

"Buy a Brick" - Building the Future

## Dear Parents,

Our new school is coming close to completion of the first phase, and we hope to move everyone into the new building from this September which is exciting.

In order to ensure we provide the best for our children we will shortly be launching a "**Buy a Brick**" fundraising campaign to raise funds for the new school. We need to fundraise for so many items that will benefit the children in so many ways.

Whilst, the department of education will provide funding for basic essentials per classroom for the current school population, there is a significant shortfall to fulfil all other requirements. While we are getting a 16-class school, we will only be getting funding for a school with 8 classes until we fill the second streams one class per year going forward. Also, cleaning and maintenance grants relate to the number of pupils and not the size of the building

We will now have a new sports hall which needs equipment, corridors, a lift, more toilets and land with gardens! Although we will recycle as much as possible from our current equipment, we need to renew a lot of the resources we have, as well as being able to push on with installing a great library, sensory room and kitting out the school with the most up to date technology possible and renewing our sports equipment.

We will be appealing to all parents, past pupils and friends of Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna at home and abroad to support our Buy a Brick Fundraising Campaign. As costs are rising, I would really appreciate if parents and past parents/pupils could spread the word about our fundraiser and pull in all of your business and corporate connections to help sponsor a brick or bricks for the new building. In doing so they shall earn a space on our virtual wall and also on our inside corridor wall going forward.

A single Brick = €50

A Family of Bricks = €250 plus

A Small Business Brick Supporting Block = €250 plus

A medium Corporate Wall = €500 plus

A large Corporate Room = €1000 plus

Everyone can help build our future while being part of our history by purchasing a brick!



"Ceannaigh Bríce" - Ag Tógáil na Todhchaí

## A Chairde,

Táimíd ar bís anseo le tógáil na scoile ag teacht chun deiridh, tá suil againn go mbeimid istigh don scoilbhliain nua.

Táimid ag iarraidh an deis scoile is fearr a thabhairt chuig na daltaí agus iad ag bogadh isteach sa scoil nua. Chun é sin a chur ar fáil táimid ag eagrú ócáid tiomsaithe airgid darbh ainm, " Ceannaigh Bríce". Braitheann an méid áiseanna gur féidir linn ceannach ar an méid airgid a bhaileoilmid.

Bíonn deontas le fáil ón Roinn Oideachais a chabhraíonn linn an trealamh is bunúsaí a cheannach ach ní bheidh a ndóthain airgid ag teacht chugainn chun gach seomra nua a chlúdach. Beidh scoil mhór nua againn le sé rang déag inti. Ní bheimid ach ag fáil deontais do 8 seomra ranga ar dtús. Chomh maith le sin bíonn na deontais don ghlanadh agus don chothabháil ag braith ar líon na ndaltaí in ionad ar thomhas na scoile.

Anois beidh halla spóirt againn, pasáistí, staighrí, níos mó leithris, ardaitheoir, seomraí breise agus tallamh againn le ghlanadh. Beimid ag iarraidh an méid atá againn a athúsáid ach beidh roinnt fearas nua ag teastáil. Chomh maith le sin ba bhrea linn leabharlann nua a bheith againn le Accelerated Reader, seomra na gcéadfaí agus an teicneolaíocht agus an treallamh spóirt is fearr a chur isteach sa bhfoirgneamh nua.

Beimid ag impí ar thuismitheoirí, iarscoláirí agus ar chairde de Ghaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna tacaíocht a thabhairt dúinn le ár bhfeachtas "Ceannaigh Bríce". Le costasaí gach rud ag dul in airde, bheinn buíoch dá mbeadh gach duine sásta dul i dteagmháil le aon theagmhalaithe a tá agaibh le ghnóthaí nó sa domhain choparáideach agus ceist a chur orthú cabhrú linn. Na daoine a chabhraíonn linn beidh a n-ainmneacha le feiscint ar ár mballa fíorúil agus i bpasáiste na scoile.

Bríce = €50

Clann de Bhrící = €250

Bríce Tacaíochta do Ghnóthaí = €250 +

Balla Corparáideach = €500 +

Seomra Corparáideach = €1000 +

Is féidir a bheith cuid de stair agus todhchaí na scoile trí bríce a cheannach!