



Ard Rí Community National School

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



Newsletter September 2021

Well done everyone on a super first week!

Thankfully there has been good news this week in relation to the lifting of COVID-19 Restrictions. We have received a lot of inquiries from parents regarding extra-curricular activities, such as sports, After-School Club for Junior and Senior Infants and community events. There is no change in practice for the moment. We will update you once we have reviewed the official Department of Education guidance.

Enrolment:

- At Ard Rí Community NS we have 289 pupils from 206 families across 11 classrooms. We would require 295 pupils on 30.09.2021 to gain our 12th teacher next year. There are some places available in Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st Class and 3rd Class. If you know anyone looking for a school place for these classes, please ask them to give me a call.
- The enrolment process for next September will begin next month. If you have a child starting Junior Infants in September 2022 please complete this [Expression of Interest Form](#).

Points to note:

- For the list of **tracksuit days** for your child's class see the School Calendar page on our website ([click here](#))
- Memory Lane **school photographer** will visit the school next Friday 10.09.2021. All children wear formal uniform. There will be group photos of Junior Infants and 6th Class and a portrait taken for every family in the school. There is no obligation to purchase photographs. If you do not want your child's photo taken please email ArdRiCNS@lmetb.ie to let us know.
- Please drive slowly in the **carpark**. Reverse into your car space. Could as many people as possible please use the Drop-and-Go and remember Park-and-Walk is from the Ardboyne-end only. Avoid walking through the Drop-and-Go area.
- Meath play Dublin in the Ladies All-Ireland Football Final this Sunday. We wish both teams the very best of luck. In Navan there are three Gaelic clubs. If your child is interested in football or hurling talk to me or you can contact the clubs directly as follows:

Simonstown Gaels: call Ned on (086) 334 0746

Navan O'Mahoneys: call Niall on (086) 173 8511

Bective GFC: call Brian on (087) 622 9474

- **Mobile phones at school:** Pupils are not allowed to bring personal and internet-enabled devices to Ard Rí CNS, including but not limited to; phone, smart phone, smart watches, devices with cameras or gaming functions. (ref: [Ard Rí CNS Pupil AUP](#)) The school phone can be made available to a pupil who needs to make a call home during the school day.
- Please make payments for **school fees** as soon as possible. If you are having technical difficulties with Way2Pay call Debi. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact me and we will come up with a plan together.
- Sanitary bins and sanitary products are provided in classroom toilets from 3rd to 6th Class. When the time comes for your daughter to use the facility please ensure you have coached her and that she is comfortable and confident in doing so. If there is ever any issue, encourage your daughter to talk to the member of staff they feel most comfortable. If you have any further questions in relation to this or require support please do not hesitate to contact me.

- **School Tracksuit Days** Children wear tracksuits to school on the following days:

<i>Rang</i>		Tracksuit Days
<i>Karen</i>	<i>Jl</i>	Tuesday & Wednesday
<i>Eimear</i>	<i>Jl</i>	Monday & Wednesday
<i>Sarah</i>	<i>Sl</i>	Wednesday & Friday
<i>Angela</i>	<i>Sl/1st</i>	Wednesday & Friday
<i>Eoghan</i>	<i>1st</i>	Tuesday & Friday
<i>Nicola</i>	<i>2nd</i>	Tuesday & Thursday
<i>Cailín</i>	<i>3rd</i>	Tuesday & Thursday
<i>Ruth</i>	<i>3rd</i>	Tuesday & Thursday
<i>Jack</i>	<i>4th</i>	Tuesday & Thursday
<i>Niamh</i>	<i>5th/6th</i>	Thursday & Friday
<i>Patrick</i>	<i>5th/6th</i>	Tuesday & Thursday