

Réamheolaire Prospectus Gaelscoil Uí Néill 2014



‘Fonn a dhéanann foghlaim’

Daltaí Gaelscoil Uí Néill

Is í Gaelscoil Uí Néill tobar na Gaeilge in Oileán an Ghuail. Labhraímid Gaeilge gach lá go bródúil fonnmhar i dtimpeallacht atá sona sábháilte. Tugaimid faoinár gcuid oibre faoi chroí mhór mhaith agus déanaimid ár seacht ndícheall i gcónaí.

Bímid cineálta cairdiúil lena chéile agus cuirimid fáilte roimh dhaoine páirt a ghlacadh inár gcluichí. Tá meas againn orainn féin agus ar gach duine atá thart orainn. Aithnímid go bhfuil gach duine difriúil. Tá meas againn ar gach rud atá thart orainn, sa scoil, sa bhaile agus i dtimpeallacht an domhain.

Bímid muiníneach i ngach rud a dhéanaimid agus bainimid sult agus tairbhe as gach seans a thugtar dúinn ar an tsaol seo.

Lá níos sine lá níos eolaí.

Imeoidimid as Gaelscoil Uí Néill le haghaidh a thabhairt ar an tsaol go muiníneach macánta. Beidh grá againn don fhoghlaim agus muid dóchasach go dtiocfaidh ár gcuid aislingí faoi bhláth

The Pupils of Gaelscoil Uí Néill

Gaelscoil Uí Néill is the fountain of the Irish language in Coalisland. We speak Irish with pride and enthusiasm every day in a happy and safe environment. We have a positive attitude to work and we always try our very best.

We are kind and friendly towards each other and always allow others to participate in our games. We have respect for ourselves and for all those with whom we work. We recognise that everyone is different. We have respect for everything around us, at school, at home and in the world about us.

We are confident in all that we do and enjoy and benefit from every opportunity that is presented to us in life.

A day older is a day wiser.

We will leave Gaelscoil Uí Néill and venture out into the wider world with confidence. We will cherish learning, ever hopeful that our life's aspirations will one day be realised.

GAELSCOIL UÍ NÉILL

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NA nGOBHARNÓIRÍ: Gerry Galvin

PRÍOMHOIDE: Conor McPhillips

STADÁS: Deonmhaonaithe

CINÉAL: Bunscoil Chomhoideasach
Réimse Aoise: 4 -11

SOCRUITHE IONTRÁLA 2014/15

Is mian le Bord Ghobharnóirí Ghaelscoil Uí Néill áit a thabhairt do na páistí uilig ar mhaith lena dtuismitheoirí freastal a dhéanamh ar an scoil seo. Cuireann an scoil fáilte roimh pháistí ó na creidimh uilig ar mhian lena dtuismitheoirí bunoidéachas trí mheán na Gaeilge dóibh. Cuirtear gach gné de Churaclam Thuaisceart Éireann ar fáil, an Béarla san áireamh.

Is é is polasaí na scoile cead isteach ar an 1^ú Meán Fómhair 2014 a thabhairt do pháistí atá 4 bliana d'aois ar an nó roimh an 1ú Iúil 2014.

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CHAIRPERSON OF
BOARD OF GOVERNORS: Gerry Galvin

PRINCIPAL: Conor McPhillips

STATUS: Maintained

TYPE: Co-educational Primary School
Age Range: 4 -11

ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS 2014/15

It is the wish of the Board of Governors of Gaelscoil Uí Néill to admit all children whose parents want them to attend this school. The school welcomes children from all denominations whose parents wish them to receive their primary education through the medium of Irish. The school delivers all elements of the Northern Ireland Curriculum, including English.

The school's policy is to admit at 1st September 2014 children who have reached the age of 4 years on or before 1 July 2014.

CLÁRÚ AGUS UIMHREACHA IONTRÁLA 2014/15

Uimhir Chláraithe, Meán Fómhair 2014	174
Uimhir Cheadaithe Iontrála, Meán Fómhair 2014	26

CRITÉIR IONTRÁLA GHAELSCOIL UÍ NÉILL 2014 – 2015**CRITÉIR IONTRÁLA DO RANG 1**

Cuirfidh Bord na nGobharnóirí na critéir a leanas san ord a léirítear i bhfeidhm leis na daltaí ar chóir a thabhairt isteach ag an chéad iontráil ar an oideachas nó níos faide anonn i mbliain R1. Agus páistí á roghnú le haghaidh iontrála tabharfar tús áite d'iontráil ar an scoil do pháistí atá ina gcónaí i dTuaisceart na hÉireann ag an am dá n-iontráil bheartaithe ar an scoil thar cheann páiste nach bhfuil ina chónaí ann.

- 1 Páistí atá ag freastal ar Naíscóil Ghaeilge agus a ndéanann a ndeartháireacha agus deirfiúracha freastal ar an scoil nó a rinne freastal ar an scoil.
- 2 Páistí de bhaill fhoirne Ghaelscoil Uí Néill, Naíscóil Uí Néill nó baill/baill fhoirne de Chairde Uí Néill atá ag freastal ar Naíscóil Ghaeilge.
- 3 Páistí atá ag freastal ar Naíscóil Uí Néill.
- 4 Páistí ó Chluain Eo nó Oileán an Ghuail atá ag freastal ar Naíscóil Ghaeilge.
- 5 Páistí atá ag freastal ar naíscóil nó naíonra Gaeilge eile.
- 6 Páistí a bhfuil Gaeilge sa bhaile acu.
- 7 Páistí a bhfuil Gaeilscoil Uí Néill ar an Ghaelscoil is cóngaraí dá mbaile acu.

Sa chás go mbeadh éileamh thar chumas na scoile nuair a chuirtear critéir i bhfeidhm, cuirfear na critéir leantacha i bhfeidhm ar na páistí a chomhlíonann an critéir ar éileamh atá thar chumas na scoile go dtí go bhfuil gach áit sa scoil líonta. Nuair atá áiteanna ar fáil go fóill déanfar an cinneadh deiridh bunaithe ar fhad ó ghnátháit chónaithe an pháiste go dtí an scoil. Tabharfar tús áite dóibh siúd atá ina gcónaí is cóngaraí don scoil mar a thomhaistear ar léarscáil an tSuirbhé Ordanáis i líne dhíreach.

ENROLMENT AND ADMISSIONS NUMBERS 2014/15

Enrolment Number, September 2014 174

Admission Number, September 2014 26

GAELSCOIL UÍ NÉILL'S ADMISSION CRITERIA 2014 – 2015

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR PRIMARY 1

The Board of Governors will apply the following criteria in the indicated order to identify which children should be admitted at initial admission to education or later in the P1 year. In selecting children for admission, children resident in Northern Ireland at the time of their proposed admission to the school will be selected for admission to the school before any child not so resident.

- 1 Children who currently attend an Irish-medium Nursery School and whose brothers and sisters attend the school or who previously attended the school.
- 2 Children of current staff members of Gaelscoil Uí Néill, Naíscoil Uí Néill or members/staff members of Cairde Uí Néill who currently attend an Irish-medium Nursery.
- 3 Children who are attending Naíscoil Uí Néill.
- 4 Children from Clonoe or Coalisland who are attending an Irish-medium pre-school playgroup.
- 5 Children who are attending other Irish-medium pre-school playgroups or nursery schools.
- 6 Children who speak Irish at home.
- 7 Children for whom Gaelscoil Uí Néill is the Primary School nearest to their home which provides Primary Education through the Irish Language.

In the event of oversubscription occurring when a criterion is applied the succeeding criteria will be applied to the children who meet the oversubscribed criterion until all places are filled. Where places still remain unfilled, final decisions will be made on the basis of the distance from the child's normal place of residence to the school. Priority will be given to those living nearest to the school as measured by a straight line on an ordnance survey map

IONTRÁIL AR R2 GO R7

Tabharfar páistí isteach sa scoil a fhad is nár mbaineadh uimhir chláraithe na scoile amach agus a fhad is nach gcuireann iontráil an pháiste isteach ar úsáid éifeachtach acmhainní.

Má tá níos lú áiteanna ar fáil ná an líon iarrthóirí, cuirfidh Bord na nGobharnóirí na critéir a leanas san ord a léirítear i bhfeidhm leis na páistí ar chóir cead isteach a thabhairt dóibh.

- 1 Páistí a rinne freastal ar Ghaelscoil nó páistí atá líofa go leor i nGaeilge.
- 2 Páistí a ndéanann a ndeartháireacha agus deirfiúracha freastal ar an scoil nó a ndearna freastal ar an scoil.
- 3 Páistí a bhfuil Gaeilscoil Uí Néill ar an Ghaelscoil is cóngaraí dá mbaile acu.
- 4 Páistí eile.

Sa chás go mbeadh éileamh thar chumas na scoile nuair a chuirtear critéar i bhfeidhm, cuirfear na critéir leantacha i bhfeidhm ar na páistí a chomhlíonann an critéar ar éileamh atá thar chumas na scoile go dtí go bhfuil gach áit sa scoil líonta. Nuair atá áiteanna ar fáil go fóill déanfar an cinneadh deiridh bunaithe ar fhad ó ghnátháit chónaithe an pháiste go dtí an scoil. Tabharfar tús áite dóibh siúd atá ina gcónaí is cóngaraí don scoil mar a thomhaistear ar léarscáil an tSuirbhé Ordanáis i líne dhíreach.

EOLAS AR IARRATAIS, IONTRÁLACHA & AN LÍON DALTAÍ

Bliain Iontrála	An Líon Iarratas	An Líon Iontrálacha	An Líon Daltaí
2009 - 2010	26	26	131
2010 - 2011	23	23	143
2011 - 2012	27	20	146
2012 - 2013	26	24	152
2013 - 2014	25	24	165

ADMISSION TO P2 TO P7

Children will be admitted provided the school's enrolment number has not been reached and the admission of the child is not prejudicial to the efficient use of resources.

The Board of Governors will apply the following criteria in the indicated order to identify which children should be admitted if there are fewer places available than the number of applicants.

- 1 Children who have attended an Irish-medium Primary School or who are appropriately fluent in Irish.
- 2 Children whose brothers and sisters attend the school or who previously attended the school.
- 3 Children for whom Gaelscoil Uí Néill is the Primary School nearest to their home which provides Primary Education through the Irish Language.
- 4 Other children.

In the event of oversubscription occurring when a criterion is applied the succeeding criteria will be applied to the children who meet the oversubscribed criterion until all places are filled. Where places still remain unfilled final decisions will be made on the basis of the distance from the child's normal place of residence to the school. Priority will be given to those living nearest to the school as measured by a straight line on an ordnance survey map.

**INFORMATION ABOUT APPLICATIONS,
ADMISSIONS & NUMBERS OF PUPILS**

Year of Admission	Number of Applications	Number of Admissions	Number of Pupils
2009 - 2010	26	26	131
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AIDHMEANNA GHAELSCOIL UÍ NÉILL

Ba de thairbhe mianta agus obair tuismitheoirí a tosaíodh ar an Ghaeloideachas in Oileán an Ghuail i 1995 agus is trí iarrachtaí agus rannpháirteachas leanúnach tuismitheoirí a leanfaidh forbairt an Ghaeloideachais ar aghaidh. Bíonn an scoil ag dréim le tuismitheoirí a bheith rannpháirteach go hiomlán agus go héifeachtach in oideachas a gcuid páistí, in imeachtaí na scoile agus i gcur chun cinn chultúr na hÉireann go ginearálta.

Is é cuspóir Gaelscoil Uí Néill oideachas leathan agus cothrom a sholáthar do na daltaí trí mheán na Gaeilge ionas go mbeidh siad ullmhaithe an oiread agus is féidir don chéad chéim eile dá gcuid scolaíochta agus le saol iomlán tairbheach a chaitheamh i measc an phobail. Spreagtar agus cuidítear le páistí an cumas iomlán s'acu a fhorbairt; forbairt a dhéanamh go hacadúil, go sóisialta, go fisiceach, go teangeolaíoch agus go spioradálta.

Cuirtear béim i nGaelscoil Uí Néill ar scileanna dátheangacha gach dalta a fhorbairt. Tugann oideachas dátheangach buntáistí ar léith do na daltaí sa dóigh gur féidir leis cumas cogneolaíoch níos mó a fhorbairt agus éascaíonn sé tuiscint níos fearr ar theanga go ginearálta. Feabhsaíonn sé seo cumas foghlama na ndaltaí go fadtéarmach agus cuidíonn sé le forbairt scileanna smaointeoireachta.

Is cuid luachmhar de phobal na Gaeilge i dTír Eoghain an scoil atá ag tabhairt a hoidhreacht don chéad ghlúin eile. Má tá na daltaí le maireachtáil mar Ghaeilgeoirí sa phobal tá tacaíocht phobal na Gaeilge, institiúidí pobail agus rialtais de dhíth le riachtanais Ghaeilgeoirí óga a bheith comhlíonta i ngach gné dá saoil.

AIMS OF GAELSCOIL UÍ NÉILL

Irish-medium education began in Coalisland in 1995 as a result of the wishes and work of parents and it is through the sustained efforts and support of parents that education through the medium of Irish will continue to thrive and develop. The school wishes that parents be involved fully and effectively in the education of their children, in the activities of the school and in the promotion of Irish culture in general.

Gaelscoil Uí Néill aims to provide a broad and balanced education through the medium of Irish for its pupils so that they may be as prepared as possible for the next phase of their schooling and for a full and fruitful life in the community. Children are encouraged and assisted to develop to their full potential; to develop academically, socially, physically, linguistically and spiritually.

The emphasis in Gaelscoil Uí Néill is on developing the bilingual skills of each pupil. Bilingual education offers distinct advantages to the pupils in that it has the potential to foster a greater cognitive capacity and also facilitates a better understanding of language in general. This improves the learning capacity of pupils in the longer term and helps develop critical thinking skills.

The school is a valuable part of the Irish-speaking community in Tyrone, which passes its heritage on to the next generation. If pupils are to survive as Irish speakers in the community at large, the support of the existing Irish speaking community, public institutions and government is necessary to ensure the needs of young Irish speakers are met in every aspect of their lives.

BORD NA nGOBHARNÓIRÍ 2010 ->

Jack Corr	Dolores Carron
Seán Ó Fearáin	Gerard Scott
Caoimhe Hanna	
Gerry Galvin (Cathaoirleach/Ionadaí na dTuismitheoirí)	
Jayne Fox (Ionadaí na Múinteoirí)	
Conor McPhillips (Rúnaí, gan vóta)	

FOIREANN NA SCOILE

Naíscoil	Alicia Nic an Fhailí
Rang 1	Róisín Uí Mhuirí
Rang 2	Christina Nic Eoin
Rang 3	Caroline Ní Dhonnaile
Rang 4	Páraic Ó Máirtín
Rang 5	Jayne Uí Néill
Rang 6	Siobhán Mhic Néill
Rang 7	Colin Madden
Riachtanais Speisialta	Mairéad Hurson, Mary Kelly
Príomhoide	Conor McPhillips
Leas-phríomhoide	Siobhán Mhic Néill
Cúntóirí Ranga	Lisa Fitzsimons Kathy Ní Dhonnaile Alana Nic Cathmhaoil Órlaith Quigley
Rúnaí na Scoile	Marie McLernon
Bean Chúram na Scoile	Fidelma Maguire
Comhordaitheoir na Scoile Sínte	Pauline Taggart

BOARD OF GOVERNORS 2010 ->

Jack Corr	Dolores Carron
Seán Ó Fearáin	Gerard Scott
Caoimhe Hanna	
Gerry Galvin (Chairman/Parents' Representative)	
Jayne Fox (Teachers' Representative)	
Conor McPhillips (Secretary, non-voting)	

SCHOOL STAFFING

Naíscoil	Alicia Nic an Fhailí
Rang 1	Róisín Uí Mhuirí
Rang 2	Christina Nic Eoin
Rang 3	Caroline Ní Dhonnaile
Rang 4	Páraic Ó Máirtín
Rang 5	Jayne Uí Néill
Rang 6	Siobhán Mhic Néill
Rang 7	Colin Madden
Special Needs	Mairéad Hurson, Mary Kelly
Principal	Conor McPhillips
Vice-principal	Siobhán Mhic Néill
Classroom Assistants	Lisa Fitzsimons Kathy Ní Dhonnaile Alana Nic Cathmhaoil Órlaith Quigley
School Secretary	Marie McLernon
Caretaker	Fidelma Maguire
Extended School Co-ordinator	Pauline Taggart

DUALGAIS NA MÚINTEOIRÍ

Conor McPhillips	Príomhoide
Siobhán Mhic Néill	Leas-phríomhoide/Cosaint Páistí
Róisín Uí Mhuirí	Comhordaitheoir Tréadchúraim / Cosaint Páistí
Jayne Uí Néill	Comhordaitheoir TFC
Mairéad Ní Ursáin	Comhordaitheoir Riachtanais Speisialta
Christina Nic Eoin	Comhordaitheoir Uimhearthachta

AN LÁ SCOILE

AMANNA RANGANNA

Ranganna 1 & 2 9.00 a.m. – 1.45 p.m.
Ranganna 3 – 7 9.00 a.m. – 2.45 p.m.

Níl cead ag daltaí bheith ar shuíomh na scoile roimh 8.45 a.m. de bhrí nach mbíonn na páistí faoi stiúir múinteora go dtí an t-am sin.

AM SOSA

Ranganna 1 - 3 10.30 – 10.45 a.m.
Ranganna 4 – 7 10.50 – 11.05 a.m.

Bíonn sos stiúrtha ag na daltaí gach maidin. Ceadaíonn sé seo cuairt ar an leithreas agus faoiseamh ón obair ranga sa chlós nó sa seomra ranga.

Tá sé molta go mór go dtugtar sólaiste do na páistí ag an am seo as siocair go gcuidíonn sé leis na daltaí díriú ar an obair s'acu roimh am lóin.

Ní cheadaíonn an scoil sólaistí le cuid mhór siúcra / saille agus iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí a bpáistí a chur ar scoil le toradh don sólaiste sosa s'acu. Tá sé ceadaithe agus molta go dtugann daltaí buidéal uisce ar scoil leo de bharr go n-éascaíonn sé seo foghlaim.

TEACHERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Conor McPhillips	Principal
Siobhán Mhic Néill	Vice-principal /Child Protection
Róisín Uí Mhuirí	Pastoral Care Co-ordinator/ Child Protection
Jayne Uí Néill	ICT Co-ordinator
Mairéad Ní Ursáin	Special Needs Co-ordinator
Christina Nic Eoin	Numeracy Co-ordinator

THE SCHOOL DAY

CLASS TIMES

Primaries 1 & 2 9.00 a.m. – 1.45 p.m.

Primaries 3 – 7 9.00 a.m. – 2.45 p.m.

Pupils are not permitted to be on the school premises before 8.45 a.m. as teacher supervision of pupils does not begin until that time.

BREAK TIME

Primaries 1 - 3 10.30 – 10.45 a.m.

Primaries 4 – 7 10.50 – 11.05 a.m.

The children have a supervised break each morning. This allows for toilet arrangements and relaxation from work in the playground or school hall.

It is strongly recommended that children are provided with a snack at this time as this helps the pupils to focus on their work before lunch.

The school does not permit high fat/high sugar snacks and parents are asked to send their children to school with a piece of fruit for their break-time snacks. All pupils are permitted and encouraged to bring a bottle of water to school with them as this also facilitates learning.

AM LÓIN

Ranganna 1 – 3

12.00 p.m. – 12.40 p.m.

Ranganna 4 – 7

12.40 p.m. – 1.20 p.m.

Gabh i dteagmháil le rúnaí na scoile le fáil amach an bhfuil do pháiste i dteideal béiltí saoire scoile. Do na páistí sin nach bhfuil i dteideal béiltí saoire scoile, tig ceann a cheannach ar phraghas £2.30 agus iarrtar ar thuismitheoir an t-airgead le haghaidh dinnéar scoile a chur isteach ar an chéad lá de sheachtain na scoile.

Táthar ag súil go mbeidh gach páiste deá-bhéasach ag am lóin sa bhialann agus sa chlós súgartha agus go leanfaidh siad treoracha fhoireann iomlán na scoile i dtólamh.

DEIREADH AN LÁ SCOILE

Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí a bpáistí a thógáil ag an am cuí gach lá. Tuigeann an scoil go mbíonn cúinsí ann in amanna go mbíonn tuismitheoirí mall ag tógáil a bpáistí. Sna cúinsí sin, más féidir, iarraimid ar thuismitheoirí é a chur in iúl don scoil má tá siad ag dul a bheith mall. Beidh na páistí faoi stiúir bhall foirne go dtí go dtógtar iad.

BUSANNA

Tá busanna ar fáil do na daltaí ó agus go dtí Dún Geanainn agus Cillín ar maidin agus ar 2.45 p.m.

TINREAMH

Má tá páiste as láthair, ní mór a leithéid a chur in iúl don mhúinteoir nó don rúnaí. Má tá páiste le tógáil go luath mar gheall ar thinneas/timpiste, ní mór sin a chur in iúl don mhúinteoir/rúnaí agus an páiste a thógáil ón oifig. Tabhair faoi deara nach bhfuil cead ag daltaí imeacht ón scoil ag am ar bith ach amháin faoi stiúir mhúinteora nó tuismitheora.

LUNCH TIME

Primaries 1 – 3

12.00 p.m. – 12.40 p.m.

Primaries 4 – 7

12.40 p.m. – 1.20 p.m.

Please contact the school secretary to enquire if your child is entitled to free school meals. For those children who are not entitled to free school meals, one can be purchased at a cost of £2.30 and parents are asked to send in the money for school dinners on the first day of the school week.

Every child is expected to practice good manners at all times during lunch time, both in the canteen and in the playground, and to comply with the instructions of all members of staff.

END OF SCHOOL DAY

Parents are asked to pick up their children at the appropriate time each day. The school understands that circumstances do sometimes occur whereby parents are late in picking up their children. In such circumstances, when possible, we would ask parents to inform the school if they are going to be late. The children will be supervised by a member of staff until they are picked up.

BUSES

Buses are available for the pupils to and from Dungannon and Killen in the morning and at 2.45 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

If a child is absent, you must inform the teacher or the school secretary. If you have to collect a child from school early because of illness/accident, you must inform the teacher/secretary and collect the child from the office. Please note that pupils are not permitted to leave the school at any time unless under the supervision of a teacher or parent.

Sonraí Téarma agus Druidim na Scoile 2013/14

An Chéad Téarma

Tá an scoil oscailte ón:

- Luan 2^ú Meán Fómhair go dtí an Aoine 20^ú Nollaig (leath lae)

Tá an scoil druidte don Sos-Leath-théarma ón:

- Luan 28^ú Deireadh Fómhair go dtí an Aoine 1^ú Samhain (ag oscailt arís ar an Luan 4^ú Samhain)

An Dara Téarma

Tá an scoil oscailte ón:

- Luan 6^ú Eanáir go dtí an Déardaoin 17^ú Aibreán (leath lae)

Tá an scoil druidte don Sos-Leath-théarma ar an:

- Luan 17^ú Feabhra agus an Mháirt 18^ú Feabhra (ag oscailt arís ar an Cheadaoin 19^ú Feabhra)

Tá an scoil druidte do Lá Fhéile Pádraig ar an:

- Luan 17^ú Márta agus an Mháirt 18^ú Márta (ag oscailt arís ar an Chéadaoin 19^ú Márta)

An Tríú Téarama

Tá an scoil oscailte ón:

- Luan 28^ú Aibreán go dtí an Luan 30^ú Meitheamh (leath lae)

Tá an scoil druidte do Shaoire Bainc Bealtaine ar an:

- Luan 5^ú Bealtaine (ag oscailt arís ar an Mháirt 6^ú Bealtaine)

Tá an scoil druidte don Sos-Leath-théarma ón:

- Luan 26^ú Bealtaine go dtí an Aoine 30^ú Bealtaine (ag oscailt arís ar an Luan 2^ú Meitheamh)

Term Details and School Closures 2013/14

First Term

The school is open from:

- Monday 2nd September to Friday 20th December (half-day)

The school is closed for Mid-term Break from:

- Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November (re-opening on Monday 4th November)

Second Term

The school is open from:

- Monday 6th January to Thursday 17th April (half-day)

The school is closed for Mid-term Break on:

- Monday 17th February and Tuesday 18th February (re-opening on Wednesday 19th February)

The school is closed for St. Patrick's Day on:

- Monday 17th March and Tuesday 18th March (re-opening on Wednesday 19th March)

Third Term

The school is open from:

- Monday 28th April to Monday 30th June (half-day)

The school is closed for May Day Bank Holiday on:

- Monday 5th May (re-opening on Tuesday 6th May)

The school is closed for Mid-term Break from:

- Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May (re-opening on Monday 2nd June)

CURACLAM

Teagasctar na hábhair de na **Réimsí Staidéir de Churaclam Thuaisceart Éireann** de réir coinníollacha an Achta um Leasú an Oideachais (T.É.) 1989. Forbraíonn múinteoirí na Téamaí Oideachasúla in Eochairchéimeanna 1 agus 2 trína gcuid múinteoireachta sna hábhair uile. Saibhrítear agus athnuaitear an curaclam trí fhorbairt leanúnach scileanna agus oilteacht na múinteoirí. Stiúraítear agus treoraítear tacaíocht thuismitheoirí in oideachas a gcuid páistí sa dóigh is go mbeidh sé chomh héifeachtach agus is féidir. Socraítear oíche churaclaim sa chéad téarma le faille a thabhairt do thuismitheoirí eolas a fháil ar achair teagaisc. Socraítear cruinnithe athbhreithnithe thuismitheoirí / múinteoirí sa dara téarma agus, le linn na bliana, tá an príomhoide agus múinteoirí ar fáil le bualadh le thuismitheoirí ag amanna atá comhfhoirsteanach chun cúrsaí eile curaclaim agus cúram na bpáistí a phlé. Thiocthadh dó go n-eagrófar seisiúin eolais ó am go céile ionas go mbeidh thuismitheoirí/coimeádaithe bord ar bhord faoi achair fhorbartha ar léith sa scoil.

Tosaíonn teagasc an **Bhéarla** go neamhfhoirmiúil i Rang 3 agus bíonn sé níos struchtúrtha ag tús Rang 4. Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí, áfach, léamh lena bpáistí i mBéarla ó thús Rang 1.

Is gné thábhachtach é an **Reiligiún** i nGaelscoil Uí Néill agus tacaíonn Monsignor Ó Muirí leis an fhoireann san obair seo. Baineann an scoil feidhm as treoirínite na scéime 'Beo go Deo' agus le linn an ama atá na páistí ar scoil ullmhaítear do shacraimintí na hAithrí, An Naomhlúcaraist agus an Chóineartaithe iad. Thig leis an scoil riar do na thuismitheoirí sin nach mian leo oideachas Caitliceach dá bpáistí.

Bíonn soláthar spóirt san áireamh mar chuid de churaclam an **Chorp-oideachais** chomh maith le gníomhaíochtaí breise le linn am scoile agus i ndiaidh scoile. Beidh ceachtanna snámha ann do do dhaltaí ó Ranganna 4 – 7 ag amanna difriúla le linn na bliana agus beidh ceachtanna peile, iomána agus sacair ann do na daltaí chomh maith.

CURRICULUM

The pupils of the school are taught the subjects of the **Areas of Study of the Northern Ireland Curriculum** under the terms of the Education Reform Order (N.I.) 1989. Teachers develop the Educational Themes for Key Stages 1 and 2 through their teaching of all subjects. The curriculum is enriched and renewed by the continuing development of the skills and expertise of the teachers. Parental support of the education of their children is directed and guided so that it will be as effective as possible. A curriculum evening is arranged during the first term to give parents the opportunity to become familiar with the areas of tuition for the forthcoming year. Parent / teacher review meetings are arranged during the second term and, throughout the school year, the principal and teachers are available to meet parents at mutually convenient times to discuss other curricular matters and the welfare of the children. Information sessions may be arranged from time to time so that parents can be kept up to date on specific areas of development within the school.

The teaching of **English** begins informally in Primary 3 and becomes more structured at the beginning of Primary 4. Parents, however, are encouraged to read to their children in English from the beginning of Primary 1.

Religious Education is an important aspect of Gaelscoil Uí Néill and in this the school is supported by Monsignor Murray. The school follows the guidelines of the 'Alive O' scheme and all the children are prepared during their time at the school for the sacraments of Penance, the Eucharist and Confirmation. The school also caters for parents who do not wish their children to receive Catholic education.

The provision of sport is included within the curriculum for **Physical Education** as well as in the form of extra activities, both during and after school time on occasions throughout the school year. Pupils from Primaries 4 – 7 will have the opportunity to partake in swimming lessons at various times throughout the year as well as Gaelic football, hurling and soccer lessons.

Tá an **Curaclam Leasaithe** i bhfeidhm i nGaelscoil Uí Néill ó Rang 1 go Rang 7. Éascaíonn an Curaclam Leasaithe seo cur chuige níos comhtháite i dtaobh theagasc agus fhoghlaim an Bhéarla agus na Gaeilge ó thús Eochairchéim 2.

Maidir le cúrsaí **riachtanais speisialta**, aithníonn an scoil go bhfuil cuidiú agus treoir speisialta de dhíth ar roinnt daltaí. Tá an fhoireann faichilleach faoi riachtanais na ndaltaí seo agus déanann múinteoirí ranga a gcuid riachtanas a mheas agus dul ina gceann. Nuair a aimsítear páistí a bhfuil aire speisialta de dhíobháil orthu tugtar an cuidiú riachtanach dóibh ina n-aonar nó mar bhaill ghrúpaí beaga. Díríonn an dlúth-thacaíocht seo de riachtanais ar léitheoireacht agus scríbhneoireacht sa Bhéarla. Oibríonn an scoil go dlúth i gcomhairle leis an tSeirbhís Síceolaíochta le cinntiú go mbaineann gach páiste sochar as an fhaill oideachasúil is fearr atá ar fáil.

Is gné lárnach de phróiseas an teagaisc é **measúnú** ar fhoghlaim na ndaltaí agus déanann na múinteoirí uilig measúnú ar fhoghlaim na ndaltaí ar bhonn leanúnach. Téann daltaí Rang 4 faoi mheasúnú reachtúil sa Ghaeilge agus sa mhata agus téann páistí Rang 7 faoi mheasúnú reachtúil sa Ghaeilge, sa Bhéarla agus sa mhata. Chomh maith leis sin, cuireann Gaelscoil Uí Néill a pholasaí i bhfeidhm de bheith ag measúnú gach dalta ó Rang 3 go Rang 7 sa Ghaeilge, Bhéarla agus sa mhata chun eolas a thabhairt ar theagasc agus chun cuidiú le planáil forbartha scoile. Ní chuirtear na torthaí seo in iúl do thuismitheoirí de ghnáth ach tugtar torthaí theisteanna daltaí indibhidiúla ag cruinniú na dtuismitheoirí sa chéad téarma.

Tá an **obair bhaile** ina ghné lárnach de shaol na scoile. Amharcann Gaelscoil Uí Néill ar obair bhaile mar dheis chun an obair a dhéantar sa seomra ranga a dhaingniú. Déanaimid ár ndícheall obair bhaile a chur atá fóirsteanach d'ábaltacht gach dalta agus bímid ag dréim le hobair bhaile atá comhlánaithe go néata agus ar bharrchumas gach dalta. Tuigtear go gcuidíonn thuismitheoirí lena bpáistí an oiread is féidir leo agus iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí deimhniú go bhfuil an obair bhaile néata agus é a shíniú gach oíche.

The **Revised Curriculum** is implemented in Gaelscoil Uí Néill from Primary 1 to Primary 7. The implementation of this Revised Curriculum facilitates a more integrated approach to the teaching and learning of both English and Irish in Key Stage 2.

With regard to **special needs** arrangements, the school recognises that some pupils require special help and guidance. The teachers are sensitive to the educational welfare of these pupils and class teachers make every effort to address their needs. Children who have been identified as requiring special attention are given the help necessary, either on an individual basis or as members of small groups. This intensive support necessarily focuses on reading and writing in English. The school also works closely with the Psychology Service to ensure that each child benefits from the best educational opportunity available. A copy of the school's Special Needs Policy is available on request.

Assessment of pupils' learning is an integral part of the teaching process and all teachers assess the pupils' learning on a continuous basis. Pupils in Primary 4 undergo statutory assessment in Irish and mathematics and Primary 7 pupils undergo statutory assessment in Irish, English and mathematics. Gaelscoil Uí Néill also applies its policy of assessing all pupils from Primary 3 to Primary 7 in Irish, English and mathematics in order to inform future teaching and also to assist in school development planning. The results of these tests are not normally distributed to parents but individual pupils' test results are given at parents' meetings in the first term.

Homework is an essential element of school life. Gaelscoil Uí Néill looks on homework as an opportunity to reinforce work covered in class. We strive to set homework that is appropriate to the ability of each child and we expect that homework is completed neatly and to the best of each pupil's ability. It is understood that parents assist their children with their homework in as much as they are able and parents are asked to check homework for neatness and sign it on a nightly basis.

TRÉADCHÚRAM

Tá i bhfad níos mó i gceist ná cúrsaí acadúla i saol an pháiste i nGaelscoil Uí Néill. Aithnítear go bhfuil ról ag an scoil i gcúram tréadach an dalta. Tá an scoil an-dáiríre faoi chúram thréadach a daltaí agus tá gach oide páirteach san obair seo ar bhonn laethúil.

Maidir le oideachas drugaí, is í tuairim na scoile nach bhfuil mí-úsáid drugaí ag teacht le forbairt saoil shláintiúil. In oideachas drugaí beidh ardú feasachta na foirne uile i gceist agus forbairt straitéisí teagaisc le curaclam fóirsteanach a chur ar fáil.

Tuigeann Gaelscoil Uí Néill go géar an tionchar a bhíonn ag bulaíocht ar fhorbairt shóisialta agus acadúil an pháiste. Má tá tú buartha go bhfuil bulaíocht á déanamh ar do pháiste, tá sé ríthábhachtach go dtéann tú i dteagmháil le múinteoir do pháiste a luaithe is féidir.

Coinníonn múinteoir ainmnithe an Príomhoide ar an eolas faoi chúrsaí a bhaineann le cúram agus cosaint páistí mar aon le bheith ag cothú ceangail le tuismitheoirí / coimeádaithe agus le húdaráis sheachtracha.

Tá sé tábhachtach má tá buaireamh ar bith ar thuismitheoirí maidir lena bpáiste(i) go leanann siad an modh phlé a leanas:

Céim 1: labhair leis an mhúinteoir ranga;

Céim 2: labhair le Róisín Uí Mhuirí (An Chéad Mhúinteoir Ainmnithe do Chosaint Páistí) nó le Siobhán Mhic Néill (An Dara Múinteoir Ainmnithe do Chosaint Páistí);

Céim 4: labhair leis an Phríomhoide;

Céim 5: scríobh chuig Cathaoirleach Bhord na nGobharnóirí.

PASTORAL CARE

The life of the child in Gaelscoil Uí Néill involves much more than academic considerations. It is recognised that the school has a role to play in the pastoral care of the pupil. The school is deeply committed to the pastoral care of its pupils and each teacher is involved in this work on a daily basis.

With regard to drugs education, the school considers the misuse of drugs to be incongruous with the development of healthy living. Drugs education will involve awareness-raising for all staff and the development of teaching strategies to deliver an appropriate curriculum.

Gaelscoil Uí Néill is also acutely aware of the effects **bullying** has on the social and academic development of the child. If you are concerned that your child is being bullied, it is vital that you contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.

A designated teacher reports to the Principal on matters relating to the care and protection of children and liaises with parents / guardians and external agencies.

It is important that parents who have a concern about their child's safety and well-being follow the procedures outlined below:

- Step 1: speak to the class teacher;
- Step 2: speak to Róisín Uí Mhuirí (First Named Teacher for Child Protection) or to Siobhán Mhic Néill (Second Named Teacher for Child Protection);
- Step 4: speak to the Principal;
- Step 5: write to the Chairperson of the Board of Governors.

EITEAS AN OIDEACHAIS

Sealbhaíonn agus forbraíonn páistí teanga, bíodh an Ghaeilge nó an Béarla ann, trí ghníomhú le páistí eile agus daoine fásta a bhfuil a scileanna teanga níos forbartha ná a gcuid féin. Is mar gheall air sin a chuireann Gaelscoil Uí Néill béim ar ghníomhaíochtaí agus taisc shultmhara agus le ciall chun forbairt phearsanta agus teanga a dheimhniú. Cé gur mór an bhéim atá ar chultúr agus ar dhúchas na hÉireann i nGaelscoil Uí Néill, díríonn an scoil chomh maith ar a dheimhniú go sealbhaíonn na daltaí na scileanna a bheidh de dhíth orthu amach anseo, m.sh. scileanna ríomhairí, scileanna réiteach fadhbanna agus scileanna cumarsáide.

GNÍOMHAÍOCHTAÍ SEACH-CHURACLAIM

Bíonn ranganna feadóg stáin ann i nGaelscoil Uí Néill do Ranganna 4-7, ceachtanna snámha (R4-7) agus ceachtanna peile agus iomána (R4-7) gach seachtain le linn uaireanta na scoile. Bíonn Club Leabhar agus Aonach Leabhar ann chomh maith le cuairteanna rialta chun na leabharlainne agus turais oideachasúla eile (m.sh. iarsmalanna, drámaí agus geamaireacht). Bíonn Club Obair Bhaile ann trí lá i ndiaidh scoile do dhaltaí ó Ranganna 3 – 7.

ÉIDE SCOILE

Is í an chulaith scoile ná léine allais dhearg a bhfuil ainm agus logo na scoile air agus léine phóló bhán, bríste nó sciorta liath agus bróga dubha. Tá sé ríthábhachtach go scríobhtar ainm an pháiste ar lipéid cótaí agus geansaithe agus cuirfear eolas ar an áit ar féidir éide Ghaelscoil Uí Néill a cheannach do thuismitheoirí pháistí Naíscoil Uí Néill sa tríú téarma.

TIMPISTÍ AGUS TINNEAS AR SCOIL

Tarlaíonn timpistí agus éiríonn páistí tinn ar scoil. Gníomhaíonn an scoil le leas na ndaltaí i gcónaí agus rachaidh muid i dteagmháil le thuismitheoirí nó na daoine fásta ainmnithe má mheasaimid go bhfuil an tinneas/timpiste dáiríre go leor, rachaidh muid i dteagmháil le dochtúir an pháiste nó rachaidh muid chuig an A&E áitiúil.

EDUCATIONAL ETHOS

Children acquire and develop language, whether Irish or English, through interaction with their peers and with adults whose linguistic skills are more advanced than their own. It is with this in mind that Gaelscoil Uí Néill emphasises enjoyable and meaningful tasks and activities so as to ensure linguistic and personal development. While there is a strong emphasis in Gaelscoil Uí Néill on Irish cultural heritage and tradition, the school also focuses on ensuring that the pupils acquire the skills they will need for the future, e.g. computer skills, problem-solving skills and communication skills.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Gaelscoil Uí Néill has tin whistle classes for pupils from Primaries 4 - 7, swimming lessons (P4 – 7) and Gaelic football and hurling lessons (P4 – 7) each week during school time. There is a Book Club and Book Fair, as well as regular trips to the library and other educational excursions (e.g. museums, plays and pantomimes). The school also runs a Homework Club three days a week after school for pupils from Primaries 3 – 7.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform consists of a red sweatshirt with the school name and logo and a white polo shirt, grey trousers or skirt and black shoes. It is vital that the pupils' names are written on the tags of all coats and jumpers and information on where the Gaelscoil Uí Néill uniform can be purchased will be issued to the parents of the children in Naíscóil Uí Néill in the third term.

ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

Accidents happen and children become ill. The school acts in the best interest of the child at all times and will contact parents or nominated adults if we deem an injury/accident to be serious. If we cannot contact an appropriate adult and we believe the injury/illness requires medical attention, we will either contact the child's doctor or take the child to the local A&E.

SÁBHÁILTEACHT BÓTHAIR I gCÓNGAR NA SCOILE

Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí / coimeádaithe a thugann páistí ar scoil i bhfeithiclí glacadh leis an chomhairle a leanas ar mhaithe le sábháilteacht leanúnach na ndaoine siúd a úsáideann bealach isteach na scoile, agus mar gheall ar riachtanais thaistil na ndaoine a chónaíonn deas don bhealach isteach.

- Bí aireach ar shlánú thiománaithe / lucht úsáide eile na mbóithre.
- Bí tuisceanach do chónaitheoirí na dtithe gar do gheataí na scoile, áit a dtig an méid tráchta a bheith ciotach acu i dtrátha 8.45 a.m., ag am lóin agus ag ‘am baile’.
- Caithfear carranna teacht isteach tríd na geataí dubha atá giota níos faide ar aghaidh ar Bhóthar an Chuain agus imeacht trí phríomhgheata na scoile.
- Ná páirceáil ar dhóigh aindleathach toisc go mbacann sé lucht úsáidte eile an bhóthair agus go gcuireann sé le dóchúlacht tairmí.

PÁISTÍ AG FÁGÁIL NA SCOILE ROIMH DHEIREADH AN LÁ SCOILE

De bharr go gcaithfidh páistí an scoil a fhágáil roimh an ghnátham baile in amanna, iarrtar ort an modh imeachta a leanas a leanúint lena sábháilteacht a chinntiú agus le míthuiscint a sheachaint.

Ba chóir an t-am agus an chúis imeachta a chur in iúl don mhúinteoir nó oifig trí nóta, trí scairt ghutháin nó trí theagmháil phearsanta a dhéanamh nuair a bheidh an páiste ag imeacht go luath. Iarrfar fosta ar thuismitheoirí leabhar a shíniú san oifig sula n-imíonn an dalta.

Má tá duine diomaite de thuismitheoir / choimeádaí ag bailiú do pháiste, bí cinnte go bhfuil ainm an duine ar eolas ag an scoil roimh ré. Ba chóir páistí a bhailiú ó laistigh de shuíomh na scoile, ach amháin nuair a dhearbhaítear plean soiléir eile sna socruithe.

Is féidir socruithe speisialta a dhéanamh leis an Phríomhoide nó leis an Chomhordaitheoir Chúraim Tréadaigh, más gá.

ROAD SAFETY IN THE VICINITY OF THE SCHOOL

Parents / guardians who bring children to school in vehicles are asked to observe the following advice in the interests of the continuing safety of those who use the school entrance and of the access requirements of those who live near the entrance.

- Be mindful of the safety of other drivers / road users.
- Be considerate of the residents of the houses near the school gates who are sometimes inconvenienced by the volume of traffic around 8.45 a.m., lunch-time and 'home time'.
- Vehicles should enter through the black gates further up the Washingbay Road and exit through the main school gates.
- Do not park in an illegal manner as this inhibits other road users and increases the risk of accidents.

CHILDREN LEAVING THE SCHOOL BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

As children sometimes have to leave before their normal going-home time, you are asked to adhere to the following procedure to ensure their safety and to avoid misunderstandings.

The teacher or the office should be informed by note, by phone or by personal contact of the time and reason for the request of the child's leaving early. Parents will also be required to sign a book in the office before the child leaves.

If someone other than a parent/guardian is collecting your child, please ensure that the school knows the person's name in advance. Children should be collected from within the school grounds except when a clear alternative plan is stated in the arrangements.

If necessary, special arrangements may be made with the Principal or the Pastoral Care Co-ordinator.

COMHAIRLE GHINEARÁLTA

Ba chóir ainmneacha páistí a scríobh ar éadach inmheánach a gcótaí uilig, srl. Is iomaí cóta gan úinéir a fhágtar ar scoil le linn na bliana.

Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí / choimeádaithe le dlúththeangmháil a choinneáil leis an mhúinteoir ranga agus leis an Phríomhoide faoi dhul chun cinn an pháiste ar scoil agus ina chuid obair bhaile.

Ba chóir go mbeadh páistí dea-mhúinte i dtólamh; go mbeadh dearcadh cineálta, tuisceanach á léiriú dá chéile; go mbeadh meas á léiriú do mhúinteoirí, do chuiditheoirí ranga, don rúnaí, don airíoch agus d'fheitheoirí am lóin agus bus.

INIÚCHADH CHAIPÉISÍ

Tá roinnt cáipéisí ar fáil le breathnú orthu sa scoil, más mian le thuismitheoirí / choimeádaithe, a bhaineann le polasaithe scoile, an curaclam reachtúil agus socruithe measúnaithe.

Ba chóir do thuismitheoirí / coimeádaithe ar mhian leo breathnú ar cheann ar bith acu seo fógra scríofa a thabhairt don Phríomhoide ar a laghad 3 lá scoile iomlána sular maith leo iad a fheiceáil.

Is féidir cóipeanna a chur ar fáil leis má thugtar fógra seachtaine iomláine. Tá cóipeanna ar fáil fosta ar shuíomh idirlín na scoile www.gaelscoiluneill.com.

MODH GEARÁN

Socrófar gearáin i dtaobh an churaclaim agus cúrsaí eile a ndéantar tagairt dóibh in Airteagal 33 an Achta um Leasa an Oideachais (T.É.)1989 de réir Airteagail 33 agus rialacha a rinne Roinn an Oideachais ina dhiaidh sin.

GENERAL ADVICE

Children's names should be written clearly on the lining of all coats, etc. Many unclaimed coats are left in the school during the year.

Parents / guardians are encouraged to keep close contact with the class teacher and the Principal about children's progress in school and with homework.

Children should practice good manners at all times, adopt a kindly and thoughtful attitude to one another, show respect for teachers, classroom assistants, the secretary, the caretaker and those who supervise at lunch-time.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

A number of documents pertaining to school policies, the statutory curriculum and assessment arrangements are available for inspection at the school should parents request this.

Parents who wish to inspect any of these should give written notice to the Principal at least 3 full school days in advance. Copies may also be made available if a full week's notice is given. Copies are also available on the school website www.gaelscoiluineill.com.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Complaints concerning the curriculum and other matters referred to in Article 33 of the Education Reform (N.I.) Order 1989 shall be dealt with in accordance with Article 33 and regulations subsequently made by the Department of Education.

AN RÁTA TINRIMH

Is é an Ráta Tinrimh don scoilbhliain 2012/13 ná 93.9%. Tá sé ríthábhachtach go bhfreastalóidh páistí scoil gach lá le taithí oideachasúil agus teanga s'acu a uasmhéadú.

ATHRUITHE I SOCRUITHE SCOILE

Tarlaíonn athruithe ó am go céile ó thaobh foirne agus eagrú na scoile de agus cuirfear iad seo in iúl duit. Léiríonn na gearrthuiriscí sa leabhrán seo na socruithe láithreacha atá i bhfeidhm ó mhí Mheán Fómhair 2013.

TÁILLÍ SCOILE

Is é polasaí Ghaelscoil Uí Néill íocaíocht a iarraidh do na nithe a leanas:

- costais a bhaineann le soláthar theagasc aonair ar uirlis cheoil bíodh sé le linn nó i ndiaidh uaireanta scoile muna bhfuil sé curtha ar fáil mar chuid den chúrsa i scrúdú poiblí aitheanta nó le riachtanais Airteagal 11(1)(b) an Oird a riar.
- imeachtaí breise roghnacha a tharlaíonn go hiomlán nó den chuid is mó i ndiaidh uaireanta scoile agus atá sa bhreis ar an oideachas a chuireann an scoil ar fáil le daltaí a ullmhú do scrúdú poiblí aitheanta nó leis na riachtanais reachtúla a leagtar síos in Airteagal 11(1)(a) agus (b) de chuid Ord 1989 a riar. Beidh rannpháirteachas ina leithéid seo d'imeachtaí ag brath ar rogha thuistí agus ar thoilteanas cibé costais a iarrtar a íoc.

THE ATTENDANCE RATE

The Annual Attendance Rate for the year 2012/13 was 93.9%. It is very important that children attend school every day to maximise their educational and linguistic experience.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes occur from time to time in the staffing and organisation of the school and parents will be informed of these. The summaries in this booklet give the present arrangements with effect from September 2013.

SCHOOL CHARGES

It is the policy of Gaelscoil Uí Néill to charge for :

- costs associated with the provision of individual tuition on a musical instrument whether inside or outside school hours unless it is provided as part of the syllabus of an approved public examination or to meet the requirements of Article 11(1)(b) of the Order.
- optional extra activities which take place wholly or mainly outside school hours and are additional to the education provided by the school for the purposes of preparing pupils for an approved public examination or for the purposes of meeting the statutory requirements imposed by Article 11(1)(a) and (b) of the 1989 Order. Participation in any such activities is to be on the basis of parental choice and a willingness to meet such charges as are made.

SÍNTIÚIS DHEONACHA

Coinníonn Bord na nGobharnóirí a cheart le síntiúis dheonacha a lorg ó thuismitheoirí / choimeádaithe agus ó fhoinsí eile chun cuidiú le haon imeacht scoile nó ar mhaithe leis an scoil. Coinníonn an scoil a ceart le himeachtaí pleanáilte a chealú má tá easnamh shíntiúis dheonacha le costais an imeachta phleanáilte a sheasamh.

NITHE BRISTE / NITHE CAILLTE

Coinníonn Bord na nGobharnóirí a cheart féachaint le costas iomlán nó páirtchostas nithe briste agus nithe cailte a ghnóthú ó thuismitheoirí / choimeádaithe a thit amach de dheasca iompar dalta.

RIALACHA NA SCOILE

Is mian linn a chinntiú gur áit shona, shábháilte agus shláintiúil ár scoil ina mbeidh seans cothrom ag an uile dhuine a chuid oibre agus foghlama a chur i gcrích. Le cinntiú go mbaintear é seo amach tá sé de dhualgas ar thuismitheoirí / choimeádaithe a chinntiú go mbeidh a bpáistí umhal do na rialacha simplí iompair a leanas :

- Léirigh meas do gach ball de phobal na scoile - daltaí eile, thuismitheoirí, coimeádaithe, múinteoirí, foireann teagmhasacha agus cuairteoirí;
- Déan de réir achainí agus treoracha fhoireann iomlán na scoile go béasach;
- Bí múinte macánta ag am lóin sa bhialann agus sa chlós;
- Coinnigh gach comhrá agus cumarsáid i nglór íseal agus de ghlór mhúinte;
- Seachain súgradh garbh, argóintí agus troid;
- Ná bain le rudaí ar bith nach leat é;
- Bí bródúil as an scoil, an suíomh, fearais agus troscán;
- Cinntigh nach gcaitear bruscar ar bith go míchúramach i dtimpeallacht na scoile;
- Siúil ar na cosáin, sna ranganna agus ar na rampaí agus céimeanna;
- Ná bí ag súgradh in áit ar bith ach amháin sa chlós scoile;
- Ná tabhair buidéal ghloine, mirlíní, liathróidí nó bréagáin ar scoil, ach amháin do rópaí scoile agus liathróidí peile; agus
- Déan de réir achainí agus treoracha tiománaithe ar na busanna scoile agus sna tacsaithe scoile;

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Gaelscoil Uí Néill reserves the right to seek voluntary contributions from parents / guardians or others in support of any school activity or for the benefit of the school. The school reserves the right to cancel planned activities if the voluntary contributions are insufficient to meet the costs of the planned activity.

BREAKAGES / LOSSES

Gaelscoil Uí Néill reserves the right to recover from parents / guardians the whole or part of the cost of breakages and losses incurred as a result of a pupil's behaviour.

SCHOOL RULES

We wish to ensure that our school is a happy, safe and healthy place in which everyone will have a fair chance to work and learn. To make sure that our wish is fulfilled, parents / guardians are expected to ensure their children will comply with the following simple rules of behaviour:

- Be respectful of all members of the school community - other pupils, parents / guardians, teachers, ancillary staff and visitors;
- Comply with the requests and instructions of all members of the school staff in a mannerly way;
- Practice good manners at lunch-time in the canteen and in the playground;
- Keep all conversation and communication in a quiet and mannerly tone;
- Avoid rough play, arguments and fighting;
- Have respect for other people's property;
- Show pride in the school, the site, fittings and furniture;
- Ensure that no litter is discarded carelessly anywhere in the school environment;
- Walk on the pathways, in the classes, on the ramps and steps;
- Do not play anywhere except in the playground;
- Do not bring glass bottles, marbles or toys to school, except for skipping ropes and footballs; and
- Comply with the requests and instructions of the drivers on the school buses and taxis.

