



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,

There is not long to go now!! We cannot wait to see you all back at school. Preparations are going well, and we are on schedule to welcome our Junior Infants on Wednesday 25th of August and all pupils on Thursday 26th of August. We will continue to operate the infection prevention and control measures which were in place last school year. As always, we will strive to provide a supportive environment for teaching and learning.

Here is a reminder of what you will need to get you started:

- [School uniform and tracksuit](#) - *****LABEL EVERYTHING*****
- School bag big enough to carry A4 size folders
- [Lunchbox for a healthy lunch](#) and a reusable water-bottle
- A coat
- Wellies (Junior Infants to 1st Class)
- There will be two wall mounted and one portable hand sanitiser points in each room. It would still be no harm to pop a small personal hand sanitiser and tissues into the lunch bag or side pocket of the school bag
- If you haven't done so already please pay fees before school begins. Debi will resend the Way2Pay link by text next week.
- Pencil case- this year we must ensure children have their own stationery in a simple pencil case as follows:

JI, SI, 1 st	2 nd , 3 rd	4 th , 5 th , 6 th
5 triangular grip pencils	5 HB pencils	5 HB pencils
Sharpener – large enough to pare triangular pencil	Sharpener	Sharpener
Rubber	Rubber	Rubber
Twistables	Twistables/ colouring pencils	Colouring pencils
	2 red biros	2 red biros
	30cm ruler	30 cm ruler
		Pupils with pen licence can use handwriting pen
Pritt Stick	Pritt Stick	Pritt Stick
Please note:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All stationary is to be labelled with your child's name• Markers are not permitted in school• Pencil cases will be kept in school to reduce risk of transmission		



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Car Park

The car park ran very efficiently last year. Thank you to everyone for your co-operation. As always, we encourage as many families as possible to walk to school. The 'drop-and-go' and 'park-and-walk' system will be in place from the first morning from 8.50-9.10am.

1. Cars enter through the tennis court end.
2. **'Drop-and-go'** will be from the island. Children should have their coats on and their bags on their laps ready to pop out of the car and walk up the avenue.



3. There is strictly no parking in the tennis court end in the morning time. Children cross the path of cars driving through to the Ardboyne end. This is dangerous!
4. **'Park-and-walk'** will be from the Ardboyne end only. Please reverse into your space and proceed to walk the path between the pitches and the stand.



5. **Staggered Collection:** Infants finish school at 1.40 and all other classes finish at 2.40. There will be a 10-minute window to collect JI, SI, 1st and 2nd Classes from their classroom and 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th will be collected from different points around the Rugby Club campus.
6. I will meet parents of new Junior Infants in the car park after drop-off on the first morning to explain the car park system and answer any general questions you might have.



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We continue to do our best to maintain strong **home-school links**. If you need to talk to your child's teacher about anything, please email us on ardrics@lmetb.ie. We always do our best to respond to you on the same day.

Our [school calendar](#) is available from our website.

We are all looking forward to welcoming our **new Junior Infants** aboard. We will see you one day before everyone else at 10am on Wednesday 25th August. Pupils joining the school from other classes are welcome to pop in for an informal visit on this day at 11am. Our teachers have created a fun little video to show you around our school. Enjoy!

[Take a tour of our school with Sammy the Sloth](#)



Kind regards,

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