



Tuairisc Bhliantúil Bord Bainistíochta 2022/2023 **Board of Management Annual Report 2022/2023**

Is é an Bord Bainistíochta an coiste scoile atá freagrach as bainistíocht laethúil na scoile. Faoin Acht Oideachais 1998 ní mór go mbeadh bord bainistíochta ag gach scoil agus go bhfuil feidhmeanna agus freagrachtaí an Bhoird leagtha amach i ndoiciméid a d'fhoilsigh an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta.

The Board of Management is the school committee charged with the day-to-day management of the school. Under the Education Act of 1998 all schools must have a Board of Management and the functions and responsibilities of the Board are laid out in documents published by the Department of Education and Science.

Tá ochtar baill ar an mBord Bainistíochta. Bunaíodh an Bord Bainistíochta reatha i Mí Mheán Fómhair 2019-2023 agus tá na baill liostaithe thíos. The Board of Management has eight members. The current Board of Management was formed in September 2019-2023 with new parent representatives joining in September 2020 and June 2022.

Fiontán Ó Murchú	Cathaoirleach	Chairperson
Daibhí Ó Braonáin	Cisteoir	Treasurer
Niamh Uí Raois	Rúnaí agus Priomhoide	Secretary and School Principal
Stiofán Ó Móráin	Ainmnitheach ón bPobal (1)	Community Representative (1)
An tAth Conal Eustace	Ainmnitheach ón bPobal (2)	Community Representative (2)
Eilín Ní Mhaoineacháin	Ainmní Tuismitheoirí	Parents' Nominee
Nóirín Uí Dhonnchú	Ainmnitheach na nOidí	Teachers' Nominee
Eilín Ní Mhaoineacháin	Ainmnitheach na dTuismitheoirí -Máthair	Parents' Nominee – Mother (2020)
Neil Ó Raghallaigh	Ainmnitheach na dTuismitheoirí -Athair	Parents' Nominee – Father (2022)

Caomhnú Leanaí - Child Protection

An Duine idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Niamh Uí Raois PO

An Duine idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe Tánaisteach Deputy Designated Liaison Person(DDLP) Cristín Uí Ghiobúin PT

Oifigeach Sláinte & Sábháilteachta sa scoil Safety Officer in the school is Cristín Uí Ghiobúin PT

Oifigeach Sláinte & Sábháilteachta ar an mBord Safety Officer on Board of Management is Eilín Ní Mhaoineacháin

Cruinnithe 2022- 2023 Meetings 2022-2023

Bhí cruinniú ag Bord Bainistíochta ar na dátaí seo a leanas i rith na bliana. *The Board of Management met on the following dates:*

11ú Lúnasa 2022
8ú Feabhra 2023

3ú Deireadh Fómhair 2022
4ú Bealtaine 2023

20ú Deireadh Fómhair 2022
19ú Meitheamh 2023

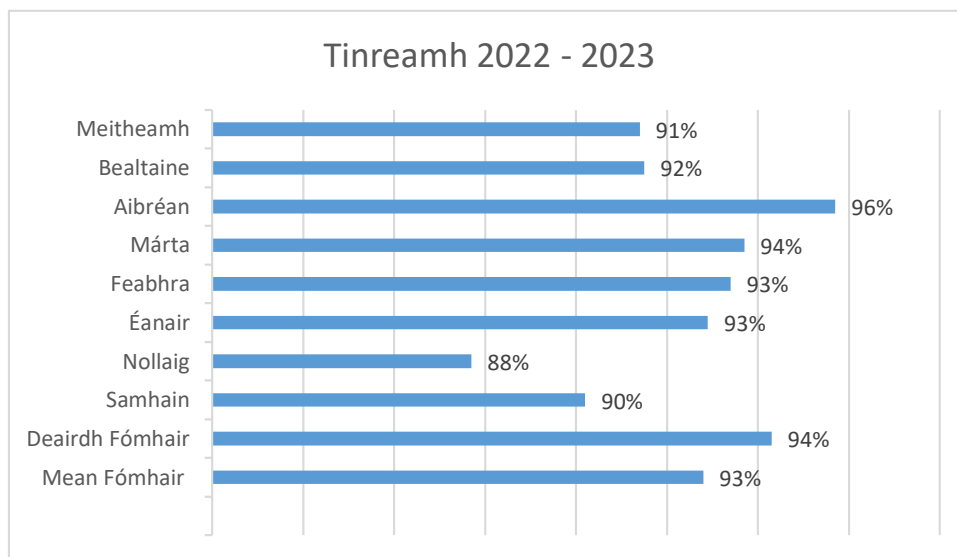
19ú Nollaig 2022

Bhí córam ag gach cruinniú. Bhí an clár scaipthe seacht lá roimh gach cruinniú. Cuireadh tuairisc ón bPríomhoide nó Chisteoir agus an Tuairisc Mhaoirseachta an Phríomhoide maidir le Cosaint Leanaí ós comhair an Bhoird ag gach cruinniú. Cuirtear tuairisc ó gach Cruinniú Bord ar shuíomh idirlín na scoile. *All meetings were quorate. The agenda was circulated seven days before each meeting. Each meeting was presented with a report from the Príomhoide or Treasurer, the Principal's Child Protection Oversight Report. The report from each Board Meeting is posted on the school's website.*

School Attendance - Tinreamh Scoile 2022-2023

Thíos tá an meán tinreamh scoile míosúil don bhliain 2022-2023 ó Mhéan Fómhair go dtí Bealtaine 2023. De ghnáth tá ardchaighdeán tinrimh ag an scoil. Mar a fheiceann sibh tá dhá mhí ina dtiteann an céatadán faoi 90% agus is iad sin Mí na Nollag (de bharr tinnis) agus Meitheamh (de bharr laethanta saoire).

Below is the average monthly school attendance for the year 2022-2023 from September 2022 to June 2023. The school, generally has a very good school attendance rate. As you can see there were two months last year where the average school attendance fell below the 90% mark. These were the months of December (due to illness) and June (family holidays).



Beartais Athbhreithnithe - Policy Reviews:

Rinne an fhoireann agus an Bord Bainistíochta athbhreithniú/leasú ar na polasaithe eagraíochtúla seo a leanas le linn 2022-2023 agus is féidir breathnú orthu ar shuíomh gréasáin na scoile. *The following organisational policies were reviewed/amended by Staff and Board of Management during 2022-2023 and can be viewed on the school website.*

- *Sláinte & Sábháilteacht* Health & Safety
- *Iontrála* Admission
- *Oideachas Religiúnach* Religious Education
- *Oideachas Speisialta* Special Education
- *Cúntóir Riachtanais Speisialta* Special Needs Assistant
- *Ráiteas um Chosaint agus Cúmhach Leanaí* Child Protection and Child Safeguarding Statement

- *Cúram Leithris agus Riachtanais Cúram Pearsanta* Toileting and Intimate Care Needs
- *FMS Plean don Fholláine SSE- Wellbeing Plan*
- *FMS don Ghaeilge SSE – Irish Plan*

Foirgnimh - Buildings

Thug an Bord aghaidh ar na saincheisteanna seo a leanas i rith na bliana:

- *Costaisí Leictreachais, Teas* Heating and Electricity Costs
- *Cúrsaí Glanacháin* – Cleaning
- *Díon ag sceitheadh uisce* – Roof Leaks
- *Cóire Trioblóideach* - Gas Boiler giving trouble
- *Sláinte agus Sábháilteacht* – Health and Safety
 - *Ar an gclós* - on the yard
 - *Díon sa halla* – ceiling in hall
 - *Tionscadal Bealaí Sábháilte ar Scoil* - Safe Routes to School Initiative
- *FMS agus Folláine ar bhonn scoile* – SSE Wellbeing at whole school level
- *ETIM agus Foghlaim Dhigiteach* – STEM and Digital Learning
- *Clárúcháin* - Enrolment
- *Earcaíocht* - Recruitment
- *Tinreamh* - Attendance

Forbairt ag Gaelscoil Raifteirí - Gaelscoil Raifteirí Developments

- *Díon na seomraí réamhdhéanta 12 & 13 deisithe* Roof of prefabs 12 & 13 replaced. Interior of Prefab #13 painted
- *Athchóiriú an tseomra ríomhaireachta*. Computer Room refurbished. New counter, benches fitted
- *Cláracha fógraí nua crochta sa halla*. New notice boards erected in school hall
- *Taobh amuigh na seomraí réamhdhéanta go léir péinteáilte ag Foireann Fhorbairt an Iardheiscirt Mhaigh Eo*. The exterior of all prefabs painted with the help of South West Mayo Development
- *Leideanna Gníomhaíochta & Foghlama curtha suas taobh leis an gCosáin Céadfach* Activity & Learning prompts erected along the sensory May 2023

Eachtaí Scoile - School Achievements

Comhghairdeachas le na páistí agus le na múinteoirí agus tuismithitheoirí a chabhraigh leo sna himeachtaí seo. Congratulations to the children and to the teachers and parents who prepared them for the events.

- *Stadas Bratach Scoile Gníomhach bainte amach.* Ard-mholadh do Mhúinteoir Martina & an Coiste Gníomhach
- *Active School Flag Status achieved.* Great work by Múinteoir Martina and pupils on the Active Flag Committee
- *Go leor buaiteoirí ag Comórtas Fleadh na nÓg i gColáiste Daibhéid ó Naí.Mhóra go R.6* -Many winners from N.Mhóra – R.6 @ Fleadh na nÓg in Davitt College on 24.5.23
- *Bhuaigh Foireann R.6 Blitz Eitpheile i gColáiste Daibhéid i Mí Feabhra* 6th class won the Davitt College local primary schools Spikeball Blitz in February. Well done to winning members Daithí, Sadhb, Erik, Ben, Cáit B.
- *Rannphairtíocht Damhsóirí Seit agus Damhsóirí Foirne tríd go Scór an Chontae I mBall Álainn* Set-dancers and Figure-dancers participated in Scór na bPáistí County Final in Balla
- *Daltaí R.3-R.6 ag dul ar aghaidh go Fleadh Cúige Chonnacht i mBéal an Átha ag deireadh Mí na Mheithimh* Pupils from R.3-R.6 progress to Fleadh Cúige Chonnacht sa Chomhrá Gaeilge, Uirlisí Ceoil & Amhránaíocht
- *Rannphairtíocht Naí.Mhóra Múinteoir Nóirín i gCraobhchomórtais Náisiúnta Féile Sclodránaíochta 2023* Naí.Mhóra Múinteoir Nóirín progressed to All-Ireland Drama Final 2023 in Mullingar
- *Rannphairtíocht R.4 & R.5 i “Musicians of Mayo” le Music Generation Concert ar an 23.5.23 sa Theatre Royal* R.4 & R.5 participated in “Musicians of Mayo” in the Theatre Royal with local schools & tutor Jamie
- *Síntiúis Dheonach R.2 as a dtaisce Chomaoineach chuig trí chathranachtaí* R. 2 Communion donate €600 to 3 charities #1. Make a Wish #2. Irish Dogs Trust agus #3. Meals on Wheels
- *De bharr Díolacháin na gCácaí d’ardaigh R.5 & R.6 €700 i gcóir Mayo/Roscommon Hospice & Daisy Lodge* A bake sale organised by 5th & 6th class pupils raised €700 for Mayo/Roscommon Hospice & Daisy Lodge

- Tráth na gCeist an Chomhair Creidmheasa agus Ceantar Áitiúil Spóirt – Ghlac an scoil páirt sna comórtais seo arís i mbliana agus d'éirigh go h-an mhaith leo. *Credit Union Quiz and Local Area Sports Quiz- The school took part in these competitions again this year and did very well.*
- Fuair Gaelscoil Raifteirí gradam as ár rannchuidiú den scoth do pharáid Lá Fhéile Phádrig i mbliana i gCaisleán an Chaisleáin *Gaelscoil Raifteirí received an award & €300 for outstanding contribution to this year's St. Patrick's Day parade in Castlebar.*

Foireann / Staffing

Seo a leanas an fhoireann don scoilbhliain 2022/23 Staffing for the school year 2022/23 was as follows.

Príomhoide/Principal	Niamh Uí Raois
Tánaisteach/Deputy Principal	Cristín Uí Ghiobúin
M.O.S/Special Education Teacher	Cristín Uí Ghiobúin
M.O.S/Special Education Teacher	Majella Ní Chonduibh
M.O.S/Special Education Teacher	Caitríona Uí Ghiobúin
Naíonáin Bheaga/Junior Infants	Sinéad Ní Dhálaigh (AP2)
Naíonáin Mhóra/Senior Infants	Martina Ní Mhurchú (AP2)
Naíonáin Mhóra/Senior Infants	Nóirín Uí Dhonnchú
Rang 1/First Class	Máire de Bhailís
Rang 2/Second Class	Pádraig Ó hÉanaigh
Rang 3/Third Class	Michelle Uí Charraig
Rang 4/Fourth Class	Bríd Ní Dhonnachadha (AP2)
Rang 5/Fifth Class	Máire Ní Dhuibhghiolla
Rang 6/Sixth Class	Audrey Ní Fhearghail
Cúntóir Riachtanais Oideachas/Special Needs Assistant	Clár Sangare
Cúntóir Riachtanais Oideachas/Special Needs Assistant	Blá Ní Cheithearnaigh
Cúntóir Riachtanais Oideachas/Special Needs Assistant	Sharon Mhic Dhomhnaill
Foireann Cúntach/Ancillary Staff	
Runaí/Secretary	Lára Uí Mháille
Airitheoirí/Caretakers	Chris Cooney, Noel Conway
Glantóirí/Cleaners	Melanie Joyce, Kasia Mazur

Forbairtí Foirne - Staffing Developments 2022-2023

- *I mí Eanáir 2023, tar éis athbhreithniú eisceachtiúil cheadaigh an Roinn Oideachais Cúntóir Riachtanais Speisialta (0.83) agus ceapadh Sharon Mhic Dhomhnaill.* In January 2023, following an exceptional review of the school SNA allocation, a Special Needs Assistant post (0.83) was sanctioned by the Department of Education and Sharon Mhic Dhomhnaill was appointed.
- *I Mí Mheán Fómhair 2022, líonadh saoire máithreachas sínte Fiona Ní Bhroin le hoide ar théarma seasta a fhostú - Múinteoir Máire de Bhailís.* In September 2022, a one year teaching position arising from the extended maternity leave of Fiona Ní Bhroin was filled by Múinteoir Máire de Bhailís.
- *I Mí an Mheithimh 2022, bhí post buan a d'eascaigh de bharr scor Múinteoir Gearóid Ó Marcaigh líonta ag Múinteoir Caitríona Uí Ghiobúin.* In June 2022. A permanent teaching position arising from the retirement of Múinteoir Gearóid Ó Marcaigh was filled by Múinteoir Caitríona Uí Ghiobúin.
- *I Mí Lúnasa 2022, bhí post buan a d'eascaigh de bharr scor Múinteoir Nóirín de Burca líonta ag Múinteoir Martina Ní Mhurchú.* In August 2022, a permanent teaching position arising from the retirement of Múinteoir Nóirín de Búrca was filled by Múinteoir Martina Ní Mhurchú
- *I mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2022, ceapadh Múinteoir Martina Ní Mhurchú agus Múinteoir Sinéad Ní Dhálaigh mar shealbhóirí poist PC2 le freagrach ar leith as forbairt STEM agus Foghlaim Dhigiteach inár scoilse.* In October 2022 Múinteoir Martina Ní Mhurchú and Múinteoir Sinéad Ní Dhálaigh were appointed as AP2 post holders with specific responsibility for STEM development and Digital Learning in our school.

Forbairt ghairmiúil leanúnach Foirne - Staff CPD 2022-2023

- *Cur chun cinn na Folláine & Féinmheastóireacht scoile* - Wellbeing promotion & School Self-evaluation
- *Seimineár Gréasáin Curaclam Teanga na Bunscoile* - Primary Language Curriculum Staff Training
Fuair an fhoireann lá iomlán is dhá leath lá oiliúna i gCuraclam Teanga na Bunscoile (7.10.22; 28.10.22 & 2.5.23)
Staff received a full day and two half days training in the Primary Language Curriculum (7.10.22; 28.10.22 & 2.5.23)
- *Creat Nua na Bunscoile* - New Primary Curriculum Framework
Fuair an fhoireann leath lá oiliúna sa Chreat Curaclaim Bunscoile Nua (15.5.23)
Staff received a half day training in the New Primary Curriculum Framework (15.5.23)
- *Féinmheastóireacht Scoile: Fócas i mbliana ar Fholláine a chur chun cinn. De réir an plean feabhsúcháin – feacht ar litearthacht mothúchanach tré múineadh follasach sna hábhair Gaeilge agus OSPS*
School Self Evaluation: Subject focus this year was Wellbeing promotion. A whole school plan to create an awareness of and promote wellbeing by explicitly teaching the vocabulary and language of emotional literacy is attached.
- *Chríochnaigh an fhoireann ocht n-uair chloig oiliúna i gcleachtas aisiríoch i mbliana.*
Staff completed eight hours of Restorative Practice training in this year.
- *Le linn na scoilbhliana chríochnaigh an fhoireann cúrsaí forbartha gairmiúla leanúnacha agus seimineár ghréasáin lena n-áirítear Foghlaim Dhigiteach, Forbairt Teanga le Spraoi; Teicneolaíocht sa Seomra Ranga; Uathchas agus Iompar; Luathlitearthacht; Comhtháthú na hEolaíochta le hábhair eile.* During the school year Staff completed Continuous Professional Development Courses and Webinars including – Digital Learning; Language Development Through Play; Technology in the Classroom; Autism and Behaviour; Early Literacy; Integration of Science with other Subjects.

Coiste na dTuistí / Parents Association

Reachtáladh an CGB ar an 17ú Samhain ar Zúm. Cuireadh fáilte roimh roinnt ball nua The Parents Association AGM was held on October 17th, 2022 via Zoom. Welcome to new committee members.

Brian Ó Ainle	Cathaoirleach/Chairperson
Susan Ní Chearnaigh	Rúnaí/Secretary
Aoife Uí h-Óda	Cisteoir/Treasurer
Mark Basquille	Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí/PRO

Baill Choiste na dTuismitheoirí/ Parents Committee Members	
Clár Uí Éanaigh	Elaine Uí Chárthaigh
Gillian Doody	Eileen Basquille
Johanna Nic Siúrtán	Eilis Ní Chatháin
Muireann Ó Toole	Priscilla Moore
Eilín Ní Mhaoineacháin	Neil Ó Raghallaigh

Tiomsiú Airgid – Fundraising

Rinneadh imeachtaí tiomsaithe airgid ar son na scoile ag an gCoiste Tuismitheora. Is mian leis an mBord buíochas a ghabháil leo siúd go léir a bhí páirteach i dtiomsiú don scoil. Ba iad cuid de na himeachtaí ná:
Fundraising events were carried out in aid of the school by the Parent Association this year. The Board wishes to thank all parents for supporting school fundraisers. Some of the events were.

- *Maidin Caife Téarma 1* - Coffee Morning Term 1
- *Lá na nGeansaithe Nollag* - Christmas Jumper Day
- *Aonach na Nollag* - Christmas Fair
- *Maidin Caife Téarma 3* - Coffee Morning Term 3
- *Díolacháin dara-lámhach sainéide scoile agus leabhair do pháistí* - second-hand sale of school uniforms & children's books

Baineadh úsáid as na cistí a d'ardaíodh do. Funds raised were used to purchase:

- *Singléad Rith le logo na scoile do Rás an Trastíre* Running Singlets with school logo for Cross Country Trials. [Thanks also to Maria & Ian Sweeney for design input/sponsoring a set of singlets].
- *Daidí na Nollag Seacláide ag an Aonach* Chocolate Santa's for the Christmas Fair
- *Liathróidí Peile agus Sacar* Gaelic and Soccer balls
- *Pizza don rang Chéad Chomaoineach Naofa* Pizza for the First Holy Communion class
- *Bratacha nua os comhair na scoile* New flags for the front of the school
- *20 ríomhairí glúine* 20 new laptops
- *Málaí spóirt, milseáin, píotsa, ceapairí, ciste do thráthnóna Céimiú R.6* Sports bags, sweets, pizzas, sandwiches and cake for the 6th class Graduation evening.

Eagrúcháin - Organisation

The Parents Committee were responsible for the organisation of:

- *Comhrá Sábháilteachta Idirlín le Barnardos do dhaltai R.3-R.6* An Internet Safety Talk by Barnardos for pupils in R.3-R.6
- *Tráth na gCeist Boird* Table Quiz in Johnny Mc Hales on March 31st
- *Ceardlann Scratch do dhaltai R.3 – R.5* Scratch workshops for pupils in R.3 – R.6 in Oct/November
- *Rith Spraoi ar an mBealach Glas ar an 7ú Bealtaine* – Family Fun Run along the Greenway with refreshments in school afterwards on May 7th
- *Culaith reatha ar stíl nua-aimseartha* - research into modern tracksuit styles with good quality fabric that holds its colour, is ongoing. Possible rollout date – September 2024

Buíochas

Gabhann an Bord Bainistíochta buíochas le Príomhoide agus le Foireann Ghaelscoil Raifteirí as ucht a gcuid tiomantais don scoil, do dhaltai na scoile, do phobal na scoile agus do phrionsabail na Gaelscoile. Is mian linn aitheantas a thabhairt chomh maith do na tuismitheoirí agus na caomhnóirí, do Choiste na dTuismitheoirí as ucht a gcuid rannpháirtíochta suntasacha agus gach éinne a thacaíonn lenár scoilse.

The Board of Management expresses our thanks to the Principal and Staff of Gaelscoil Raifteirí for their commitment to the school, its pupils and their families and to the ideals of Gaelscolaíocht. We also acknowledge the significant contribution of parents, guardians and Parents Committee and all who support our school.

Mar Chathaoirleach, is mian liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil leis na Baill Bhoird uile as ucht a gcuid tiomantais fhlaithiúil don scoil; as ucht a gcuid ama agus a gcuid saineolais; agus as ucht a gcuid iarrachtaí chun a chinntiú go gcuirtear na hacmhainní is fearr agus na háiseanna is fearr ar fáil do dhaltáí agus do theaghlaigh Ghaelscoil Raifteirí.

As Chairperson, I wish to thank all Board Members for their generous commitment to the good of our school; for their time and expertise; and for their sincere efforts to ensure the best possible resources and facilities for the pupils and families of Gaelscoil Raifteirí.

Guím Samhradh sona agus taitneamhach oraibh go léir.

Wishing you all a happy and enjoyable Summer

Is mise le meas

Fiontán Ó Murchú

(Cathaoirleach an Bhoird)