

GAELSCOIL DHOCHTÚIR UÍ SHÚILLEABHÁIN

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A chairde,

Eolas i gcóir na páistí ag tosú linn ar scoil. / Information for new students commencing in 2021

Beimid ag oscailt arís i gcóir na scoil bliana 2021/22 ar an Luan an 30ú Lúnasa 2021.

School will reopen for the school year 2021/2022 on Monday 30th August 2021. School commences daily at 9.20am and finishes at 2pm for Junior & Senior infants and 3pm for 1st class to 6th classes. We encourage children to arrive 10 minutes early so that they can enjoy some time in the yard before settling down to lessons. We provide an after school club from 2.00pm – 4pm Mon – Thurs for those who wish to avail of after school supervision at a fee. Children should not however be on the premises before 9.00am as they are not covered by insurance at that time.

Your child's first day at school should be a memorable, exciting and calm day to remember for the rest of their life. You can help to make it a really happy day for your child by talking with them about school beforehand. You can speak with them about what happens in school, meeting new children and teachers & there will be a big welcome awaiting them. When you arrive at the classroom, be as casual as possible & they will meet their teacher & the other children and will be encouraged to take part in a class activity to ease them in gently. Hopefully they will be absorbed in the new surroundings so you can leave having assured your child you will return later to collect them.

- **Junior infants children first 2 weeks of school:**

Junior infants will go home at 12pm from Monday 30th August to Friday 3rd September.

From Monday 6th September to Friday 10th September they will finish at 1pm & onwards they will finish at the regular time of 2pm.

- *A small packed lunch including a drink is required daily. We are a health promoting school and encourage healthy balance eating. A small treat however is allowed on Friday. For safety reasons, instant hot food e.g. pot noodles, cup a soups etc. are not allowed. Chewing gum, fizzy drinks, lollipops and crisps are forbidden at all times. Please note that due to a pupil with a peanut & egg allergy in the school, we ask that you don't include these items in your child's lunch at any time please.*

- *All items of the school uniform will be available from our appointed supplier, Catherine Hourihane, Tots to Teens in Skibbereen, (Tel: 028 22456). We stock a small supply of the school crests if you want to purchase a red cardigan/jumper & sew them onto it. All jumpers and cardigans require a school crest.*

Táimid ag tnúth go mór le bualadh leatsa agus le pháiste agus le bheith ag obair libh sa toadhcháí.

Gaelscoil Dr. Uí Shúilleabháin will be following all guidelines laid out by the HSE & Department of Education re COVID 19 regulations in schools. Your children's safety will be our priority. We are really looking forward to meeting you and your child and to working in partnership with you in the future.

Mise le meas,
Joanne Uí Threasaigh.