



Ard Rí Community National School

Ard Rí C.N.S, Balreask Old, Navan, Co. Meath.
Principal: Darragh Roe
Roll No 20352T



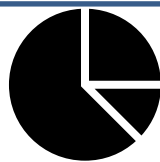
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Dear Ard Rí Community,

The last four weeks have been challenging for us all. Thank you everyone for holding our Parent Teacher Meetings over the phone. It was great for us to hear how the children are getting on while learning from home. Please don't forget if you want to get in touch with us drop an email to ardricsn@lmetb.ie. We are committed to responding to all mail as soon as possible.

Distance Learning Survey

The Teachers and SNAs at Ard Rí are dedicated to provide the most suitable educational content in our remote classrooms. We have a broad mixture of pre-recorded videos and explanations, links to educational games and activities, class book activities, class assemblies, project work, movement and well-being as well as prompt teacher feedback to pupil work. We would love to know what is working best for you. Please complete one survey for each of your children that attend Ard Rí CNS. We will use your feedback to guide our teaching. Click below



[Distance Learning Survey](#)

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Parent Association

Since March 2020 Parent Association plans to support the work at Ard Rí CNS have been wiped out and the pandemic will continue to affect Parent Association events for the foreseeable future. So much of the PA work involves the community congregating together and celebrating and these events are exactly what we are not allowed to do at present.

Owing to the current challenges faced by the PA plus the challenges we faced in September in running a Virtual AGM I took the decision, in agreement with the Board, to ask the Parent Association to keep on their roles for 2020-2021 and to carry us through to next September, when hopefully we will not be under the same restrictions. I am delighted to say the PA agreed and I hope this extra time will allow the PA to realise some of the targets they hoped to achieve over their term.

Thank you for your support to our chosen charities for December 2020- CMRF and Team Hope and I am delighted with plans to develop the green areas at the school during Terms 2&3. School fundraising is often seen as a function for the PA. The school is in a good situation financially at the minute. I am very aware the current economy hasn't been kind to every family. I have asked the PA and they agree we avoid fundraising for the moment.

| Ard Rí CNS- Parent Association 2020-21 | |
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| <u>Chairperson</u> - Shelley Mercer | <u>Committee Members</u> |
| <u>Vice Chairperson</u> - Ciara McManus | Claire Brown |
| <u>Secretary</u> - Celine Rock | Katya Hennessey |
| <u>Treasurer</u> - Ruth Watson | Diane O'Reilly |
| | Eve Daly |
| | Michelle O'Toole |
| | Katka De Araujo |

Thank you for your continued support

Yours faithfully,