BUNSCOIL BHEANNA BOIRCHE

Rang 1 2020/21

A Thuismitheoirí,

As you are aware, due to the current circumstances, Rang 1 will spend some time in Naíscoil with Múinteoir Gráinne, before moving on to Rang 1 on Monday 14th September. During this short time in Naíscoil, from Thursday 27th August, pupils are asked to take in a daily snack with them. They should take in a small healthy snack, as per our Healthy Eating Policy, for break time (10.30 – 11am). This should consist of a small sandwich, a pancake, some fruit, a yoghurt etc… No sweets, crisps, chocolate, biscuits etc. No fizzy/sugary drinks either. Please remember that there is a child with a severe egg allergy in the class, and eggs are strictly forbidden.

So as to avoid a build up of people, when entering Naíscoil at 9am, parents are asked to use the side door, to the right hand side of the building. Please collect your child from this side door at 12pm also. Parents are not to enter the building at drop off or collection time.

From Monday 21st September, Rang 1 will stay in school until 2pm. They should be dropped off and collected at the back door of the main school building, which opens out onto the playground. Again, please do not enter the school building. They should continue to take a small snack with them for break time, and will eat a packed lunch or a school meal at 12pm. At present, no school meals will be available. Those eligible for free school meals are eligible for a free packed lunch. Please inform the school if you wish to avail of this. We will keep you informed as to when school meals will resume.

Ordinarily, pupils take their PE gear to school to change for lessons, however, at present, we ask Rang 1 pupils to come to school in PE gear every Friday (plain navy or grey tracksuit bottoms, trainers, and their school t shirt and jumper. No branded clothing please).

As school bags are not permitted at present, we ask that you prepare an ‘emergency change’ bag for your child, with a change of underwear, socks and tracksuit bottoms in the case of a toileting accident, which will then be left on your child’s hanger in the class cloakroom.

Finally, please can we remind all parents to ensure you have downloaded the Schools NI app to your phone, and to select Bunscoil Bheanna Boirche as your default school, to ensure that you receive all messages regarding school matters, especially in the uncertain and ever-changing current circumstances.

If you have any further questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to call in to the school or telephone 028 437 71356.

Is mise le meas, Máire Boden