

Gaelscoil na Lochanna

Polasaí Breithlá

Plé

De réir mar a fhásann an scoil, tiocfaidh rudaí beaga nua chun cinn agus beidh gá le deachleachtas a bhunú timpeall ar na rudaí sin. Sampla de sin ná ócáid an bhreithlae sa scoil. Is mian linn é a cheiliúradh sa scoil agus i slí atá taitneamhach, dearfach agus cothrom do gach páiste. Go minic, an rud a tharlaíonn ná go roinneann na páistí cuireadh do chóisir (nó roinneann an oide ar son an pháiste iad) agus go minic ní fhaigheann gach duine ceann. Bíonn páistí áirithe ag mothú thíos faoi seo agus bíonn ar an múinteoir déileáil le seo, rud a idíonn am teagaisc an mhúinteora. Is annamh freisin a mbíonn na cuireadh scríofa as Gaeilge (agus léitear amach iad sa seomra as Béarla). Níl an cleachtas seo sásúil agus measaimid nach mbaineann sé le gnó ceart na scoile.

Mar sin, smaoinigh foireann GSNL ar phlean chun deachleantas a bhunú timpeall ar ocáid an bhreithlae.

Réamhrá

Is mian linn Polasaí breithlá scoile a fhorbairt chun dea nosanna a chothú timpeall ar ocáid speisialta, breithlá an pháiste.

Reásúnaíocht

I scoil nua, is gá dúinn polasaí a scíobh chun dea-nósanna a chothú. Ba mhaith linn go mbeidh cinnteacht ann faoin gcleachtas nua seo sa scoil.

Seo na príomhphointí

- ➤ Ba mhór linn go mbeidh ocáid álainn an bhreithlá speisialta agus cothrom do gach duine sa scoil.
- Ag an tionól scoile gach aoine, fiosrofar faoi bhreithlá aon pháiste a bhí ar siúl i rith na seachtaine.
- Canfaidh an scoil go léir "Lá breithe sona duit" don duine/daoine sin agus tabharfaidh na múinteoirí cárta breithlá dóibh-sínithe ag na múinteoirí.
- Ní cheadófar as seo amach aon chuireadh do chóisir a thabhairt amach sa scoil. Déanfaidh tuismitheoirí é seo taobh amuigh d'am scoile.
- Anseo, cuirfimid i gcuimhne do thuistí go bhfuil polasaí lóin sláintiúil i bhfeidhm sa scoil agus nach éisceacht é an breithlá don pholasaí sin. GRMA

nóta: Ag an Nollaig, cuirfear bosca ona cártaí Nollag ar fad sna seomra ranga agus ar lá sa seachtain deireannach roinnfidh an oide ranga iad amach ar na páistí.

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Happy Birthdays Policy

Discussion

As the school continues to grow and develop certain matters will arise that will require the establishment of good practices. This short policy on birthdays is an example. Often, in school, children hand out (or teachers hand out for children) invitations to parties. Not everyone always gets invited and this can lead to children feeling left out. The teacher often has to deal with this (and of course this is not easy). More importantly, dealing with these invitations is an erosion of teacher and teaching time. Also, these invitations are almost never in Irish (so children read them aloud, or ask teachers to read them aloud). This is not satisfactory and we think it is not the business of schools.

So the staff of GSNL have come up with this plan for birthdays to counter these problems and to establish a good practice for celebrating "Happy Birthdays."

Introduction:

We want to establish a school policy that establishes a way to celebrate the special day of a child's birthday in school.

Rationale:

As a new school we require a policy on this to promote good practices. We want to ensure that there is certainty about school practices and customs around birthdays. We desire that birthdays be celebrated in school in a way that is enjoyable, special and fair for all.

These are the main points:

- At the assembly every Friday morning, teachers will enquire about childrens' birthdays that have fallen during the week.
- The school will sing "Lá breithe sona duit" to the birthday children and they will receive a card signed by all the teachers.
- From now, parents (or children) wishing to hand-out invitations to parties will do so outside school and outside of school hours.
- ➤ We also remind parents about our healthy eating policy and remind parents that birthdays are not an exception to this. GRMA

Note; At Christmas, boxes will be placed in each of the classrooms for children to post their Christmas cards. During the last week the class teacher will give out the posted cards to the children.

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