

Activities / Events held 2012

23rd February 2012 – Open Night Parents New Junior Infants

An 'open night' was held at the school by teachers for parents of incoming junior infants. Existing parents of the school provided refreshments for the new parents and were on hand to assist with any questions new parents may have had.

23rd February 2012 – A.G.M. Coiste na dTuistí

Our AGM was held at the school. A review of coiste activities for the past year was presented and election of a new coiste held.

A 'Stay Safe' Video was shown to parents by the school principal.

8th March 2012 – Presentation on 'Healthy Eating for Children'

Parents from Gaelscoil Riada were invited to attend a presentation given by Regina Rattigan, Consultant Dietician, on Healthy Eating for children from 5years – 12 years.

8th March 2012 – 1st Meeting Coiste na dTuistí Nua 2012/13

The first meeting of our new coiste took place.

At this meeting a new **Policy Review Sub-Committee** was established. This committee will review policies (directly affecting children) that come up for review in the coming year.

Members of the committee are Michael Madden and Sandra Morrissey. Parents please contact your class representative if you are interested in becoming part of this committee.

16th & 17th March 2011 – Condradh na Gaelige

At Athenry and Newcastle Churches, parents of Gaelscoil Riada collected for the national Condradh Na Gaelige collection day.

17th March 2011 – Lá Fhéile Pádraig

Gaelscoil Riada hosted our annual 'Ceiliúradh Lá Fhéile Pádraig' in the Community Hall, Athenry. The event was a great success!

23rd March 2012 – Paediatric First Aid

All parents were invited to attend a presentation on 'Paediatric First Aid' given by The Irish Red Cross.

Parents Helping Parents

The Parents Association would like to assist parents in advertising their skills and services. Parents were asked to send in a business card or company details to post on an advertising page. Unfortunately, to date we have only received 10 replies from

parents. It will prove too costly to print a compilation of skills/services for every family for the number interested.
It was decided that skills/services received will be posted on our school website.

Ongoing - Bingo

A sub committee of parents are running Bingo in the Raheen Woods Hotel every Tuesday evening. This is a community event and is both providing resources for the school and assisting parents with school costs.