



Gaelscoil Philib Barún

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

RE: Physical Distancing and Safe School Attendance

Gaelscoil Philib Barún will reopen on the 28<sup>th</sup> August for all classes.

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, recognising that the learning environment cannot be dominated by a potentially counterproductive focus on this issue.

Physical Distancing will be achieved in two ways: -

1. **Increasing Separation.** This will be achieved by re-configuring the classrooms to maximise physical distancing. Each class will be referred to as a bubble and we will ensure that there is as little contact as possible between children in different bubbles.
2. **Decreasing Interaction.** This will be achieved by decreasing the potential for children from different bubbles to interact. There will be designated routes for various bubbles to enter and exit the school and to access their classrooms and different start and finish times for each class. Classes will start at the following times Naíonáin Bheaga and Mhóra at 8:45, Rang 1,2,3,4, at 8:55 and Rang 5 & 6 at 9:05. Bubbles will have different mid-morning and lunch-time access to the playground. We will make these routines enjoyable activities for the children, emphasising safety at all times.

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 as per guidelines issued.

Children who have travelled from countries not on the Green List should not attend school during the 14-day self-isolation period.

Further information on COVID-19 symptoms in children is available at: -

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

Teachers will make children 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.

Our aim remains to re-open the school in an orderly and safe manner, while reassuring the children and making them feel comfortable, safe and relaxed with their friends in the new school environment. This will be achieved by all of us working towards this common goal.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Updates on the school return will be posted on the school website and communicated by text message.

Yours sincerely,

Daithí de Paor  
Príomhoide



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A Thuistí, a Chaomhnóirí,

I dtaca le scartha fisiciúil agus freastal slán ar scoil.

Beidh Gaelscoil Philib Barún ag athoscailt ar an Aoine an 28ú lá Lúnasa i gcóir gach rang

Táimid ag obair faoi láthair lenár ngnásanna agus cleachtais scoile a leasú le cinntiú go bhfuil an oiread scaradh fisiciúil sa scoil agus is féidir. Cuirfimid scaradh fisiciúil i bhfeidhm i módh practiciúil agus ciallmhar ag tuiscint ná féidir cur as don atmaisféar foghlama sa scoil.

Bainfear an scaradh fisiciúil amach i dhá shlí:

1. **Ag méadú scaradh.** Bainfear seo amach leis an ranganna a athchumrú ionas go bhfuil an oiread scaradh fisiciúil agus gur féidir. Tabharfar bleibín ar gach rang agus déanfar cinnte go bhfuil an oiread is lú teagmháil agus gur féidir idir bhleibíní.
2. **Ag laghdú idirtheagmháil:** Bainfear seo amach leis na deiseanna gur féidir daltaí ó bhleibíní éagsúla idirtheagmháil. Beidh treonna rochtain agus imeacht ón bhfoirgneamh agus a seomraí ranga ainmnithe do bhleibíní éagsúla. Tiocfaidh ranganna isteach ag amanta éagsúla. *Naíonáin Bheaga agus Mhóra ag 8:45, Rang 1,2,3,4, ag 8:55 agus Rang 5 agus 6 ag 9:05.* Beidh socruithe athruithe le haghaidh sosanna maidne agus lóin agus achar spraoi lasmuigh ainmnithe ag gach rang. Beidh na gnásanna nua seo chomh taitneamhach agus is féidir le béim ar shábháltacht an t-am ar fad.

Cuirfear fáilte roimh gach duine ar ais ar scoil ach meabhraítear do thuistí má bhíonn comharthaí sóirt slaghdáin, casacht nó comharthaí fliú ar pháiste ní chóir dóibh teacht ar scoil. Má léirítear na comharthaí seo ar scoil pléifear leis an daltaí de réir treoirlínte agus déanfar leithlisiú agus iarrfar ar thuistí iad a bhailiú ó scoil.

Ní chóir do dhalltaí a thaisteal ó thíortha nach bhfuil ar an liosta glas teacht ar scoil i rith an tréimhse féinleithlisithe 14 lá.

Tá athuilleadh eolais ar fáil do thuistí faoi chomharthaí sóirt cóivid-19 anseo

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

Cuirfidh muinteoirí daltaí ar eolas faoin bhéasanna cearta i leith casachta, sraothartaigh agus caitheamh seile. Iarrtar ar thuistí na cleachtais seo a mhúineadh do dhalltaí sula dtagann said ar ais ar scoil chomh maith.

Tá sé mar rún againn an scoil a oscailt i módh sábháilte deariartha ionas go mbraithfidh gach dalta compordach, sábháilte agus ar a suaimhneas lena gcáirde sa thimpeallacht scoile úrnua. Bainfear seo amach le gach duine ag obair le cheile.

Ár mbuiochas as bhúr dtacaíocht agus comhoibriú leanúnach.

Cuirfear tuilleadh eolais thuas ar shuíomh idirlíon na scoile agus cuirfear tuistí ar eolas trí téacs.

Is mise le meas,

Daithí de Paor, Príomoide