



# Ard Rí Community National School

Ard Rí C.N.S, Balreask Old, Navan, Co. Meath.

Principal: Darragh Roe  
Roll No 20352T



Hello everyone,

There is a lot going on at present. Here are the main points to note for time period **19.03.2019-12.03.2019**

- **Naked Lunchboxes:** As part of our Green Schools campaign we are trying to REDUCE the amount of waste we produce. We are encouraging you not to use foil, cling or freezer bags in your child's lunch-boxes. We are not discouraging children from bringing yogurt or other dairy products as Calcium and Vit-D are very important for children's development; Phase 2 will look at how we RECYCLE these plastics.
- **Way2Pay:** We aim to become a cashless school. Through our patrons LMETB we are introducing Way2Pay; they will manage, receipt, track and audit school money. When your child has an event you will receive a link in a text message. Simply click on the link in the SMS to pay in three simple steps.
- **Parent Association:** Congratulations to our Parent Association who had their hard work recognised by the National Parents Council; Fred O'Connell Innovation Award 2018. They have organised an NPC Clothing Collection on 01.05.2019 and visits from 'People in our Community Who Help Us' after Easter. For more info on our PA please visit the Parent Association section of our website.
- **Swimming:** Children from Senior Infants up will be doing 6 weeks of swimming on Tuesdays starting straight after Easter Holidays. (You will receive a swimming letter)
- **Curricular Tours:** Children will be having local tours during Term 2. These tours will incorporate some part of your child's school curriculum. (You will receive a letter from your child's class teacher)

Jl&SI	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup>	4th	5th	6th
Solstice Theatre	Dalgan Park	Martry Mill	Trim Castle	Hill of Tara	Bord Gáis

- **Extra-Curricular Activities:** We have a broad range of extra-curricular activities on offer at Ard Rí Community NS.

<b>Monday</b>	Art and Crafts Club- contact Múinteoir Catherine
<b>Tuesday</b>	Irish Music and Dance- contact Mark 087 640 0468
<b>Wednesday</b>	Speech and Drama- contact Wilma 087 931 5033
<b>Thursday</b>	Brickx Club- contact Sarah Jane 089 212 9802 (see attached)
<b>Friday</b>	Kickhams- keep an eye on texts, come along and join in on the day

- **Book Fair:** Well done for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair this month. Although the final figure has not been confirmed we have raised over €1,500 for our school libraries. Thank you.
- **Please find our 2019-2020 calendar overleaf.**

Regards and thanks,

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