



Lucan Educate Together

Newsletter

Seachtain na Gaeilge .

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Seo Seachtain na Gaeilge and we are enjoying celebrating Irish culture...rince,ceol, scéalta agus alán rudaí eile. Catriona is our co-ordinator for Gaeilge and she has done a super job in providing a range of resources and activities to encourage gach duine to use more spoken Gaeilge. We are inviting you ,our school community to become involved in the week's activities. We will be adding a simple Irish phrase to our website every day ! Please check it out.



Art Competition:

We are encouraging children to illustrate a seanfhocal (old saying) of their choice at home and the winning entries will be exhibited in the hall.

Mar shampla :

' Nuair a bhíonn an cat amuigh ,bíonn an luch ag rince' (when the cat's away the mice will play)

Irish Dancing:

There will be Rince Gaelach le Marie Caren for junior infants - 2nd class on Monday 14th March. We would appreciate a contribution of €2 per child towards this event, please pay via Way2Pay.

Bodhrán Workshops:

These workshops facilitated by Robbie from Bodhran Buzz will take place on Tuesday 15th March. We would appreciate a contribution of €3 per child towards this event, please pay via Way2Pay.

There will also be plenty of additional activites taking place next week, specific to each class.

Lá Glas and **Tionól** will take place on Wednesday 16th March, we are encouraging everyone to wear a splash of green for our Lá Glas .

Please note the school will be closed on Thursday 17th (St. Patrick's Day) and Friday 18th March.(public holiday)

Bain taitneamh mó� as an seachtain speisialta seo.

Staggered arrival / departure times

We will be reverting back to our normal opening time of 8.50 a.m. and closing times of 1.30 p.m. (Junior and Senior Infants) and 2.30 p.m. for all other classes from Monday March 21st . We will be sending out full details of the revised arrangements early next week , to ensure the changes are implemented smoothly and with the least possible congestion on the pathways . At this point , we ask that you inform child minders, creches etc of the planned changes .

Book Fair

Thank you for all your support for our book fair. The book fair link is now closed for making payments . Should you have missed the deadline and wish to still purchase a book for your child, you may do so by calling 1800 272 321.

Covid cases in the school

We are experiencing an increased number of confirmed covid cases among Staff/children in recent days. We are continuing to inform classes where a covid case occurs and advising that children have an antigen test . In many cases, covid has been confirmed through these routine antigen tests and therby , preventing the onward spread of the virus . We are very appreciative of your ongoing support in monitoring your child for symptoms and keeping them out of school until symptoms have cleared.

Wishing you all a lovely relaxing weekend and some sunshine over the coming days .Kind regards , Mary