

A Chairde,

Tá súil agam go bhfuil sibh go maith. Táimid mar fhoireann ag obair go dian anois le cinntiú gur féidir leis an scoil oscailt go sábháilte. Beidh nósanna nua i bhfeidhm le cinnte go gcuirfimid **Scaradh Sóisialta** i bhfeidhm i mbealach atá praiticiúil agus ciallmhar. Is féidir féachaint ar gov.ie chun a thuilleadh eolais a fháil.

Tá an bhainistíocht ag leanúint treoirlínte agus seicliostaí an rialtais maidir le hathoscailt scoileanna. Beidh a thuilleadh eolais againn daoibh an tseachtain seo chugainn agus freagraí do na ceistanna is coitianta - teacht ar scoil ar maidin, maidir le boscaí lóin, obair bhaile, cás pinn luaidhe, srl.. Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le Coiste na dTuismitheoirí don chúnamh ar fad atá curtha ar fáil acu, idir na Meáin Shóisialta, Ceistanna agus Pop-up Siopa do na cultacha scoile. Go raibh míle maith agaibh. Beimid i dteagmháil trí Aladdin gach Aoine agus coimeád súil ar [@gaelscoilchilldara2019](https://www.instagram.com/gaelscoilchilldara2019) (Instagram) agus Coiste na Dtuismitheoirí (Facebook).

Scaradh Sóisialta

Rinneadh tomhais ar na seomraí ranga agus beidh na cathaoireacha agus na boird leagtha amach go cúramach. Beidh ranganna ag obair leo féin mar rang(Bubble) agus beidh na páistí ag suí i ngrúpaí (Pods). Fanfaidh na páistí sin le chéile sa seomra ranga. m.sh. Ní bheidh deis ag páistí a bheith ag léamh le ranganna eile nó ag roinnt acmhainní idir na ranganna i rith an lae.

Beidh ar gcóras ‘Siúil ar Chlé’ i bhfeidhm i bpasáistí na scoile agus táimid ag féachaint chun bealaí isteach agus amach éagsúla a úsáid freisin do na léibhéil éagsúla. Beidh amanna nua againn don chlós. Cuirfimid na hathruithe i bhfeidhm i mbealach spráil do na páistí agus cuirfimid béim ar an sábháilteacht i gcónaí.

Tinneas

Táimid ag súil go mór le fáilte a chur roimh na páistí ach caithfimid a chur i gcuimhne daoibh arís má bhíonn siomptóim ag páiste; slaghdán, fliú, casacht, teocht ard, caithfidh siad fanacht sa bhaile. Má éiríonn páiste tinn leis na siomptóim ar scoil, tabharfar iad go seomra faoi leith go discréideach agus caithfear iad a bháilíú gan mhoill. [A thuilleadh eolais anseo.](#) [Eolas na Roinne anseo.](#)

Nósanna nua

Cuirfear oiliúint ar an bhfoireann agus ar na páistí maidir le conas tacú lena bhfolláine féin agus folláine gach duine inár bpobal scoile agus aire a thabhairt dóibh. Bheimis an-bhuíoch díbh dá bhféadfadh sibh é seo a chinntiú le do pháiste sa bhaile freisin. Tá go leor ábhair níocháin lámha ar an mbealach chugainn ach mholfainn, mar thuismitheoir, buidéilín a bheith ag na páistí sna málaí scoile chomh maith le ciarsúir. [Nigh do lámha leis an HSE.](#) [Nigh do lámha le Gaeilge Mhaigh Chuilinn.](#)

Tá sé mar aidhm againn an scoil a athoscailt le gach rud in ord agus in eagar, chomh maith leis na páistí a chur ar a suaimhneas, ionas go mbeidh siad sona, sabháilte agus ar a gcompárd lena gcairde. Is féidir linne é seo a bhaint amach le chéile mar phobal.

Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine.

A chairde, I hope that you are all well. We are currently working on upgrading our procedures and routines within the school to ensure that there is as much Physical Distancing as is possible in our

building. We will apply physical distancing in a practical and sensible way. Gov.ie for more information.

The school management is following all of the Department's guidelines as we prepare for the return to GSCD. We will be in touch next week with answers to FAQ such as coming to school in the morning, lunchboxes, pencil cases etc. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Coiste na dTuismitheoirí for all their help and support, from the Coiste facebook page, FAQ and the pop up shop for pre-loved uniforms and much more. Go raibh míle maith agaibh. Please follow @gaelscoilchilldara2019 (Instagram) agus Coiste na Dtuismitheoirí (Facebook) for school related news.

Physical Distancing

We have measured and removed any unrequired furniture, all tables and chairs will be very carefully laid out. Each class will be working as a separate unit (Bubble) and the children will be sitting in groups (Pods around 6 children) who will sit together and who will stay in their pod while in the bubble. (We are working on our own terms for these!) The classes will for the foreseeable future be unable to interact with other classes for activities such as paired reading with peers and younger classes, also there will not be sharing of resources between classes during the school day.

We will continue to implement our walk on the left policy in the corridors and we are organising specific entry and exit points for the different class levels. There will be new times for yard for some classes. We will make these new routines enjoyable activities for the children, emphasising safety at all times.

Illness

While all children will be welcome back to school, we would remind parents that, where children are displaying colds, coughs or flu like symptoms, they should not be sent to school. Children who display such symptoms in school will be isolated and parents asked to collect them from the school. Further information on COVID-19 symptoms in children is available at: -

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/if-your-child-has-symptoms.html>

[Eolas na Roinne anseo](#). Department guidelines.

New procedures

There will be training for staff and pupils to ensure all are aware of the proper hygiene procedures regarding hand washing and etiquette related to sneezing, coughing or spitting. We would be grateful if you could also emphasise safe behaviour in this regard to your children at home as part of the preparation for returning to school. We will have all the required cleaning materials, there will be hand sanitiser in every class and office as well as at all entry/ exit points, however I would recommend that each child brings their own tissues and hand sanitiser. [Nigh do lámha leis an HSE](#). [Nigh do lámha le Gaeilge Mhaigh Chuilinn](#).

Our aim remains to re-open the school in an orderly safe manner, while reassuring the children and making them feel comfortable, safe and relaxed with the staff and all of their friends in the new school environment. This will be achieved once we as a school community work together.

Is féidir linn! We can do this! Le gach dea-ghuí, Niamh Uí Chadhla