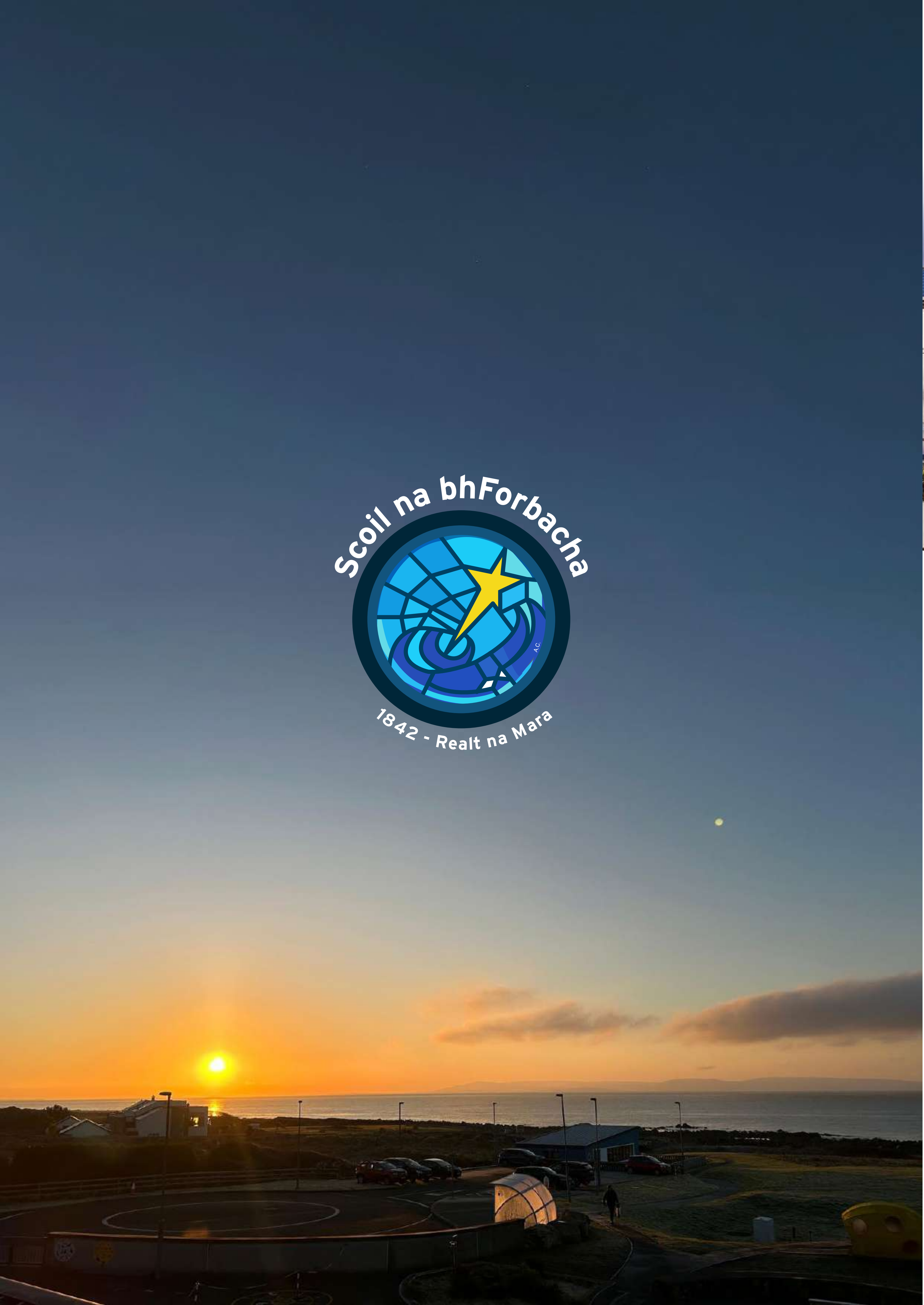
Scoil na bhForbacha
2026/2027

Leabhrán Eolais do Thuismitheoirí agus do Chaomhnóirí

Is Féidir Linn!



Fáilte go dtí ár Scoil!

A thuismitheoirí agus a chaomhnóirí dhílse,

Céad míle fáilte romhaibh isteach inár measc! Táimid bródúil as spás a chur ar fáil do 228 páiste iontach agus foireann thiomanta de bheagnach 20 ball foirne a oibríonn go dícheallach chun ár gcaighdeáin arda teagaisc agus foghlama a chothú. Tá súil againn go mbeidh sibh tumtha go hiomlán inár bpobal scoile beoga agus tacúil roimh i bhfad. Más rud é bhfuil sibh ag teacht linn den chéad uair nó ag filleadh orainn le haghaidh bliain spreagúil eile, tá súil againn go mbeidh an turas seo linn rathúil agus taitneamhach. Rinneamar iarracht an t-eolas riachtanach uile a chur ar fáil daoibh agus sibh ag tosú ar an gcaibidil nua seo.

A very warm welcome to our school community! We are proud to be home to 228 wonderful children and a dedicated team of almost 20 staff members who work tirelessly to uphold our high standards of teaching and learning. We hope that you will soon feel fully immersed in our vibrant and supportive school community. Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning for another exciting year, we hope that your journey with us is a successful and enjoyable one. We have tried in this booklet to provide you with all the essential information you'll need as you begin this new chapter in Scoil na bhForbacha.

Áine Ní Thuathail

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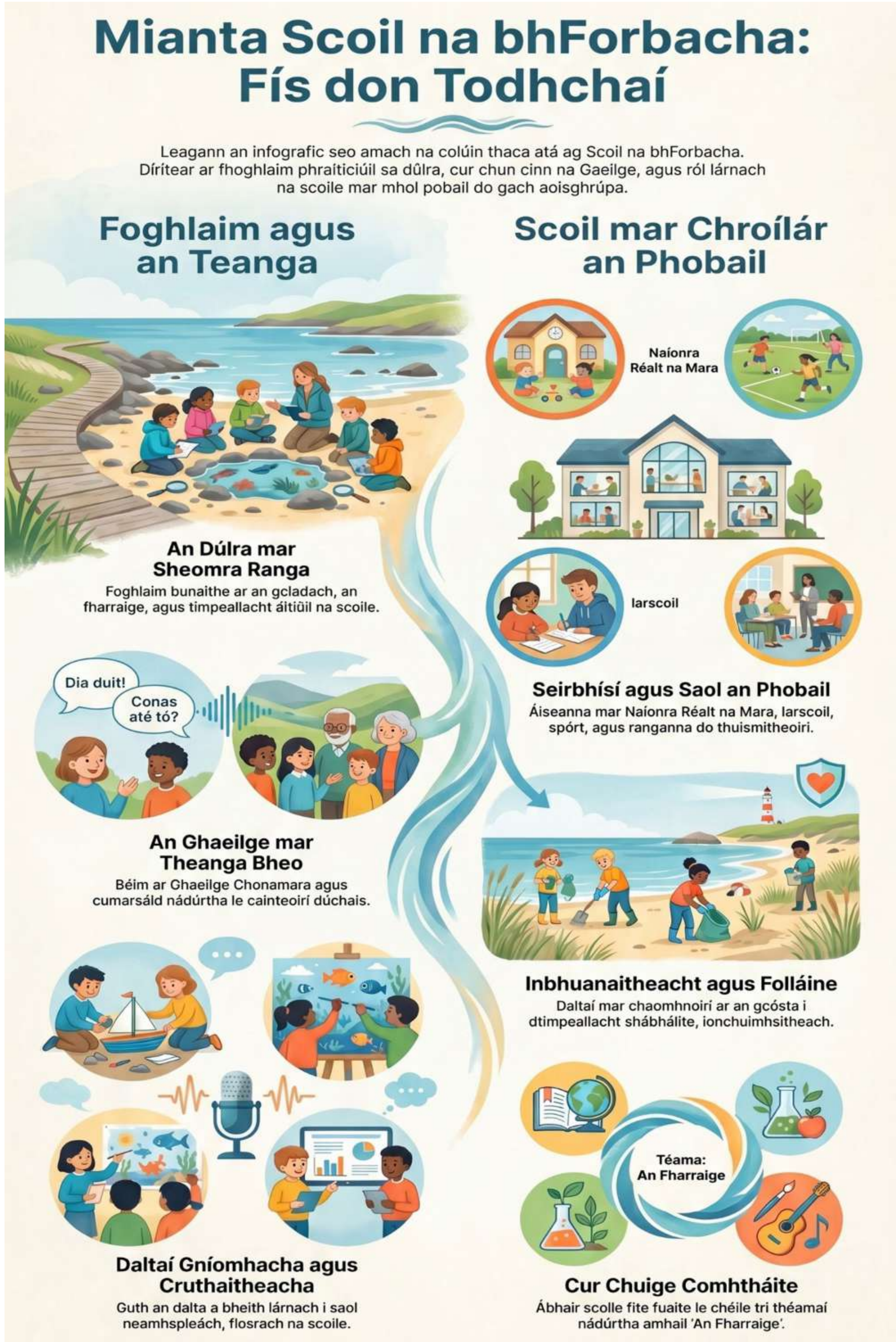
Príomhoide

Tá pobal scoile Scoil na bhForbacha tiomanta do thimpeallacht scoile a chothú ina bhfuil:

- **Áit ina gcuirtear fáilte romhainn agus ina gcuirimid fáilte roimh dhaoine eile.**
- **Áit a gcaitear go measúil linn agus a gcaithimid go measúil le daoine eile.**
- **Áit a mbraithimid sona agus sábháilte.**
- **Áit ina gcothaítear grá dár dteanga dúchais agus grá don fhoghlaim.**
- **Áit a spreagtar muid lenár lánacmhainn a bhaint amach.**
- **Áit inar féidir lenár bhféinmheas agus lenár bhféinmhuinín bláthú.**
- **Áit ina bhfuil ardchaighdeán teagaisc agus foghlama.**
- **Áit inár féidir linn a bheith muid féin agus ina gceadaímid do dhaoine eile a bheith mar atá siad féin.**

Our Scoil na bhForbacha school community is committed to fostering a school environment that is:

- A place where we are welcomed and in turn are welcoming of others.
- A place where we are treated with respect and in turn treat others respectfully.
- A place where we feel happy and safe.
- A place where a love of our native language and learning is nurtured.
- A place where we are encouraged to achieve our full potential.
- A place where our self-esteem and self-confidence can flourish.
- A place of quality teaching and learning.
- A place where we can be ourselves and in turn allow others to be themselves.



Sonraí Ginearálta

Uaireanta Oscailte agus Dúnta

08.50 – 13.30: Ranganna Naíonáin
08.50 – 14.30: Rang 1 suas go Rang a 6

Ní ghlacann an scoil freagracht ach le linn am scoile amháin. Beifear ag súil go mbeidh tuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí in am a bpáistí a fhágáil ar scoil ar maidin agus a bhailiú tráthnóna agus má bhíonn moill glaoch a chur ar an oifig. Má tá do pháiste ag siúl nó ag rothaíocht abhaile go neamhspleách, ní mhór nóta a chur chuig priomhoide@ scoilnabhforbacha.ie

Má bhíonn gá ag páiste teangmhail a dhéanamh lena thuismitheoir i rith an lae is féidir leo fón na scoile a usáid. Iarrataisí le fanacht istigh ag am lóin a bheith i nóta chuig an múinteoir ranga. Má bhíonn do pháiste as láthair, ní mór é a chlárú ar Aladdin.

Tá dualgas ar an scoil eolas maidir le asláithreachtaí a sheoladh chuig na hÚdaráis Náisiúnta Leasa Oideachais má chailleann do pháiste níos mó ná 20 lá scoile.

Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí bheith cúramach ag tiomáint i gcómhsanacht na scoile ar son sábháilteacht na bpáistí.

The school accepts responsibility only during school hours. Parents/guardians are expected to be on time to drop and collect their children. If there is a delay, please call the office. If your child is walking or cycling home independently, please send a note to priomhoide@ scoilnabhforbacha.ie.

If a child needs to contact their parent during the day, they can use the school phone. Requests to stay in at lunchtime should be in a message to the class teacher. If your child is absent, it must be recorded on Aladdin.

The school has a duty to send information regarding absences to the National Educational Welfare Board if your child misses more than 20 school days.

Please take care and vigilance when driving in the school vicinity to ensure the children's safety.

Sonraí Ginearálta

Leabhair Scoile

Faigheann gach bunscoil in Éirinn deontas €80 in aghaidh an pháiste chun costas na leabha, na leabhair oibre, na cóipleabhar agus na buinstaitéireachta bunúsaí a chlúdach. Ciallaíonn sé seo nach mbeidh ar thuismitheoirí/chaomhnóirí leabhair, leabhair oibre, cóipleabhair ná stáiseanóireacht riachtanach a cheannach dá bpáistí. Tá fáilte roimh an ualach airgeadais seo a bhaint de thuismitheoirí agus de chaomhnóirí, agus ó thaobh na hinbhuanaitheachta de, fanann na leabhair i seilbh na scoile agus tabharfar ar aghaidh iad nuair a úsáideadh iad mar théacsanna seachas mar leabhair oibre. É sin ráite, iarraimid airgead ar theaghlaigh chun ealaín agus ceardaíocht, fótachóipeáil, árachas daltaí agus táillí eile.

School Books

Every primary school in Ireland receives a grant of €80 per child to cover the cost of books, workbooks, copybooks and basic stationary. This means that parents/guardians will not have to buy books, workbooks, copybooks or essential stationery for their children. The removal of some financial burden from parents and guardians is welcome and from a sustainability point of view, the books remain the property of the school and will be passed on where they have been used as texts rather than workbooks. However, we do ask for money from families to cover Arts and Crafts, Photocopying, Classroom Consumables and pupil insurance.

Féilire na Scoile

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Iúil 2027						
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Páirc an Chrócaigh: 26/08/2026

Chéad lá don scoilbhliana: 27/08/2026

Críochnú: 25/06/2027

Saoire bainc

Saoire chaighdeánaithe scoile

Laethanta saoire

Laethanta Curaclaim

Beidh an scoil dúnta 3 lá eile i mbliana de bharr traenáil Curaclaim. Dátaí le deimhniú/
School will be closed for an additional 3 days this year for Curriculum training.

Fóin/Uaireadóirí Cliste

Cé go dtuigimid go bhféadfadh gá a bheith le fóin phóca de bharr riachtainis sláinte áirithe, ní cheadaítear do pháistí iad seo a thabhairt ar scoil ach amháin más rud é go gceapann tuismitheoir go bhfuil sé riachtanach, agus go bhfuil cead tugtha ag an bpríomhoide. Ní cheadaítear uaireadóirí cliste nó aon uirlís taifeada ar scoil. Má chasann páiste fón nó gléas eile air fad is atá siad san fhoirgneamh nó ar thailte na scoile, bainfear díobh é agus ní thabharfar ar ais é ach amháin do thuismitheoir/ chaomhnóir. Ní ghlacaimid aon fhreagracht as fóin nó gléasanna caillte a thugtar ar scoil.

Phones/Smart watches

While we understand there might be a need for mobile phones for certain medical conditions, children are only permitted to bring these to school if a parent feels that it is necessary, and permission has been granted by the principal. Smart watches or any recording device are not permitted in the school. If a child switches on a phone or device while in the building or grounds it will be taken from them and returned only to a parent/ guardian. We take no responsibility for lost phones or devices brought to school.

Gearr amach an fón cliste
's ní bheidh d'óige briste!

Obair Bhaile

Ba chóir go ndéanfadh Tuismitheoir/Caomhnóir cinnte go mbíonn an obair bhaile nó iarracht chuí déanta ag na daltaí agus an leabhar nótaí sínithe ag tuismitheoir/ caomhnóir gach oíche. Cuir béim ar leith ar an léamh, na litriúcháin agus na táblaí.

- Mar rial ghinearálta faigheann gach páiste obair baile ó Luan go Déardaoin. Ní bhíonn aon obair bhaile eisithe ar an Aoine ach i gcásanna eisceachtúla nuair nach féidir leis an ngasúr an obair a dhéanamh i rith na seachtaine.
- Ba cheart go mbeadh Dialann Obair Baile ag gach páiste ó Rang 1-6 agus nótaí ón tuismitheoir cláraithe ansin. Is féidir an Obair Bhaile a chlárú ar Aladdin freisin agus tá tuismitheoirí ábalta teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an múinteoir ar Aladdin.
- Bíonn fáilte i gcónaí ó chabhair an tuismitheora/caomhnóra le obair baile sna ranganna sóisireacha ach go mba cheart go mbeadh páistí na n`árdranganna in ann an chuid id mó den obair bhaile a dhéanamh go neamhspleach. Ba cheart béim a chur ar táblaí agus litriú, agus ar an léitheoireacht ag gach aoisghrúpa agus an t-ábhar a phlé leo chun a dtuiscint a dhaingniú.
- Moltar do pháistí díriú go hiomlán ar an obair bhaile agus í idir lámha acu. Cabhraíonn suíomh oibre ciúin, compordach leo an obair a dhéanamh go héifeachtach agus go suaimhneach. Is fiú am socraithe a chur ar leataobh don obair bhaile chun dea-nósanna foghlama a chothú.
- Is féidir treoir a fháil ón múinteoir ranga maidir leis an méid ama a mholtar don obair bhaile sna ranganna éagsúla, ag brath ar aois agus ar leibhéal an pháiste.

Treoir Ginearálta:

Naíonáin bheaga & mhóra: 5-10 nóiméad
Rang 1: 10-20 nóiméad
Rang 2: 20 – 25 nóiméad
Rang 3: 25 – 30 nóiméad
Rang 4: 30 – 40 nóiméad
Rang 5: 40 – 50 nóiméad
Rang 6: 50 – 60 nóiméad

Homework

Parents/Guardians should check that homework or a suitable effort has been made by the pupils, and the notebook signed by a parent/ guardian every night. Particular emphasis should be placed on reading, spellings and tables.

- As a general rule, every child gets homework from Monday to Thursday. No homework is issued on Friday except in exceptional cases where the child was unable to do the work during the week.
- Every child from Class 1–6 should have a Homework Journal, with notes from the parent recorded there. Homework can also be recorded on Aladdin, and parents are able to contact the teacher on Aladdin.
- Help from a parent/guardian with homework is always welcome in the junior classes, but children in the senior classes should be able to do most of the homework independently. Emphasis should be placed on tables and spelling, and on reading, at every age group, and the material should be discussed with them to reinforce their understanding.
- Children are encouraged to focus fully on their homework while doing it. A quiet, comfortable workspace helps them do the work effectively and calmly. It is worth setting aside a fixed time for homework to foster good learning habits.
- Guidance can be obtained from the class teacher regarding the recommended amount of time for homework in the various classes, depending on the age and level of the child.

General Guide:

N. Bheaga & N. Mhóra: 5–10 minutes
Rang 1: 10–20 minutes
Rang 2: 20–25 minutes
Rang 3: 25–30 minutes
Rang 4: 30–40 minutes
Rang 5: 40–50 minutes
Rang 6: 50–60 minutes

Éide Scoile

Tá geansaithe le logo na scoile orthu. Cinntigh le bhur dtoil go bhfuil ainm do ghasúr ar a g(h)eansaí.Tá billeog eolais le praghasanna le fáil ón scoil do na daltaí nua atá ag tosú linn. Is féidir brístí gearra a chaitheamh ach caithfidh siad a bheith oiriúnach don scoil.

Tá geansaí dubhghorm, t-léine nó léine gorm, pilirín seicear nó bríste nó sciorta dubhghorm ar fáil do na cailíní.

School Uniform

School Uniform Jumpers have the school logo on them. Please ensure your child's name is on their jumper. An information sheet with prices is available from the school for new pupils starting with us. Shorts may be worn but they must be suitable for school. A navy jumper, t-shirt or blue shirt, checked pinafore, or navy trousers or skirt are available for the girls.

Lón Scoile

Beidh an scoil ag glacadh páirt sa scéim Béilte Te ó Meán Fómhair 2026 ar aghaidh. Beidh lón beag folláin ag teastáil ó na gasúir ina theannta sin. Cosc ar mhilseáin, brioscáin, guma coganta, cnónna agus deochanna coipithe.

Déanfar socruithe speisialta do pháistí a bhfuil riachtanais ar leith acu nó a bhfuil ailléirgí, íogaireachtaí nó seachaintí bia acu. Molaimid do thuismitheoirí teagmháil a dhéanamh linn roimh ré ionas gur féidir linn freastal go cuí ar riachtanais gach páiste.

School Lunch

The school will be participating in the Hot School Meals scheme from September 2026 onwards. The children will also need a small healthy lunch from home. Sweets, crisps, chewing gum, nuts and fizzy drinks are not permitted.

Special arrangements will be made for children who have particular needs or who have allergies, sensitivities or dietary restrictions. We recommend that parents contact us in advance so that we can properly cater to every child's needs.

Gníomhaíochtaí Seachchuraclaim

Tá ról fíorthábhachtach ag gníomhaíochtaí seach-churaclaim i saol ár scoile. Tugann siad deis do na daltaí a gcuid buanna agus suimeanna pearsanta a fhorbairt lasmuigh den seomra ranga, bíodh sé i gcúrsaí spóirt, ceoil, drámaíochta nó eile. Cothaíonn na gníomhaíochtaí seo muinín, comhoibriú agus scileanna sóisialta, agus neartaíonn siad spiorad pobail na scoile. Trí pháirt a ghlacadh iontu, faigheann daltaí taithí shaibhir iomlánaíoch a thacaíonn lena bhforbairt phearsanta agus acadúil araon.

Déantar gach iarracht daoine a aimsiú agus a fhostú atá inniúil ar an nGaeilge agus atá sásta í a úsáid go nádúrtha mar theanga chumarsáide na scoile. Tá sé seo thar a bheith tábhachtach chun tacú leis an bPolasaí don Oideachas Gaeltachta agus chun timpeallacht shaibhir Ghaeilge a chothú dár ndaltaí gach lá.

Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities play a truly important role in the life of our school. They give pupils the opportunity to develop their personal talents and interests outside the classroom, whether in sport, music, drama or other areas. These activities foster confidence, cooperation and social skills, and strengthen the school's sense of community. By taking part in them, pupils gain a rich, well-rounded experience that supports both their personal and academic development.

Every effort is made to find and employ people who are competent in Irish and who are willing to use it naturally as the school's language of communication. This is extremely important in supporting the Policy for Gaeltacht Education and in fostering a rich Irish-language environment for our pupils every day.

Tacaíocht Foghlama inár Scoil

Is tosaíocht dúinn é go mbraitheann gach páiste fáilteach agus tacaithe ar scoil. Tá múinteoireacht tacaíochta mar chuid dár gcur chuige chuige seo. D'fhéadfadh múinteoireacht tacaíochta a bheith i gceist le dara múinteoir ag tacú sa rang, nó múinteoir ag tógáil grúpa beag páistí, nó páiste amháin, le haghaidh tacaíochta breise lasmuigh den rang. Is féidir leis an tacaíocht seo a bheith ann ar chúiseanna acadúla, nó le haghaidh tacaíochta sóisialta, mothúchánaí nó iompraíochta. Thar a n-8 mbliana linn, gheobhaidh gach páiste roinnt tacaíochta ag leibhéal éigin

Support Teaching in Our School

It is our priority that every child should feel welcome and supported in school. Support teaching is part of how we do this. Support teaching might look like a second teacher supporting in class, or a teacher taking a small group of children, or one child, for additional support outside of class. This support can be for academic reasons, or for social, emotional or behavioural support. Over their 8 years with us, all children will receive some level of support

Ár bhFoireann Tacaíochta (SET)

I Scoil na bhForbacha, feictear réimse na tacaíochta foghlama mar rud dearfach. Cuirtear tacaíocht ar fáil í do gach dalta i bhfoirm cabhair sa seomra ranga, agus gheobhaidh formhór na bpáistí rochtain ar an am teagaisc breise seo le linn a dtréimhse anseo. Más gá, cuireann ár bhfoireann SET tacaíocht bhreise ar fáil freisin i bhfoirm aistarraingt ón rang chun teagasc grúpa bhig nó teagasc aonair a chur ar fáil. Faoi láthair tá triúr múinteoir ar ár bhfoireann SET, Niamh, Caroline agus Lucy, arna gcomhordú agus arna stiúradh ag ár bPríomhoide Tánaisteach, Niamh. Tá Deirdre ag déanamh có-mhúinteoireacht leis na naíonáin faoi láthair freisin. Déantar athbhreithniú rialta ar dháileadh na tacaíochta oideachais, agus cuirtear ar fáil í ar bhonn gearrthéarmach (bloc de 6-8 seachtaine de ghnáth) go dtí go mbraithimid go bhfuil na torthaí agus na spriocanna atá ag teastáil bainte amach. Ar an mbealach seo, beidh tacaíocht dhírithe ag páiste, grúpa nó rang ar feadh roinnt seachtainí, agus nuair a bhíonn dul chun cinn sásúil déanta, cuirtear an tacaíocht ar fáil ansin do chohórt eile páistí, grúpaí agus ranganna.

Our Special Education Teaching Team (SET)

At Scoil na bhForbacha, the area of learning support is seen as a positive. It is given to all pupils in the form of in-class support, and most children will access this extra teaching time during their time here. If required, our SET team also provide additional support in the form of withdrawal from class to allow for small group or individualised instruction. We currently have three teachers on our SET team, Niamh, Caroline and Lucy, who are coordinated and led by our Deputy Principal, Niamh. Deirdre is also currently co-teaching with the infant classes. Education support allocation is reviewed regularly and is provided on a short-term basis (usually a 6-8 week block) until we feel the desired outcomes and targets have been met. In this way a child, group or class will have targeted support for a number of weeks, and when sufficient progress has been made, the support is then provided to another cohort of children, groups and classes.

Riachtanais Bhreise agus Céard is Ceart a Dhéanamh Má Tá Imní Ort

Má tá imní ort faoi fhorbairt nó faoi oideachas do linbh, nó má cheapann tú nach bhfuil siad ag sroicheadh a gcinn siúil forbartha, molaimid duit teagmháil a dhéanamh le múinteoir ranga do linbh. I gcomhar le múinteoir oideachais speisialta (SET) do linbh, déanfaidh siad measúnú ar na tacaíochtaí atá ag teastáil do do pháiste agus, más gá, is féidir leo cabhrú leat teagmháil a dhéanamh le gairmithe ábhartha, m.sh. Teiripeoir Saothair, Teiripeoir Urlabhra agus Teanga.

Tabhair faoi deara, le do thoil, cé gur féidir linn mar mhúinteoirí tréithe áirithe a d'fhéadfadh a bheith ag do pháiste a thabhairt faoi deara, ní síceolaithe muid agus ní féidir linn do pháiste a dhiagnóisiú. Ní iarrfaimid ort an cosán seo a thógáil ach amháin má cheapaimid go bhfuil an scoil tar éis idirdhealú leordhóthanach a dhéanamh agus go bhfuil do pháiste fós ag fulaingt roinnt dúshlán.

Cuimhnigh le do thoil gurb í an luath-idirghabháil an eochair chun go n-éireoidh le do pháiste ar scoil. Bíonn sé i bhfad níos deacra ag céim níos déanaí. Iarraimid ort muid a chur ar an eolas faoi aon imní atá agat, mar go gceadaíonn sé seo dúinn ullmhú go leordhóthanach chun tacú le do pháiste, go háirithe nuair a thosaíonn siad sna Naíonáin Shóisearacha nó nuair atá siad nua inár scoil.

Má tá tuairiscí agat cheana féin ó ghairmí eile, m.sh. tuairisc leighis/shíceolaíoch, cuir in iúl dúinn é le do thoil ionas gur féidir linn bualadh leat agus tacú go maith le do pháiste agus é/í ag aistriú chuig ár scoil.

Tá páistí de gach cumas agus le riachtanais bhreise inár scoil. Creidimid go dtacaímid leis na páistí seo chomh maith agus is féidir linn agus laistigh de na hacmhainní agus na tacaíochtaí a leithdháiltear orainn ón Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna. Creidimid go bhfuil ár n-eiticméid uilechuimsitheach agus tacúil d'gach páiste ratha a bhaint amach ag a leibhéal féin.

Additional Needs and what to do if you have concerns

If you are concerned about your child's development, education or feel they are not meeting their developmental milestones, we advise you to liaise with your child's class teacher. In conjunction with your child's SET (special education teacher) they will assess what supports are needed for your child and, if required, they can help you to get in touch with relevant professionals e.g. Occupational Therapist, Speech & Language Therapist. Please note, as teachers while we may notice certain characteristics that your child may be experiencing, we are not psychologists and cannot diagnose your child. We will only ask you to take this path if we feel that the school has differentiated adequately and that your child is still experiencing some challenges. Please remember that early intervention is the key to your child achieving success in school. It is far more difficult at a later stage. We ask that you inform us about any concerns you have as this allows us to adequately prepare to support your child, especially when they start in Junior Infants or are new to our school. If you already have reports from another professional e.g. medical/psychological report, please let us know so we can meet you and best support your child in their transition to our school. We have children of all abilities and additional needs in our school. We believe that we support these children to the best of our ability and within the resources and supports that are allocated to us from the Department of Education and Youth. We believe our ethos is inclusive and supportive of all children achieving success at individual levels.

Tá tuilleadh sonraí agus treoracha do thuismitheoirí ar fáil ag **www.ncse.ie**

Cúram Gruaige

Is fadhb choitianta iad na míola cinn i mbunscoileanna agus is beag nach féidir í a sheachaint ar fad. Le do thoil, seiceáil gruaig do linbh gach seachtain, agus má aimsíonn tú míola cinn ná bíodh náire ort é a insint dúinn. Nuair a bhíonn muid ar an eolas faoi ráig, cuirimid tuismitheoirí an ranga ar an eolas, agus ní ainmnítear aon leanbh ar leith. Ba cheart go mbeadh gruaig fhada (gruaig a shroicheann na guaillí, nó níos faide) ceangailte siar fad is atá na páistí ar scoil.

Hair Care

Head lice are a common problem in primary schools and almost unavoidable. Please check your child's hair weekly and if you discover any head lice don't be embarrassed to let us know. When we are aware of an outbreak, we inform parents in the class, and no individual child is identified. Long hair (hair that touches the shoulder, or longer) should be tied back while children are in school.

Lá Scoile agus Amchlár

Socraíonn an Roinn Oideachais fad an lae scoile.

Am / Time	Gníomhaíocht / Activity
8.40	Osclaíonn geataí na scoile; téann na daltaí sna línte
8.50	Téann na daltaí go dtí na ranganna
9.00	Am teagaisc agus foghlama
9.45	Sos Gluaiseachta
10.00	Rolla
10.40	Ithe
10.45 - 11.00	**Sos Beag**
11.00	Am teagaisc agus foghlama
11.45	Sos Gluaiseachta
12.30	Ithe
12.40 - 1.00	**Sos Mór**
1.00	Am teagaisc agus foghlama
1.30	Am Baile do na Naíonáin
1.45	Sos Gluaiseachta
2.30	Am Baile do ranganna 1–6

School Day and Timetable

Length of day set by Dept of Ed.

Am / Time	Gníomhaíocht / Activity
8.40	School gates open; pupils line up
8.50	Pupils go to the classrooms
9.00	Teaching and learning time
9.45	Movement Break
10.00	Roll call
10.40	Eating
10.45–11.00	**Sos Beag**
11.00	Teaching and learning time
11.45	Movement Break
12.30	Eating
12.40–1.00	**Sos Mór**
1.00	Teaching and learning time
1.30	Home time for Infants
1.45	Movement Break
2.30	Home time for classes 1–6

Cuirí chuig Cóisir

Tá ár scoil tiomanta do thimpeallacht ionchuimsitheach agus fáiltiúil a chothú do gach dalta. Déanaimid ár ndícheall gach lá chun a chinntiú nach mbíonn aon pháiste fágtha ar lár.

Dá bhrí sin, iarraimid go cineálta má tá cuireadh chuig cóisir á thabhairt amach ar scoil, go dtabharfaí é do gach dalta sa rang. Mura bhfuil sin indéanta, molaimid do thuismitheoirí socruithe a dhéanamh lasmuigh den scoil.

Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht agus as atmaisféar dearfach a chruthú do gach dalta.

Birthday Invitations

At our school, we are deeply committed to fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment for all students. We strive each day to ensure that no child feels left out.

In this spirit, we kindly ask that if party invitations are being handed out at school, they are given to all students in the class. If this is not the case, we encourage parents to make their own arrangements outside of school.

Thank you for your understanding and support in creating a positive atmosphere for all our students.

Tinneas & Ailléirge

Iarraimid ar theaghlaigh aon riachtanais sláinte atá ag a bpáiste a chur in iúl i scríbhinn do bhaill foirne. Ba cheart an t-eolas seo a chur ar fáil tráth an chláraithe nó nuair a fhorbraíonn aon riocht míochaine. I gcás go bhfuil páistí ag fulaingt ó riochtaí bagracha don bheatha nó ó ailléirgí, ba cheart do thuismitheoirí a leagan amach go soiléir i scríbhinn cad ba cheart agus nár cheart a dhéanamh i gcás éigeandála ar leith, ag tagairt don rud a d'fhéadfadh a bheith ina bhaol don pháiste. Féach le do thoil ar Pholasaí Riaracháin Cógais na scoile agus ar an bhfoirm ábhartha nach mór do thuismitheoirí a líonadh isteach. Tá na foirmeacha seo ar fáil freisin in oifig na scoile.

Tá ailléirgí cnónna ag páistí sa scoil agus is iarracht iomlán scoile agus baile é go mbeadh cosaint ag an bpáiste seo.Tárlaíonn frithghníomh ailléirgeach nuair a fhrithghníomhaíonn córas imdhíonta an choirp in iomarca i gcoinne substaint nó ábhar ina n-airíonn sé go bhfuil bagairt ann dó.

Is cnónna sa gcás seo a spreagann tús leis an anaifiolacsas.Is féidir leis an anaifiolacsas nó frithghníomh ailléirgeach tromchúiseach seo a bheith bagrach do shaol an pháiste.

Cinntigh nach mbeidh lón ina bhfuil cnónna nó bia le cnónna sa bhosca lóin.

Meabhraigh do na páistí nach bhfuil cead lón a roinnt mar gheall ar an gcontúirt a bhaineann leis.

Medical Conditions & Allergies

We ask families to tell staff members in writing of any medical conditions that your child has. This information should be provided at enrolment or when any medical condition develops. Where children are suffering from life threatening conditions or allergies, parents should outline clearly in writing, what should and should not be done in a particular emergency, with reference to what may be a risk to the child. Please see the school's Administration of Medicine's Policy and the relevant form that must be filled in by parents. These forms are also available in the school office.

Several children in our school has a severe allergic reaction to nuts and food containing nuts or seeds. It must be a joint school/home collaboration to ensure the safety of this child. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of nuts or nut products. Since this condition can be life threatening, we ask for your help in minimising the risk to this child. We would be most grateful if you would ensure that nuts or seeds are not included in your child's lunch box.

Foods containing nuts and seeds include but are not limited to:

- Raw Nuts (Cashew, Hazel Nuts, Walnuts etc)
- Pesto (Containing Cashew Nut and Pine Nut)
- Tahini (Sesame seed paste)
- Humus (Containing Tahini)
- Chocolate Bars (containing nuts)
- Nutella (containing Hazel Nuts)
- Nut Butters (Cashew nut butter,hazel nut butter etc.)
- Pralines
- Cereal Bars containing nuts
- Bread with seeds
- Yogurt with Nuts/seeds

Bheadh bhur gcabhair fíor thábhachtach. Má tá aon cheist maidir leis seo is féidir a theacht i dteagmháil linn ar scoil agus lorgóidh muid freagra duit.Please let us know if you have a query with regard to this request.

runai@scoilnabhforbacha.ie / 091592244

Foireann na Scoile / School Staff

Múinteoirí

Sonraí teagmhála na foirne

Rang / Ról	Ainm	Ríomhphost
Naíonáin Bheaga	Gearóid	**gearoid@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**
Naíonáin Mhóra	Siobhán	**siobhan@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**
Rang a 1	Deirdre / Gráinne	**deirdregrainne@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**
Rang a 2	Neasa	**neasa@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**
Rang a 3	Pádhraic	**padhraic@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**
Rang a 4	Sinéad	**sinead@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**
Rang a 5	Bríd	**brid@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**
Rang a 6	Aonghus	**aonghus@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**
PO Tánaisteach / Comhordaitheoir SET	Niamh	**niamh@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**
Múinteoir Tacaíochta	Caroline	**caroline@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**
Có-mhúinteoireacht	Deirdre	**deirdrenim@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**
Múinteoir Tacaíochta	Lucy	**lucy@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**
Múinteoir Tacaíochta Gaeilge	Bríd Treasa	**bridt@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**
Cúntóir/SNA	Evelyn	
Cúntóir/SNA	Bríd	
Cúntóir/SNA	Mary	
Cúntóir/SNA	Fiona	
Cúntóir Tacaíochta Gaeilge	Marguerite	
Rúnaí	Monica	**runai@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**
Príomhoide	Áine	**priomhoide@scoilnabhforbacha.ie**

Foireann Bainistíochta na Scoile

Tá foireann bhainistíochta inscoile (ISM) tiomanta agus dhícheallach ag Scoil na bhForbacha. Is múinteoirí iad seo ar leagadh freagrachtaí breise orthu chun a chinntiú go rithfidh ár scoil go rianúil. Rinneadh agallamh orthu agus meastar ag an mbord bainistíochta go bhfuil scileanna maithe ceannaireachta agus bainistíochta acu. Tagann an ISM le chéile mar ghrúpa go rialta chun an scoil a phleanáil agus a bhainistiú. Tacaítear le polasaithe agus le ceisteanna a bhaineann le páistí, le foireann agus le teaghlaigh tríd an ISM.

In School Management Team

Scoil na bhForbacha has a dedicated and hard working in school management team (ISM). These are teachers who have been tasked with extra responsibilities to ensure the smooth running of our school. They have been interviewed and the board of management view them to have good leadership and management skills. The ISM meet as a group regularly to plan and manage the school. Policies and issues relating to children, staffing and families are supported through the ISM.

Áine	Príomhoide
Niamh	Príomhoide Tánaisteach (Deputy)
Bríd	Príomhoide Cúnta 2
Deirdre	Príomhoide Cúnta 2
Gráinne	Príomhoide Cúnta 2

An Bord Bainistíochta

Bunaítear ár mbord bainistíochta (BOM) de réir rialacha na Roinne Oideachais agus Scileanna (DES). Tá ocht mball air a cheaptar ar feadh tréimhse ceithre bliana. Bainistíonn an BOM an scoil. Fostaítear an Príomhoide chun rith agus bainistiú laethúil na scoile a dhéanamh, agus tá an Príomhoide freagrach as cinntí teagaisc agus foghlama, le hionchur ón bhfoireann teagaisc. I measc dhualgais an BOM d'fhéadfadh a bheith athruithe ar pholasaithe, airgeadas na scoile, rannpháirtíocht na dtuismitheoirí, dúshláin don teagasc agus don fhoghlaim, agus earcaíocht. Más mian le tuismitheoirí aon ábhar a ardú leis an BOM, déanaigí é sin i scríbhinn chuig an gCathaoirleach le do thoil. É sin ráite, is é an múinteoir ranga nó an Príomhoide an chéad phointe teagmhála is ceart a bheith i gceist i bhformhór na gcásanna.

Board of management

Our board of management (BOM) is constituted in accordance with the rules of the DES. .It has eight members who are appointed for a period of four years. The BOM manages the school. The Principal is employed for the day to day running and management of the school and the Principal is responsible for teaching and learning decisions with input from teaching staB. Duties of the BOM may include changes in policies, school finance, parental involvement, challenges to teaching & learning and recruitment. If parents wish to bring any matters up with the BOM, please do so in writing to the Chairperson. However, the class teacher or the Principal should be the first port of call in most instances.

Tá 8 gcomhalta ar ár mBord Bainistíochta:

- **2 ainmnithe ag an bPátrún, roghnaithe ag ár bPátrún, Easpag Deoise na Gaillimhe.**
- **An Príomhoide**
- **Ainmnitheoir múinteora – vótálfaidh na múinteoirí chun an t-ainmnitheoir múinteora a roghnú**
- **2 ainmnitheoir tuismitheora – vótálfaidh na tuismitheoirí chun na hainmnitheoirí tuismitheora a roghnú**
- **2 ainmnitheoir pobail – daoine nach bhfuil ceangailte go díreach leis an scoil, a roghnóidh agus a cheapfaidh an seisear comhalta eile iad tar éis dóibh a bheith ceaptha, bunaithe ar na scileanna is féidir leo a thabhairt don Bhord**

Our Board of Management has 8 members:

- 2 nominated by the Patron, selected by our Patron, the Bishop of the Diocese of Galway.
- The Principal
- A teacher nominee – the teachers will vote to select the teacher nominee
- 2 parent nominees – the parents will vote to select the parent nominees
- 2 community nominees – people who are not directly connected to the school, who will be selected and appointed by the other six members once they have been appointed, based on the skills they can bring to the Board.

Murt Ó Cualáin	Cathaoirleach
Áine Ní Thuathail	Rúnaí
An tAthair Micheál Ó Braonáin	Ainmní an Phátrúin
Eva Kieran	Ainmní an phobail
Mary Horgan	Ainmní an phobail
Neasa Nic Fhlanncha	Ainmní na Múinteoirí
Caitríona Ní Dhonncha	Ainmní na dTuismitheoirí
Seamus Ó hAodha	Ainmní na dTuismitheoirí

Nósanna Imeachta Cumarsáide

Úsáidimid an aip Aladdin Schools mar phríomhbhealach cumarsáide le teaghlaigh. Cinntígí le do thoil go bhfuil bhur sonraí teagmhála suas chun dáta nó d'fhéadfadh sibh teachtaireachtaí riachtanacha a chailleadh. Cuimhnígí ar chur in iúl dúinn má athraíonn sibh bhur n-uimhir fóin phóca nó talamhlíne nó bhur seoladh ríomhphoist.

Seolfaidh an scoil Nuachtlitir freisin gach Aoine tríd an gclár fógraí Aladdin. Tá sé riachtanach go gcoinneoidh sibh suas chun dáta leis an Nuachtlitir le haghaidh teachtaireachtaí tábhachtacha, eolas faoi dhúnadh na scoile, dátaí do bhur ndialann agus nuacht na scoile.

Déanaigí teagmháil le múinteoir bhur linbh trína seoladh ríomhphoist scoile le do thoil. Cuimhnígí, de ghnáth, nach seiceálfaidh múinteoirí a gcuid ríomhphost go dtí tar éis am teagmhála lena rang, mar sin ní fhreagróidh siad bhur dteachtaireacht láithreach; go hiondúil freagróidh siad laistigh de 24 uair an chloig. Beidh difríocht idir mhúinteoirí maidir le minicíocht na cumarsáide libh, ach tiocfaidh gach cumarsáid trí Aladdin nó trí ríomhphost na scoile.

Má tá ceist agaibh a bhaineann leis an rang, déanaigí an múinteoir ranga bhur gcéad phointe teagmhála le comhrá neamhfhoirmiúil, nóta nó ríomhphost. Ní bhíonn múinteoirí ar fáil chun glaonna gutháin a ghlacadh le linn uaireanta teagmhála lena rang. Má cheapann sibh go mbeidh tuilleadh ama ag teastáil uaibh chun labhairt leis an múinteoir, socraígí coinne le bualadh leo ionas gur féidir bhur gceist a phlé ar bhealach discréideach agus gan tionchar a imirt ar am teagaisc agus foghlama na ndaltaí.

Beidh cruinnithe aonair tuismitheoirí-múinteoirí ar siúl i mí Deireadh Fómhair / Samhain de réir fhéilire na scoile. Tairgfear roghnú laethanta agus amanna daoibh tríd an aip Aladdin timpeall seachtain roimh ré. Is léargas gearr ach cuimsitheach iad na cruinnithe seo ar an dul chun cinn atá á dhéanamh ag bhur bpáiste ar scoil. Má tá imní thábhachtac

Communication procedures

We use the *Aladdin* Schools app as the primary means of communication with families. Please ensure your contact details are up to date or you may miss essential messages. Remember to let us know, if you change your mobile or landline number or email address. The school will also send a Newsletter every Friday via Aladdin noticeboard. It is essential that you keep up to date with the Newsletter for important messages, notice information on closures, dates for your diary and school news. Please communicate with your child's teacher via their school email address. Please bear in mind that teachers will not generally check their emails until after contact time with their class so will not respond to your message immediately, they will usually respond within 24hrs. Teacher's will vary in their communication frequency with you but all communication with come via Aladdin or school email. If you have a class related issue please make the class teacher your first port of call with an informal chat, a note or an email. Teachers are not available to take phone calls during contact hours with their class. If you feel you will need more time to talk to the teacher please make an appointment to meet them so your issue can be discussed in a discrete manner and not impact on teaching and learning time for the students. Individual parent teacher meetings will be held in October / November as per the school calendar. You will be offered a selection of days and times via the Aladdin app about one week before. These meetings are a short but a concise insight in to how your child is getting on at school. If you have an important concern, please don't wait until then to talk to the teacher. In turn, if there are any bigger issues to discuss your class teacher will have contacted you before this date.

Íocaíochtaí Leictreonacha

Nuair a bhíonn airgead dlite d'aon ghníomhaíocht scoile a bhaineann le do pháiste, gheobhaidh tú ríomhphost ina bhfuil do nasc rochtana íocaíochta. Tabharfaidh sé seo thú go leathanach íocaíochta tuismitheora ina bhfuil gach íocaíocht atá á iarraidh do gach dearthháir/deirfiúr sa teaghlach. Níl ach nasc amháin in aghaidh an teaghlaigh, rud a chinntíonn gur féidir leat gach suim atá dlite do do pháistí uile a íoc in aon idirbheart amháin. A luaithe a bheidh d'íocaíocht críochnaithe agat, eiseofar uimhir thagartha chugat. Gheobhaidh tú ríomhphost admhála freisin ina bhfuil sonraí an idirbhirt agus uimhir thagartha.

E-Payments

When money is due for any school activity relevant to your child, you will receive an email containing your payment access link. This will bring you to a parent payment page containing all payments requested for all siblings in a family. There is only one link per family, ensuring you can pay all amounts due for all your children in one transaction. Once you have completed your payment, you will be issued with a reference number. You will also receive an email receipt containing transaction details and a reference number.

Cúrsaí Baile

Tuigimid go dtagann gach páiste ó chúlraí agus ó struchtúir teaghlaigh ar leith. Má tá ceisteanna sa bhaile ar nós scaradh, socruithe caomhnóireachta nó méala teaghlaigh, is féidir go mbeadh sé cabhrach don pháiste agus don mhúinteoir ranga araon a bheith ar an eolas faoin gcás. Ní phléifear an cheist leis an bhfoireann ar fad ach amháin más gá í a roinnt, agus feidhmímid go híogair maidir leis na cásanna seo. Is féidir le scaradh tuismitheoirí nó le méala teaghlaigh a bheith dúshlánach. Is é ár ról ar scoil ná tacú le haon athruithe, cabhrú le do pháiste muinín a fhorbairt agus a bheith slán sábháilte ar scoil agus iontu féin. Dá luaithe a bhíonn muid ar an eolas faoi aon cheisteanna, cinntíonn sé sin íogaireacht agus muid ag plé le ceisteanna teaghlaigh le linn ceachtanna Oideachas Sóisialta Pearsanta agus Sláinte (SPHE). Is téama é 'Mo Theaghlach' a ritheann tríd an gCuraclam. Má tá socrú caomhnóireachta i gceist maidir le do pháiste, ní mór dúinn a bheith curtha ar an eolas a luaithe agus is féidir. Is féidir libh labhairt le nó ríomhphost a sheoladh chuig priomhoide@scoilnabhforbacha.ie.

Home Issues

We understand that all children come from unique backgrounds and family structures. If there are issues at home such as separation, custody arrangements or family bereavement, it can be helpful to both the child and the class teacher to be aware of the situation. The issue will not be discussed with all staff unless there is a need to share it and we act with sensitivity around these situations. Parental separation or family bereavement can be challenging. Our role in the school is to support any changes, help your child develop confidence and feel secure in school and in themselves. Once we are aware of any issues then this ensures sensitivity when dealing with family issues during social personal health education (SPHE) lessons. 'My Family' is a theme that runs through the Curriculum. If there is a custody arrangement regarding your child, we need to be informed as soon as possible. You can speak to or email
priomhoide@scoilnabhforbacha.ie.

Rannpháirtíocht Tuismitheoirí

I Scoil na bhForbacha, creidimid go gcuireann tuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí, foireann na scoile agus an pobal ag obair le chéile le hoideachas ár ndaltaí. Léiríonn taighde oideachais go bhfuil nasc díreach ann idir tuismitheoirí agus an scoil ag obair le chéile agus an dul chun cinn sóisialta agus acadúil a dhéanann páiste ar scoil. Cuirimid fáilte roimh rannpháirtíocht thuismitheoirí/chaomhnóirí i bhfoirmiú polasaithe, i mbailiú airgid agus in ionchur ar imeachtaí sa scoil. Más mian libh a bheith páirteach i saol na scoile nó má tá scil agaibh le roinnt le páistí de aois bhunscoile, ba cheart daoibh é a chur in iúl do ionadaí bhur ranga agus molfaidh siadsan bealaí, mar shampla trí Chairde na Scoile. Tuigimid go mbíonn go leor tuismitheoirí ag obair ach táimid ag súil go mbeidh deis agaibh fós tacú linn i rith na bliana.

Parental Involvement

At Scoil na bhForbacha, we believe that parents/guardians, the school staff and the community working together enhance the education of our students. Educational research shows that where parents and the school work together there is a direct link to how successful a child performs socially and academically in school. We welcome parents/guardians' involvement in forming policy, fundraising and inputting on events in the school. If you would like to get involved in school life or have a skill to share with primary school aged children, you should let your class rep know and they will suggest ways, for example through Cairde na Scoile. We understand that many parents work but hopefully you will still have the opportunity to support us during the year.

Naíonra Réalt na Mara

Osclaíodh Naíonra ar champas na scoile in 2021, agus tá seirbhís ECCE trí huaire an chloig ar fáil ann. I mbliana, cuirtear seirbhís iar-chúraim de dhá uair an chloig ar fáil chomh maith. Gach eolas ar fáil ó naionrarealtnamara@gmail.com

Naíonra Réalt na Mara

A Naíonra was opened on the school campus in 2021, offering a three-hour ECCE service. This year, a two-hour after-care service is also being provided. Please contact naionrarealtnamara@gmail.com about all matters relating to this service.

Cúram Iar-Scoile

Tá an t-adh linngo bhfuil muid in ann seirbhís cúraim iarscoile a reáchtáil anseo ag Scoil na bhForbacha. Reáchtáiltear agus bainistítear é seo ag comhlacht seachtrach a fhaigheann spás ar cíos ónár scoil. Déanaigí teagmháil le creativekidschildcareltd@gmail.com maidir le ceisteanna a bhaineann leis an tseirbhís seo.

After School Care

We are lucky to be able to operate after school care service here at Scoil na bhForbacha. This is run and managed by an outside company that rent a space from our school. Please contact **creativekidschildcareltd@gmail.com** about matters related to this service.

Coistí Inscoile

Faoi láthair tá dhá choiste scoile ag Scoil na bhForbacha. Is iad na coistí seo ná Comhairle na nÓg agus an Coiste Gaeilge. Is cláir iad seo atá faoi stiúir na ndaltaí féin, faoi threoir Fhoireann Scoil na bhForbacha.

Bunaítear Comhairle na nÓg ó dhaltaí ón dara rang suas go dtí an séú rang, agus toghtar go daonlathach iad gach bliain le linn théarma 1. Ainmníonn na páistí iad féin le rith do Chomhairle na nÓg, agus déanann siad ionadaíocht ar gach rang ó na Naíonáin Bheaga go dtí an Rang 6. Tugann Comhairle na nÓg aire do riachtanais pháistí na scoile. Tugann siad guth do gach dalta agus baill na comhairle ag plé moltaí ranga chun riachtanais na bpáistí a fheabhsú. Déanann Comhairle na nDaltaí iarracht na moltaí seo a chur i gcrích. Déanann siad ionadaíocht ar an scoil ag imeachtaí agus bíonn siad lárnach i mbeartais scoile ar nós ár bpolasaí 'Bí Cineálta'.

Tá Coiste na Gaeilge againn i Scoil na bhForbacha, ina bhfuil beirt ionadaí ó gach rang ó Rang a hAon go Rang a Sé. Bíonn ról tábhachtach ag an gcoiste seo maidir le meas agus grá don Ghaeilge a chothú i measc na ndaltaí uile. Eagraíonn siad imeachtaí spraíúla tríd an mbliain, ina measc cluichí Gaeilge, comórtais agus tráth na gceist, chun an teanga a úsáid ar bhealach nádúrtha, taitneamhach. Bíonn baint ag an gcoiste freisin le rialacha na Gaeilge a chur chun cinn – mar shampla, spreagadh a thabhairt do dhaltaí Gaeilge a labhairt sa chlós agus timpeall na scoile. Trí obair an choiste seo, cothaítear pobal beoga Gaeilge inár scoil, agus tugtar deis do na daltaí féin ceannaireacht a léiriú agus bród a bheith acu as a dteanga dhúchais.

School Committees

Currently there are two school committees at Scoil na bhForbacha. These committees are Comhairle na nÓg (Youth Council) and the Irish Language Committee. They are student-led programmes under the guidance of Scoil na bhForbacha staff.

Comhairle na nÓg is formed from students from 2nd class up to 6th class, and members are democratically elected each year during term 1. Children nominate themselves to run for Comhairle na nÓg, and they represent each class from Junior Infants to 6th Class. Comhairle na nÓg looks after the needs of the children in the school. They give a voice to every student as council members discuss class suggestions to improve the needs of the children. The Student Council tries to turn these suggestions into a reality. They represent the school at events and play a central role in school policies such as our recent 'Bí Cineálta' policy.

We have an Irish Language Committee at Scoil na bhForbacha, made up of two representatives from every class from 1st to 6th Class. This committee plays an important role in fostering respect and love for the Irish language among all pupils. They organise fun events throughout the year, including Irish-language games, competitions and quizzes, to use the language in a natural, enjoyable way. The committee is also involved in promoting the rules around Irish – for example, encouraging pupils to speak Irish in the yard and around the school. Through this committee's work, a vibrant Irish-language community is nurtured in our school, and pupils themselves are given the opportunity to show leadership and take pride in their native language.

Tástáil Chaighdeánaithe

Le linn dó/di a bheith ag Scoil na bhForbacha, beidh do pháiste páirteach i dtástáil chaighdeánaithe, de ghnáth i mí na Bealtaine. Cabhraíonn na tástálacha seo linn gnóthachtáil do linbh a thomhas i gcomparáid leis an meán náisiúnta. Beidh na tástálacha seo a leanas ar siúl chomh maith:

Rang 1– ALPACA (Assessing Letter knowledge & Phonemic Awareness Class Assistant), Triail Uimhearthachta Dhroim Conrach

Gach rang: Triail Uimhearthachta Dhroim Conrach

Rang a Dó, a Ceathair agus a Sé – Triail Litearthachta(Gaeilge & Béarla) Dhroim Conrach, Triail Uimhearthachta Dhroim Conrach

Tugtar na torthaí do thuismitheoirí ranganna 2, 4 agus 6 sna tuairiscí scoile dheireadh na bliana. Má tá aon imní ann, déanfaimid teagmháil le tuismitheoirí.

Déanann múinteoirí ranga agus SETanna measúnú leanúnach ar na páistí i rith na bliana. Úsáidimid tástálacha atá deartha ag múinteoirí agus an measúnú caighdeánach go diagnósach lena chinntiú go bhfuil na páistí ag comhlíonadh chuspóirí an churaclaim. Ag cruinnithe tuismitheoirí-múinteoirí, úsáidfimid measúnuithe chun a insint daoibh conas atá do pháiste ag dul chun cinn. Le tuilleadh eolais a fháil ar thástáil chaighdeánaithe, féach ar shuíomh gréasáin an NCCA ag www.ncca.ie

Standardised Testing

While at Scoil na bhForbacha, your child will take part in standardised testing, usually during the month of May. These tests help us to measure your child's achievement compared to the national average. The following tests will also take place:

Rang 1– ALPACA (Assessing Letter knowledge & Phonemic Awareness Class Assistant), Drumcondra Test of Numeracy

Ranganna 1-6: Drumcondra Test of Numeracy

Ranganna 2, 4 and 6 – Drumcondra Literacy (Gaeilge & English) and Drumcondra Numeracy

Results for parents of ranganna 2, 4 and 6 are given in the end-of-year school reports. If there are any concerns, we will contact parents.

Class teachers and SETs assess the children continuously throughout the year. We use teacher-designed tests as well as diagnostic standardised assessment to ensure that children are meeting the curriculum objectives. At parent-teacher meetings, we will use assessments to tell you how your child is progressing.

For more information on standardised testing, check out the NCCA website at **www.ncca.ie**

Polasaithe Scoile

Cuir aithne le do thoil ar na polasaithe ábhartha go léir. Cuireann na polasaithe seo eolas ar fáil dár nósanna imeachta ag D7ET ar bhonn laethúil. Tá siad le fáil le léamh ar shuíomh gréasáin na scoile, mar go dtógfaidís an leabhrán ar fad dá gcuirfí i gcló anseo iad. Tá cóipeanna ar fáil freisin arna iarraidh sin ó oifig na scoile.

School Policies

Please familiarise yourself with all relevant policies. These policies inform our procedures at D7ET on a day to day basis. They are available to read on our school website, as they would take up the whole booklet if printed here. Copies are also available on request from the school office.

Eolas Tábhachtach

Cosaint Leanaí / Child Protection

An Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (DIA) (DLP)

Áine Ní Thuathail Príomhoide

An Leas-Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (D/DIA) (DDLP)

Niamh Nic Cárthaigh, Príomhoide Tánaisteach

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An Oifig: runai@scoilnabhforbacha.ie

Ócáidí le Ceiliúradh 2026/2027

	Lá	Seachtain	Mí / Ócáid	Luach
Méan Fómhair	* Roald Dahl 13ú * Lá an Dot 16ú * Lá na gCúntóirí 24ú	S. na gCairdis 14ú – 18ú	An Fómhar	Bí Cineálta
Deireadh Fómhair	* Lá Domhanda na Múinteoirí 5ú	Seachtain na Mata	Oíche Shamhna	Bí Cúramach
Samhain	* Lá Domhanda na hEolaíochta 10ú	S. na hÉolaíochta/ STEM 9ú – 12ú *S. F.bhulaíochta 16ú –20ú	Mí na Marbh An Gheimhreadh	Bí Measúil
Nollaig			An Aidhbhint	Bí Cabhrach
Eanáir	Lá/Seachtain an Choigilte Fuinnimh – aon lá 18ú – 24ú	Seachtain na Scoileanna Caitileachta 18ú-24ú		Bí Dearfach
Feabhra	* Lá Bhríde *Lá Sábháilteacht ar Líne 10ú * Lá Vailintín		An tEarrach Feabhra Folláine	Bí Grámhar
Márta	* Lá na Leabhar 4ú * Lá Pádraig	S. na Litríochta 1ú – 5ú (filíocht, spelling bee & rl) S. na Gaeilge 8ú – 17ú	An Cháisc	Bí Bródúil
Aibreán	* Lá Domhanda 22ú	S. na hEalaíona		Bí Comhoibrioch
Bealtaine	* Lá na mBeach 20ú	Sábháilteacht san Uisce 18ú -25ú	An Samhradh Mí Mhuire	Bí Freagrach
Meitheamh	* Lá na Aigéin 8ú * Lá Gach Cinéal Intinne 16ú * Lá na mBéirítí	S. Gníomhach 14ú – 18ú	An Fharraige/ An Cladach	Bí Muiníneach asat féin

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Nuair a thagann tú isteach sa scoil seo...

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Is údar thú
Is ceannaire thú
Is taiscéalaí thú
Is smaointeoir thú
Is léitheoir thú
Is cruthaitheoir thú
Is cara thú
Is inspioráid thú
Is duine tábhachtach thú
Is réalt thú

Is tusa an chúis go bhfuil muid anseo

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