

13ú Mean Fómhair

# SCEALTA SCOILE

Dear Parents,

We had a very enjoyable visit from Lord Mayor Cllr Dan Boyle on Monday morning.

It was great to welcome Miah from The Kiely Walsh School of Dance back to the Gaelscoil during the week. Children from First to Third Classes enjoyed Irish dance and are nearly 'Céilí Ready'

It is the time of the year when post-Primary schools visit our 6th classes. 14 schools are due to call to see us. We are always very proud when principals and teachers return with our own past pupils to talk about their experiences. It is a pleasure to listen to them speaking Irish.

It's football season for our 'Sciath na Scol' girls and boys. There has been a great turnout for training and the first games have already been played. Our girls had a fabulous training session with Cork's Daire Kiely on Wednesday. You have drawn very strong schools in our division once again this year, but we are well up for it.

You will be aware from the school calendar that a staff meeting will take place on Monday 19th of September. This will necessitate an earlier closure for all classes at 1pm. Infant Classes may be collected from 12.45.

Gaelscoil na Dúglaise will host an open morning on Wednesday 25th September between 10.00 and 11.30. This invitation will give parents of children under 5 years of age to experience some of what we do here in our school. Please spread the word!

We have two changes in this year's calendar. The school will close for summer holidays on Friday 27th of June 2025 and the school will be open on the 18th of March 2025. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Cumann na dTuismitheoirí held its first meeting of the year last night. They were delighted to welcome new parents from our junior classes. They are excited for another year of great events at the school and invite anyone interested to join us. Details of upcoming events and ways to help will be circulated via your Class Reps. Cumann na dTuismitheoirí will hold their AGM in the school hall on the 1st October at 7pm.

Enjoy the weekend

Niamh Ní Mhaoláin

