



Ard Rí Community National School

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

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Newsletter- June '21



#ArdRiUltra4Nahyan: Our legs are still aching from our Ultra Marathon event last Friday. Every class completed an Ultra Marathon. The children scored a whopping 1,203km. Thank you to all the staff and parents who ran and walked. The support was incredible. Emotions ran very high as we were joined by Nahyan and his family right at the finish line. Never in my life have I felt a community work together so strongly for a cause. The [donations](#) have been flooding in and people are using the #ArdRiUltra4Nahyan. It is clear we are all firmly united behind our Warrior Nahyan.

With a target of €375,000 the Javed family still have a long way to go. Well done to Aoife Bradley and Chloe and Ava from MyStudio for organising the South-North Tag Run and Liam and Harry O'Toole for their very successful Bake Sale. I encourage you to support [‘Help Nahyan Fight Cancer’](#) events over the summer. Paddy and Molly from [Furniture 68](#) have donated this beautiful Mud Kitchen. Just before the end of the year we will raffle this prize among all the names who used the [#ArdRiUltra4Nahyan on GoFundMe](#).



🏃 Go Raibh Míle Maith Agat 🏃



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We're on the home straight....

Active Week: Our Active School Committee have organised a whole programme of activities including; Boxing Circuits with Katie Taylor, Foot Golf, Playground Games, Skipathon, Scavenger Hunts, Orienteering, Smoothie Making, Tennis, Sports Days and Sports Quizzes! Children should bring extra water and come dressed for the weather with sunscreen and a hat and a light raincoat depending on the forecast.

School Calendar: Our 2021-22 School Calendar can be viewed: [here](#)

School Reports: Each pupil's end of year reports will be released via the Aladdin Connect App on Monday 13th June. A hard copy of the report will be issued the following day. If you are not fully set up on the Aladdin Connect App please give Debi a call. A useful Information Leaflet on Standardised Testing Results can be found: [here](#)

School Book Fees: Annual Student Direct Costs cover the costs of; books, copies and stationery, book rental, art and craft, printing and photocopying, text to parents, 24hr Pupil Personal Accident Insurance. Cost for 2021/22 will be as follows:

- Junior Infants, Senior Infants, First Class, Second Class, Third Class- €90
- Fourth Class, Fifth Class, Sixth Class- €85

You will receive a Way2Pay link shortly. Please make payment before school reopens in August. You can make payment in instalments. If you are experiencing significant financial difficulty, please come to Darragh to discuss payment options.

Class Allocation: We will not be able to inform children who their teacher will be for next year until after summer recruitment. We will share the information through our website as soon as we can. There will be two full Junior Infant classes in September and all other class groups, including multi-grades, will proceed to the next grade unchanged.

Summer Camp: Teachers are planning a 1-week Summer Camp for children from Incoming Infants to Third Class which will run from 28th June - 2nd July. We will release more info about this next week.

Parent Association: The Parent Association will release a newsletter shortly. Huge thank you to Alan and Robin from Johnstown Tidy Towns who donated 10 blooming flower pots to brighten up our school yard and support the bees. The Parent Association will be running the pre-loved school uniform exchange again this year. Children can come to school in their own clothes from Monday 13th June to the end of the year. Week commencing Monday 13th June children can bring in pre-loved uniforms which have been washed and are in good condition. This year we will not be collecting second hand shirts, t-shirts or shoes. We will take stock of what has been received and we will plan for distribution on the last week of school. We look forward to Joe the Magician on Thursday 17th June. Thank you to all the Parent Association committee and volunteers who supported the school through two very difficult years.

