





Nuachtlitir an tSamhraidh 2016

As we come to the end of another school year, **Cairde na Scoile** would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge thank you for the support you have shown in all of our fundraising endeavours this year.

In 2015/2016, together we raised a whopping €15,000 (exact final figure to be published in end of year accounts in September) from the 10 fundraising events completed; the Halloween Disco, our Christmas Cards and Calendars, three Bag 2 School Collection Days, Run a Muck, Tráthnóna Spraoi and the most recent Siúlóid. The success of these event and monies raised has allowed us to update and enhance the services and facilities for the children at GSBB – including additional books, benches for the yard, the school garden, sports and sound equipment, soundfield systems and much more.

These events would not be possible without your support and generosity for which we are extremely grateful. We would also like to thank all the local businesses, many of which are run by parents from the school, who provided vital sponsorship, prizes and support for our many events - in particular the Tráthnóna Spraoi and the Run a Muck challenge. A big thanks also goes to Séamus, Linda and all the staff at GSBB for all help and support throughout the year.

Some final information notes for this year!

- Regrettably, due to the weather restrictions, our annual siúlóid and picnic could not take place this year
 in it's original format. However, the siúlóid itself will still take place during school before the term is out.
 Please return sponsorship cards by Tuesday 28th June.
- We would like to remind anyone wishing to avail of the **pupil protection insurance** to complete and return your forms along with payment to Linda before the term is out.
- Finally, we would like to wish Rang 6 the very best in the future. We would like to thank the parents of Rang 6 for all their support and involvement over the past number of years. For many, this will be their last involvement in GSBB but their generosity and enthusiasm lives on! We hope you thoroughly enjoy the **Graduation Ceremony this Tuesday 28**th **June.**

Looking forward to 2016\2017

Cairde na Scoile has already begun to set plans for next year – many ideas have already been proposed for future fundraising!

The **Cairde AGM will take place at 8pm on Tuesday 13th September**. On this evening, we will share the final Chairperson's report and Treasurer's report as well as nominations for the 2016/17 committee. All are welcome to attend and we are always excited to welcome new members to the committee and encourage anyone who would like to know more about what's involved to please get in touch or come along on the night.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir. We hope you have a fantastic summer and look forward to seeing you all in September!

The Cairde na Scoile Committee

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