

A Chairde,

Tá súil agam go raibh seachtain iontach agaibh ar fad agus go bhfuil sibh slán sábháilte agus lán d'fhuinneamh ag an am seo. Táimid ar fad ag súil go mór le gach duine a fheiscint ar ais ar scoil arís maidin amárach.

Mar is eol duit, tá an rialtas tar éis glacadh le moltaí NPHET i dtaobh maolú na srianta i scoileanna agus ó amárach an 28ú Feabhra ní bheidh aon gá ann do dhaoine atá ar láthair na scoile masc a chaitheamh. Cinnte, tá cead fós ag daltaí, múinteoirí is cuairteoirí masc a chaitheamh agus bheinn buíoch dá labhrófá le do pháiste faoi seo. Tá sé tabhachtach go dtuigeann do pháiste nár cóir go mbeadh brú curtha orthu ag daltaí eile masc a chaitheamh nó masc a bhaint.

Beidh ár socruithe eile i leith na covide maidir le díghalrán, glanadh na láimhe, nósanna iontrála / nósanna imeachta ón scoil agus spás idir na táblaí, &rl fós i bhfeidhm.

Tá sé tabhachtach freisin nach dtiocfadh duine ar scoil agus comharthaí covide acu. Lean treoir an HSE. Is le do chabhair leanúnach atáimid in ann suíomh sábháilte a chruthú don bpobail uilig sa scoil.

I hope that you had a lovely week and that you are all feeling healthy and full of energy at this time.

As you no doubt already know, the government has recently accepted recommendations from NPHET regarding the easing of covid restrictions and from tomorrow, the 28th February, it will no longer be a requirement to wear a mask in a school setting.

Please note that students and teachers are all welcome to wear a mask should they chose to do so and we would appreciate it if you would discuss the various mask wearing options with your child to ensure that all children understand that no student should feel under pressure to either wear or not wear a mask.

Our other arrangements regarding the safety of the school environment such as hand hygiene, entry and exit procedures and space between tables etc. will remain.

It is still **hugely important** that students with covid symptoms do not attend school and that the HSE guidance followed at all times. We aim to ensure that all of our students are educated in as safe an environment as possible but this can only happen with your continued support.

Míle buíochas.

Deaglán agus foireann scoile

Gaelscoil an Ghoirt Álainn.