



# CAIRDE NA SCOILE

## *Nuachtlitr*

### Bealtaine 2022



#### **Fáilte go nuachtlitr Chairde na Scoile**

Bhí cúpla mí gnóthach againn agus tá plean chun níos mó a dhéanamh roimh dheireadh na bliana. Tá eolas maidir le hócáidí a tharla le déanaí agus dátaí nua daoibhse don bhféilire. Má tá suim agat níos mó eolas a fháil faoi Chairde na Scoile déan teagmháil le Eve Murphy (Cathaoirleach) 0876497036 nó Catherine English (Rúnaí) 0879119405.

#### ***Welcome to this edition of the Cairde na Scoile newsletter!***

We've had a busy couple of months and have lots more planned before the end of the school year. In this newsletter, we've included information on recent events and some notable dates for your calendars. Remember, if you're interested in knowing more about Cairde or getting involved, please contact Eve Murphy (Cairde chairperson) 0876497036 or Catherine English (Cairde secretary) 0879119405.

#### ***An Chéad Chomaoineach agus an Chóineartú***

Comhghairdeas le páistí Rang 6 a bhí i mbun a gcóineartú an deireadh seachtaine seo caite. Mar is gnáth d'eagraigh Cairde na Scoile ceiliúradh beag sa rang. Maith sibh ar fad. Go n-éirí le páistí Rang 2 a bheidh i mbun a gCéad Chomaoineach i gceann cúpla seachtaine eile. Ná bígí buartha. Beidh ceiliúradh beag sa rang daoibhse freisin tar éis an lá móir.

#### ***First Holy Communion and Confirmation***

Congratulations to na páistí from Rang 6 who made their Confirmation last weekend. As is tradition, Cairde na Scoile provided special treats for a classroom celebration for the children. Well done to all. We also wish the very best to na páistí from Rang 2 who will be making their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks. Don't worry; Cairde will also have plenty of classroom treats on hand for R.2 after their big day!



## ***Bailiúcháin Chumann na Croise Deirge do Úcráine***

Bailíodh €5,853.55 do Chumann na Croise Deirge. Maith sibh go léir. Míle buíochas as ucht na hiarrachta agus an chinéaltais.

## ***Ukraine Red Cross Collection***



Together the GSBB community raised a staggering €5,853.55 for our Irish Red Cross Ukrainian fundraiser. Maith sibh! Our sincere thanks to everyone for their collective efforts and generosity.

## ***An Club Gharraíodóireachta***

Tá na páistí ó Rang 3 gnóthach faoi láthair le múinteoirí agus le tuismitheoirí ag péinteáil na hionaid mhuiríne agus ag cur féitheacha. Míle buíochas do gach éinne a choiníonn an gairdín chomh deas. Tá fáilte roimh chách sa ghairdín. Chun níos mó eolas a fháil déan teagmháil l'Emer ag [nidhuil@tcd.ie](mailto:nidhuil@tcd.ie)

## ***An Club Gharraíodóireachta/ Gardening Club***

The children from R. 3 are currently busy working with teachers and volunteers to paint the new compost bays and plant new climbers. Our thanks as always to the teachers, children and dedicated volunteers who keep the garden looking so vibrant. A reminder that we welcome any volunteers who can spare a few minutes at any time to assist with ongoing maintenance and upcoming projects. It's a wonderful way to brush up on your Gaeilge too. Contact Emer at [nidhuil@tcd.ie](mailto:nidhuil@tcd.ie) for more information.

## ***Ócáidí ag teacht don bhféilire.....***

### **1) A cumasú tú féin agus daoine eile ar líne**

Máirt, 24-05-22, 7in. go 8in.

Is seisiún é do thuistí do pháistí 8-13 bliana d'aois. Faightear forléargas ar na smaointí i dtaobh na meáin shóisialta, ag imirt cluichí agus an domhan ar líne. An aidhm ná eolas a thabhairt do thuistí i dtaobh cad atá ar súil ag do pháistí ar líne agus comhairle is cabhair a ofráil. Níl muid ag iarraidh éinne a scanrú. Beimid ag féachaint ar aipeanna, cosaint phríobháideachta, folláine digiteach agus smaointeoireacht chriticiúil.

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDARS...***

### ***Cairde is hosting two online Cybersafe Events for parents via Zoom.***

*Please note that these sessions are exclusively open to parents and carers of children attending GSBB.*

#### **1) EMPOWERING YOURSELF & OTHERS IN THE ONLINE WORLD on Tuesday 24th May, 7pm to 8pm**

A very popular session aimed at parents of children from 8-13 years old which offers a general overview to raise awareness of the main factors to consider around social media, gaming and the online world. The aim is not to scare parents, but rather to make them aware of what children are doing online and offer practical advice and resources to help participants deepen their knowledge. Areas of focus are popular apps & protecting privacy, areas of risk, digital wellbeing & critical thinking and useful resources.

**Recommended audience:** Parents or guardians of pre-teen children, Adults interested in a general overview of online safety

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: May 24, 2022 19:00 Dublin  
Topic: CyberSafeKids Parents Empowering Webinar

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84807980571?pwd=Q1F0SjBNUExLZE1WaE10R1ppa3pQdz09>

Webinar ID: 848 0798 0571

Passcode: 822537

- 2) **Cluiche nó gan cluiche? Gach eolas atá ag teastáil uait. Máirt, 07-06-22, 7in go 8in.**  
Tógfaidh an seisiún seo tú trí dhomhan na gcluichí ar líne agus tabharfar eolas do thuistí ag cabhrú leo cinneadh a dhéanamh.

**2) TO GAME OR NOT TO GAME? EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW on Tuesday 7th June, 7pm to 8pm**

With games like the latest release of hyperreal games like Cyberpunk 2077, we have come a long, long way from the days of *Tank Attack*, *Pac Man* and joysticks! This comprehensive session will take you on a tour through the often baffling world of gaming and equip parents with the knowledge to make more informed decisions, by covering the positives and negatives of this now multi-billion dollar industry.

**Recommended audience:** Parents or guardians of pre-teen and teenage children, Adults interested in a general overview of the world of gaming

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Jun 7, 2022 19:00 Dublin

Topic: CyberSafeKids Parents Gaming Webinar

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81247619917?pwd=SkIRVHZtaEtadS9UTit0c0U5MWJ1Zz09>

Webinar ID: 812 4761 9917

Passcode: 525672

**Sabháil an dáta: *Save the date:***

**Fáilte agus turas an Ghairdín Scoile do thuismitheoirí Naíonán Shóisir agus Shinsir, Aoine 10-06-22 ag 1in.**

Tá fáilte roimh na tuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí nó cuntóirí do pháistí naíonán shóisir agus shinsir do teacht le chéile shóisialta caife lasmuigh ar an Aoine, 10-06-22, ag 1in. Níos mó eolas le teacht.

***Welcome and School Garden Tour for parents of Junior and Senior Infants on Friday, June 10 at 1pm.***

Cairde would like to invite parents/guardians or carers of those in Junior and Senior Infants to an outdoor coffee social on Friday, June 10 at 1pm. More details to come shortly!

### **Cóisir Dhul ar Scor Shéamuis, Aoine 17-06-22 ag 7in.**

Tagaí gí linn chun Séamus a cheiliúradh le bia agus damhsa ag 7in. san Ostán Kettles i Sord. Beidh naticéid ar fáil ar Eventbrite go luath. Coimeád súil ar an leathanach Facebook.

### ***Séamus' Retirement Party on Friday, June 17 from 7pm***

Join us to celebrate Séamus with dinner, dancing and many familiar faces from 7pm at Kettles Country House Hotel, Swords. Tickets available via Eventbrite shortly -keep an eye on our Facebook page!

### **Bags2School ar an Déardaoin, 23-06-22 ag 9:15r.n.**

Beidh bailiúcháin éadaí ar an Déardaoin, 23-06-22. Glacfar leis na málaí roimh 9:15r.n. ar an maidin amháin. Seolfar cur i gcuimhne ar Aladdin níos déanaí.

### ***Bags 2 School on Thursday, June 23 at 9:15am***

Cairde na Scoile is again facilitating the 'Bags 2 School' initiative on **Thursday, June 23rd. We will accept bagged, tied donations prior to 9:15am on the morning of the collection only.** A reminder will be sent closer to the time. To find out more about Bags2 School, see their website [http://www.bag2school.ie/irl/about\\_us/](http://www.bag2school.ie/irl/about_us/)

### **Comhar Creidmheasa**

Seo cur i gcuimhne go mbeidh an scoil ag tosnú an scéim choigilte dos na páistí tríd an gcomhar creidmheasa arís i Méan Fómhair 2022. Más rud é go bhfuil suim agat cabhrú linn, déan teagmháil le Linda ag [oifig@gsbb.ie](mailto:oifig@gsbb.ie) nó [cairdenascoile1@gmail.com](mailto:cairdenascoile1@gmail.com) chun níos mó eolas a fháil. Go raibh maith ag na daoine a bhí i dteagmháil linn cheana féin. Tá foirmeacha ar fáil san oifig más rud é go bhfuil suim ag do pháiste/í páirt a ghlacadh sa scéim.

### ***Credit Union***

A reminder that we would like to resume the school credit union in September and are seeking new volunteers; if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Linda san oifig [oifig@gsbb.ie](mailto:oifig@gsbb.ie) or email [cairdenascoile1@gmail.com](mailto:cairdenascoile1@gmail.com) for more information. Thank you for those who have already expressed an interest. Linda also has forms available in the office for those wishing to enrol their children in the school credit union scheme.



#### **Facebook**

For pictures and updates for all our events please like our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/CairdeNaScoile>

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