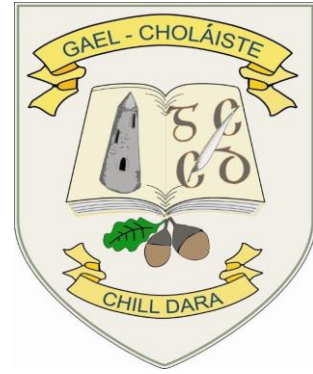


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A thuismitheoirí / a chaomhnóirí, a chairde,

Cuirimid fáilte romhaibh chuig scoilbhliain nua agus tá súil againn go raibh samhradh deas agaibh uilig. Cuirimid fáilte speisialta roimh ár ndaltaí agus ár múinteoirí nua agus guímid gach rath orthu ar a *turas léinn is feasa* linn.

Comhghairdeas le Rang 2017 as na torthaí dochreidte a thuill siad san Ardeistiméireacht. D'oibrigh siad go dian dícheallach agus tá muid an-bhródúil as a ndíograis. Guím gach rath orthu agus iad ag tabhairt faoin gcéad chéim eile ina bhfoghlaim acadúil agus pearsanta.

Go n-éirí le daltaí na hIdirbhliana le torthaí an Teastais Shóisearaigh an Chéadaoin seo chugainn. Beidh na torthaí ar fáil ón scoil ó 2pm agus is gá do na daltaí iad a bhailiú le thuismitheoir / caomhnóir. Beidh siad gnóthach ag TY Expo agus ag babhláil ar an Luan agus ar an Máirt.

Bhí samhradh gnóthach againn i nGael-Choláiste Chill Dara. Scaradh seomra chun seomra sa bhreis a chur ar fáil dúinn, ceannaíodh cuid ríomhairí nua, fostaíodh comhlacht bainistíochta IT, cuireadh wifi sa scoil, beidh microsoft office ar na ríomhairí uilig, agus beidh suíomh idirlín uasdátaithe le haip do thuismitheoirí / chaomhnóirí ag teacht níos déanaí i mbliana. Ar barr cúrsaí teicneolaíochta a chabhraíonn le teagasc agus foghlaim, rinneadh uasdátú ar chóras slándála na scoile, rinneadh athpheinteáil i 7 seomra ranga agus ordaíodh geataí don bhealach isteach sa chlós. *De réir a chéile a thógtar na caisleáin.*

Ó thaobh cúrsaí slándála de ba mhaith liom cur i gcuimhne daoibh arís go bhfuil **cosc ar charranna thuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí chun daltaí a fhágail is a bhailiú roimh nó tar éis scoile**. Moltar do thuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí ionad fágtha is bailithe slán oiriúnach eile a phlé is a roghnú lena bpáistí atá laistigh d'achar siúlóide ón scoil. Laghdóidh sé seo go mór na brúnna tráchta agus feabhsóidh sé le sábháilteacht sa charrchlós agus ag an ngeata iontrála dár ndaltaí, dár bhfoireann agus do choisithe eile. Táimid an-bhuíoch as bhur gcabhair leis an ábhar seo.

Tá cur síos cuimsitheach ar chód iompair na scoile i ndialann an dalta, sa phac eolais a fuair sibh sa samhradh agus ar shuíomh na scoile www.gccd.ie agus iarraimid ar bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach le cur i bhfeidhm na rialacha seo go háirithe maidir le tinreamh, poncúlacht agus éide scoile. Níl guma cogánta ceadaithe sa scoil. Chomh maith le sin déantar féitheoireacht ar na daltaí ó 8.45am – 4.00pm, Luan go Déardaoin agus 8.45am – 1.25pm ar an Aoine amháin.

Is sibhse, na thuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí, oideoirí príomhúla na ndaltaí agus tá muid thar a bheith buíoch daoibh as an tacaíocht a thugann sibh dúinn i gcónaí. Tá Comhairle na dTuismitheoirí agus tuismitheoirí go gineáralta an-ghníomhach againn a chabhraíonn le hiomaí rud i rith na bliana ó pholasaithe, éide scoile, scéimleabhar go bréagagallaimh don séú bliain. Beidh Cruinniú Cinn Bliana de Chomhairle na dTuismitheoirí sa scoil dé Luain 11 Meán Fómhair idir 19:00 – 20:00 agus cuirfear fáilte roimh gach duine.

Ar scath a chéile a mhairimid. Bíodh bliain mhaith againn

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We welcome you all back to a new school year and hope that you had an enjoyable summer break. We especially welcome our new students and our new teachers and we wish them every success on their *turas léinn is feasa* with us.

Congratulations to the Rang 2017 on the outstanding results achieved in the Leaving Certificate. They were hardworking and focused and we are proud of their dedication. We wish them every success on the next stage of their academic and personal learning.

Best of luck to the Transition Year students with their Junior Certificate results next Wednesday. The results will be available in school from Wednesday, students must collect results after work placement with a parent / guardian. They will be busy this week at the TY Expo and bowling on Monday and Tuesday.

We have had a very busy summer in Gael-Choláiste Chill Dara. A room was divided to provide an extra classroom, some new computers were purchased, an IT management company was employed, wifi has been installed, Microsoft Office will be available on all computers and a new school website with a mobile app for parents and students will be launched later this year. On top of the IT developments that assist with teaching and learning today, we have also updated our security system, 7 classrooms were painted and gates were ordered for the entrance to the yard. *De réir a chéile a thógtar na caisleáin.*

Regarding safety in school I would like to remind you that **parents/guardians who drop and collect students by car before or after school are not allowed entry to the school car park**. We advise that parents discuss and choose a safe and suitable drop-off and collection point with their child that is within walking distance of the school. This will greatly reduce the traffic pressures and improve safety in the car park and at the entrance gate for our students, staff and other pedestrians. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

A comprehensive overview of the school's code of behaviour can be found in the students' diary and also on the school's website www.gccd.ie. We ask for your continued support regarding the implementation of the code especially regarding attendance, punctuality and school uniform. Chewing gum is not permitted in the school. Also students are only supervised from 8.45am – 4.00pm, Monday to Thursday and 8.45am – 1.25pm on Fridays.

You, the parents and guardians are the primary educators of the students and we are very grateful for all the support that you provide to the school. The Parents' Association and the Parent Body are very active in the school, from helping with the book rental scheme during the summer to running the 6th year mock interviews. The Annual General Meeting of the Parents' Association will take place on Monday 11th September 7:00pm – 8:00pm, all welcome.

Ar scath a chéile a mhairimid. We look forward to a good year.

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