

Maoin Cheoil na Gaillimhe

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Dear Parent

Pre Registration

Just a few short messages before we close up for the summer. Our pre-registration window is at an end now and I am obliged to point out that this was really intended to simplify the process of scheduling students for the next academic year. For the first time since we opened we have a fairly large waiting list for places. Particularly in the main instruments like Piano and Violin and Flute. We will have to begin assigning times to these new students starting from next week and so I am appealing to those that have a place and wish to hold a particular slot to contact the office lest we give it away a time that was essential for a particular student.

Banking Issues

Our Bank provider, AIB have been getting tighter and tighter in terms of regulating what they will accept from us in cheque form. Our last set of deposits had three cheques refused because they were made out to MCnG. We have been asked to request that parents wishing to pay by cheque use the full title of the school. 'Maoin Cheoil na Gaillimhe Teo' although they would accept it if the Teoranta was missing.

Colourstrings

We are looking to establish a small parents committee to help with certain aspects of the colourstrings program. In essence we simply wish to enhance the experience for our youngest children by including more concerts and contact with musicians, and to incorporate a little fun around activities like the Christmas party etc. If there were 4 or 5 parents out there that could spare a little time each semester to help with organising such activities we would love to hear from you.

Our two summer schools are being very well supported and they begin very shortly and we are looking forward to that very much. There are a small number of places left if anyone out there is still interested. The dates are from July 15th to 19th and then in Aug from the 12th to the 16th.