

Gaelscoil Phádraig
Riail na Gaeilge 2018: The Irish Rule

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Tír gan teanga, tír gan anam!

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1. Is gné den Chód Iompair é Polasaí na Gaeilge. Caithfidh gach duine idir múinteoirí, thuismitheoirí agus páistí é sin a thuiscint.
2. Is scoil lán-ghaelach í Scoil Phádraig. Scoil ina mhúintear gach ábhar (ach amháin Béarla) trí Ghaeilge i dtimpeallacht spreagúil thaitneamhach.
3. Is í an Ghaeilge a úsáidtear mar ghnáth mheán cumarsáide agus caidreamh idir na múinteoirí, páistí, thuismitheoirí agus cuairteoirí ag a bhfuil Gaeilge ar a dtoil acu. Ní teanga theagaisc amháin í.
4. Béifear ag súil le alán tacaíocht agus comhoibriú uathu siúd thuasluaite chun meon dearfach i leith úsáid na Gaeilge a chothú.
5. Béifear ag súil freisin go labhróidh na thuismitheoirí cibé Gaeilge* atá acu leis na páistí taobh amuigh agus go mór-mhór taobh istigh de bhallaí na scoile. Beannófar do na múinteoirí agus do na páistí trí Ghaeilge i gcónaí.

The Irish Rule

- 1. The Irish policy is connected with the school's Code of Behaviour. It is essential that everybody, including teachers, parents and children understand this concept.*
- 2. Gaelscoil Phádraig is an all-Irish school in which all subjects (with the exception of English) are taught through the Irish language, in an enthusiastic and enjoyable atmosphere.*
- 3. The Irish language is the primary means of communication between teachers, children and parents of the school as well as visitors who can speak it. It is not only a teaching language.*
- 4. Support and co-operation will be sought from the aforementioned to ensure that a positive attitude exists surrounding the use of the Irish language in the school setting.*
- 5. It is also expected of the parents that they would speak to the children through Irish as much as possible both within and in the surrounding area of the school.*

Aidhmeanna

- ✓ A chur ar chumas an pháiste an Ghaeilge a úsáid mar ghnáth-theanga chumarsáide.
- ✓ Go mbeadh an páiste bródúil as an teanga, spéis agus dúil inti agus áthas air go bhfuil sé ag freastal ar ghaelscoil.
- ✓ Taitneamh a bhaint as foghlaim na Gaeilge.

- ✓ Cumas éisteachta agus labhartha an pháiste a fhobairt agus a muinín chun an Ghaeilge a úsáid a chothú.
- ✓ Cumas léitheoireachta agus scríbhneoireachta an pháiste a chothú ag léibhéil atá oiriúnach dó/di.
- ✓ Feasacht teanga agus feasacht cultúir a chothú.
- ✓ Cur le líofacht, le cruinneas foghraíochta agus le saibhreas teanga an pháiste.

AIMS

- ✓ *That the child will become equipped to communicate through the Irish language.*
- ✓ *That the child would be proud of the Irish language and be content with being educated through the language.*
- ✓ *To enjoy learning through Irish.*
- ✓ *To develop listening and communication skills and to draw on the child's confidence to use the Irish language.*
- ✓ *To nourish the child's reading and writing skills at an appropriate level.*
- ✓ *To ensure the child is well informed on the Irish language and culture.*

- ✓ *To add to the child's fluency, phonetic accuracy and richness of the language.*

Labhairt na Gaeilge:

Páistí:

Foghlaimítear an teanga trí cheol, spraoi, geaitsíocht, drámaíocht agus rannta. Mealtar na páistí chuig gaeilge a labhairt agus a bheith bródúil as an dteanga. Moltar sár-iarracht, trí aitheantas a thabairt dóibh i bhfoirm comórtaisí ranga agus comórtaisí scoile.

- ✓ Gaeilgeoirí na Seachtaine(Rang is fearr)- Bronntar “Corn Labhairt na Gaeilge” ar an rang leis na pointí is mó don tseachtain.
- ✓ Gaeilgeoirí na Bliana
- ✓ Iarracht is fearr
- ✓ Teastas a bhronnadh ar pháistí uair sa téarma

Cuirtear béim ar ghaeilge cruinn, líofa a labhairt ó thaobh gramadaí de, go mór mhór ó Rang a 1 ar aghaidh. Déantar iarracht stop a chuir leis an aistriú dhíreach ón mBéarla chomh maith.

Cruinneas Teanga: Seo bileog a thugtar do na múinteoirí, do na bótúin is coitianta i measc na bpáistí. Bíonn ceann nua uair sa mhí. Díríonn na múinteoirí ar na bótúin seo don mhí iomlán.

Spreagtar na páistí chun an teanga a úsáid i dtimpeallachtaí eile seachas timpeallacht na scoile agus gníomhaíochta scoile.

- ✓ Eatharthu féin sa bhaile.
- ✓ Le gaolta a bhfuil gaeilge acu
- ✓ Úsáid a bhaint as na mean-cumarsáide gaelach m.sh T.G 4/
Raidió na Life.
- ✓ Leabhair Gaeilge a léamh.

Bíonn cártaí buí agus dearg ar fáil dóibh súid nach bhfuil sásta iarracht a dhéanamh Gaeilge a labhairt (Páistí ó Rang a 1 go dtí Rang a 6 atá i gceist anseo).

1. Cárta Buí 1: Má bhíonn páiste ag labhairt Béarla, gan aon iarracht a dhéanamh chun Gaeilge a labhairt, labhróidh an múinteoir leis/ lei, gheobhaidh siad cárta buí agus téann litir abhaile ag rá -go raibh siad ag labhairt Béarla.
2. Cárta Buí 2: Dara uair(cárta buí eile –mar thuas)
3. Cárta Dearg: An triú uair –Gheobhaidh siad cárta dearg. Beidh orthu fanacht istigh ag am lón ar feadh lá amháin. Buailfidh an Príomhoide agus an múinteoir ranga le na tuismitheoirí chun an scéal a phlé.
4. Má leanfar fós leis an mBéarlóireacht cuirfear an Bhord Bainistíochta ar an eolas.

Tuismitheoirí:

Tugtar seans do na tuismitheoirí aon ghaeilge atá acu a úsáid agus moltar dóibh an ghaeilge a tharraingt isteach i saoil baile a cuid bpáistí nuair a fhaigheann siad deis.

Chun cabhrú le thuismitheoirí:

- ✓ Cuirfear ranganna Gaeilge ar fail, nuair is féidir.
- ✓ Seolfar frása na seachtaine abhaile.

An Ghaeilge

- Is í an Ghaeilge teanga na scoile.
- Úsáid an leagan Gaeilge de do ainm agus sloinne.
- Labhair Gaeilge sa scoil, sa chlós agus ag teacht agus ag imeacht ón scoil.
- Labhair Gaeilge sa bhaile.
- Labhair Gaeilge sna siopaí agus spreag daoine eile chun í a fhoghlaim.
- Bí bródúil as an teanga, is rud speisialta í!

The speaking of Irish:

Children:

The language is learned through music, play, actions, drama and poetry. The children are encouraged to speak Irish and to be proud of their language. Their efforts are encouraged through class and school competitions.

- * *Irish speakers of the week (best class)- a 'trophy for speaking Irish' is awarded to the class with the most amount of points for speaking Irish in a week.*
- *Irish speakers of the year*
- *Best effort of Irish speaking*
- *Certificates presented to children once a term.*

An emphasis is placed on precise, fluent Irish speaking, from a grammar perspective, especially from first class onwards. An effort is made also to put a stop to direct translations from English to the Irish language.

Accuracy of language: A sheet is given to the class teachers each month containing the most common mistakes the children are making in Irish. The teachers focus on these mistakes throughout the month.

The children are encouraged to use the Irish language in environments other than at school and at school events/activities.

1. *Between themselves at home.*
2. *With relatives that have an understanding of the language.*
3. *To make use of Irish mediums of communication such as TG4/ Raidió na Life.*
4. *To read Irish books.*

Yellow and red cards are given to those individuals who are not willing to make an effort to speak Irish in the school (relevant only to children from first to sixth class).

1. *Yellow Card 1: If a child has been speaking English and making no effort to use Irish, the teacher will talk to him/her, they will be given a yellow card and a letter will be sent home – explaining that the child was speaking English.*
2. *Yellow Card 2: Second time (another yellow card as before)*
3. *Red Card: The third time the child will receive a red card. They will be kept indoors at lunch time for one day only. The principal and the class teacher will meet with the parent of the child to discuss the child's behaviour and their options.*
4. *If the child continues to speak English, the Board of Management will be informed.*

Parents:

Parents are given the opportunity to use any Irish they may have and are encouraged to draw the Irish language into the home and the lives of their children.

To aid the parents:

- *Adult Irish classes are made available, when possible.*
- *The 'phrase of the week' will be sent home with the school children.*

The Irish Language

- *Irish is the spoken language of the school.*
- *Use the Irish translation of your name and address.*
- *Speak Irish in the school, the yard and coming and going to and from the school.*
- *Speak Irish at home.*
- *Speak Irish in shops and encourage others to learn it.*
- *Be proud of the language, it's our language!*

**Ar scáth a chéile a mhairimid!
Foireann Gaelscoil Phádraig.**