

# Banna ceoil an Ghoirt Álainn

A thuismitheoirí.

**Beidh ranganna ceoil ag tosnú sa scoil ar an Luan an 14ú Samhain. Beidh na ranganna ar fad ar siúl ó 3.35 go dtí 4.25. Beidh na ranganna seo ar siúl ar son 6 seachtain (Suas go dtí na laethanta saoire) agus tosnóimid leo arís ansin i lár Mí Eanáir. Beidh costas €40 ar na ranganna don chéad téarma**

Dear parents.

On Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 music classes will take place in our school from 3.35 to 4.25 pm. on a weekly basis. These classes will run for 6 weeks (right up to the Christmas Holidays) and will begin again in mid to late January for a second 8-week term. The beginner groups will learn the basics of their instruments and how to play or accompany easy tunes, while improvers will build on skills that they've already developed. The classes going ahead will depend on the level of interest and starting on Monday the 14th November we will be opening up our school to all musicians one **evening** a week where we hope to build on and promote our local band. This group of musicians will include experienced musicians that are currently attending our school along with past pupils and members of the community (in primary or secondary school) that can play any musical instrument and that wants to be part of our band.

The cost for the pre-Christmas Classes will be €40 and this money can be paid directly to the class teacher / Lisa before the classes start.

More details on our whole school will be shared as soon as we get a more accurate number of interested participants later in the week.

Unfortunately, we do not have any instruments that we can lease out just yet but we would strongly recommend that each student get an instrument for themselves before starting so that they can practice between lessons. Our band coordinator and parent in our school, Caoimhín Vallely, is willing to advise parents on instruments and can be contacted via... [caoimhinvallely@gmail.com](mailto:caoimhinvallely@gmail.com) . We would also strongly advise that younger children first develop competency with an easier/more straight forward instrument before moving on to more complicated instruments.

Please indicate your interest in participating in these classes by returning this form with your child tomorrow and details of the classes on offer will be sent home during the midterm break

If any parents have spare instruments that they may be willing to lend the school between now and Christmas this would be very helpful.... Guitars and Violins in particular.

Buíochas

Deaglán, Gavin & Caoimhín

## Ranganna ceoil.

Music classes

<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
Guitar beginner	
Guitar improver	
Accordian	
Fiddle beginner	
Fiddle improver	
Tin whistle beginner	
Tin whistle Improver	
Banjo	
Cello	
Any other suggestion	

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Please indicate your interest in participating in our local, school-based band (even if you're not taking lessons with us or not attending our school)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Musical instrument that you play.</b>	<b>Are you interested in joining Banna Ceoil an Ghoirt Álainn. (Yes / No)</b>
Comment?		