Gaelscoil Chill Dara

Déardaoin, 06 Lúnasa, 2020

A chairde,

Beannachtaí chugaibh agus tá súil agam go bhfuil sibh slán, sábháilte san am neamhghnách seo agus ag baint suilt as na laethanta saoire.

Mar is eol dúinn go léir, dúnadh foirgneamh na scoile ar an 12 Márta, 2020. Tá obair shuntasach ar siúl ag an Roinn Oideachais chun cur ar ár gcumas filleadh ar scoil go hiomlán ag tús na scoilbhliana 2020/21. Chomh maith leis sin beidh orainne go léir, Bord Bainistíochta, Foireann na Scoile, Coiste na dTuismitheoirí, Tuismitheoirí, Daltaí, Pobal na Scoile a bheith ag comhoibriú lena chéile le cinntiú go mbeidh athoscailt shabháilte againn agus go leanann obair na scoile ar aghaidh gan stró.

Iniata leis seo tá litir daoibhse a thuismitheoirí ón Aire Oideachais agus is féidir breathnú ar na cáipéisí go léir ag www.gov.ie Táimid ag baint úsáide as na doiciméid atá eisithe ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna chun ár bplean féin a chur le chéile don fhilleadh ar scoil.

Cad atá ar eolas againn ag an bpointe seo?

Beidh gach rang ag filleadh ar an scoil Déardaoin 27 Lúnasa, 2020 ag 9 a chlog, beidh na naíonáin bheaga ag dul abhaile ag 12 ar feadh coicíse, naíonáin mhóra ag dul abhaile ag 1.40 agus ranganna 1-6 ag dul abhaile ag 2.40.

Beidh na páistí ag caitheamh cultacha scoile GSCD. (Beidh dáta againn go luath don athchúrsáil éadaí,éide tá go leor, leor éadai againn i mbliana buíóchas libhse agus buíochas le Coiste na dTuismitheoirí! GRMA) Beidh cótaí agus bróga compórdacha ag teastáil.

Beidh eolas cruinn tugtha do na páistí maidir le glainteacht lámha srl. 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.

Ainmneacha ar chuile rud, leabhair scoile, éadaí, boscaí lóin srl., is oth liom a rá nach mbeidh deis ag na páistí a bheith chomh cineálta is a bhíonn siad de ghnáth, i mbliana, sharing is not caring.

Beidh glantachán cuimsitheach déanta go laethúil.

Le cinntiú go bhfuil na páistí agus foireann na scoile slán, sabháilte ar scoil caithfidh páistí nó baill foirne atá tinn fanacht sa bhaile. Má éiríonn páiste tinn ar scoil, caithfear iad a bháiliú gan mhoill. Le do thoil déan cinnte de anois, go bhfuil na sonraí teagmhála ar Aladdin i gceart.

Táimid ar bís leis na páistí a fheiceáil ar ais ar scoil in éineacht linn!

Beidh mé i dteagmháil libh go luath leis na sonraí. Idir an dá linn bainigí taitneamh as laethanta saoire an tsamhraidh.

A chairde, I hope that you and yours are all well and safe and enjoying the school holidays.

As you are aware the school buildings closed on 12th March, 2020. The Department of Education is working very hard and providing substantial support to ensure the safe return to school buildings. Alongside this work the Board of Management, the school staff, Coiste na dTuismitheoirí, parents, students and whole school community will need to support each other and work together to ensure the safe return to school and continuation of this work in a manner which causes as little difficulty as possible for our children.

There is a letter from the Minister for Education attached and you can look at all the current materials which are available to schools at www.gov.ie , there is still a considerable amount of work to be done and these documents are being updated regularly. Here in Gaelscoil Chill Dara we are using these documents to develop a plan for our school to ensure the safe and enjoyable return to the school building. We will share these plans with you closer to the 27th August as we are able to finalise the details. Thank you to all who have been in touch regarding helping us over the next few weeks.

What do we know at this stage?

All classes will be returning to GSCD on **Thursday, 27th August, 2020 at 9am**, the **naíonáin bheaga** will go home at **12 for the first fortnight,** the **naíonáin mhóra will go home at 1.40 and ranganna 1-6 will go home at 2.40pm**. The buses will be running. Please contact buseireann.ie for details.

The children will be wearing their school uniforms, comfortable shoes and coats will be required. Thanks to you, we have a huge amount of preloved, as new, **GSCD uniforms** which will be available **FREE at the scioból, Monday 10th 4.30-6.30. Coiste na dTuismitheoirí** are very kindly organising this event. Please do not bring uniforms in for health and safety reasons.

The children will be **washing and sanitising their hands** very regularly and we have lots of cleaning materials enroute, however as a parent, I would recommend providing your child with a little bottle of hand sanitiser as well as tissues which they are comfortable to use, in their own bag. Please remind your child of handwashing,cough, sneeze and social distancing etiquette. Nigh do lámha leis an HSE. Nigh do lámha le Gaeilge Mhaigh Chuilinn.

As we say every year **please label everything**, but this year it is more important than ever. Coats, stationery, lunch boxes etc and ensure that your child recognises their own belongings and that they are able to open and close them etc. The copies and school rental books etc. are all at the school for the children.

There will be **substantial cleaning done daily.**

To ensure the safety of all our children and school staff **any child or staff member who is displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 must not come to school** and if any child becomes sick during the day you will be contacted immediately. Please ensure now that all of the details on **Aladdin** are correct and **uptodate** and also include your eircode.

We are really looking forward to seeing all of our GSCD children again and meeting our new naíonáin bheaga and we are thinking of all our Ranganna 6 as they start their new adventure at second level.

I will be in touch as soon as specific details and procedures are finalised. Until then, I wish you all good health and enjoy the school holidays.

Le gach dea-ghuí, Niamh Uí Chadhla