



Weekly Update 18th March 2022

School Closure at 12.00 on Wednesday, 16 March

RETNS will close at 12.00 on Wednesday, 16 March for Primary Language Curriculum training for teachers. There will be **no extra-curricular activities on that day.**

RETNS will remain closed on **17 & 18 March.**



Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig!

La-le-Padraig



School Closure – Friday, 3 June

Clarification on the new public holiday for this year (Friday, 18 March) has been issued by the Department of Education. The school year will reduce to 182 days for the current 2021/2022 school year. As we were already due to close on 18 March, we will take the additional day on Friday, 3 June.

A new annual public holiday will begin in 2023 in celebration of Imbolc/St Brigid's day, which will be Monday, 6 February 2023.

COVID Clarification on Close Contacts

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/contact-tracing/close-contact/>

If you are a close contact of COVID-19

The advice around close contacts has changed. If you think your child has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to restrict their movements or self-isolate unless they are symptomatic

You should:

- watch out for **[symptoms of COVID-19](#)** - it can take up to 14 days after a person is infected for symptoms to show
- take extra care to follow the advice on **[protecting others from COVID-19](#)**, in case you have the virus. If you have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19, you do not need to do a COVID-19 test (unless you are a healthcare worker).

Testing for COVID-19 If you choose to use antigen tests at home and your child is positive, your child should **[self-isolate](#)** even if they do not have symptoms.

This Week in RETNS

Bhí seachtain iontach againn i RETNS le Céilí Mór ar an Mháirt agus Lá Glas agus Tráth na gCeist inniu.



Frásaí na Seachtaine –

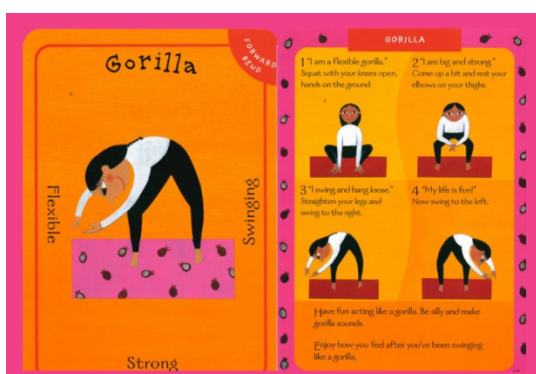
- Labhair Gaeilge Liom
- Bain triail as!!
- Lá fhéile Pádraig sona duit

Green Schools – new Green Code

We had a fantastic number of entries to the Green Code competition and the results have just been announced to much applause. There were three prize-winners, two for codes and one for the best image. Details on prize-winners to follow next week.

Supporting Children and Young People in a time of War

Please see attached a document produced by NEPS (National Educational Psychological Service) [Supporting Children and Young People in a time of war](#)



Yoga Pose – Gorilla (see RETNS website)

Restorative Practice – Parents' / Guardians' Course – Part 5

'Hurt People, Hurt People' – connection before correction!

<https://ubuntulearning.connectrp.ie/courses/1062046/lectures/22578944>

*Tá síúil agam go mbeidh deireadh seachtaine fada iontach agaibh
Le dea-ghuí Maeve*