2011)
- Having learned a second language from an early age, learning another language in the future eg. French, German, Spanish, will be much easier.
- Immersion education is suitable for all children, including children with **special educational needs**.
- Huge benefits in secondary education. The leaving certificate oral is worth 40% of the overall Irish result.