



# Ard Rí Community National School

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

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Dear Parents and Pre-school teachers,

We are delighted to welcome your children to Ard Rí Community National School. Each child has reached a very important milestone in their lives. Our team understand the importance of a successful transition from pre-school to the primary classroom. Over the past few years we have developed orientation activities to support children to bridge the gap between settings. We hold an open day in Term 3, a camp in early summer and our new Infants have a shorter day for the first few weeks in September. All these activities combined have led to children experiencing great success and attachment to their new second home from very early on.

Our teachers see first-hand the great work Early Years Teachers have done. Most children complete two years at pre-school and in that time the pre-school teacher gains a vast fund of knowledge on each child. The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) have developed 'Mo Scéal'. 'Mo Scéal' is Irish for 'My Story'. The process supports the sharing of information on children's learning and development between pre-schools and primary schools. This enables the child's story as a learner to be shared as they make the move to Junior Infants.

We have created online forms, accessible through the QR codes below. With parent's consent we ask you share the QR Code below with your child's preschool teacher. Once completed, we can plan for each child to begin to learn in a way that best suits them.

Healthy home school links are the cornerstone of our school's success. Parents and teachers must work closely together for children to reach their full potential. We have created a short questionnaire to give parents the chance to share any information you think will be important to set your child up for success at their new school.

Early Years Practitioner	Parent
	

We look forward to working with you all into the future,

and all the team at Ard Rí CNS