

Ard Rí Community National School

Community
NATIONAL SCHOOLS

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

May and June 2022

Things are moving very quickly here at Ard Rí so I just want to pop you some quickfire updates!

| New entrants- | We look forward to welcoming all September 2022 new entrants to the |
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| Open House! | school for a short 15-minute visit any time between 10am and 12midday on Wednesday 25 th of May. |
| School Tours | It has been the highlight of the year to see children going on bus trips once again. School life has finally returned to normal. Happy days! |
| Goodness Me, Goodness You! (GMGY) | GMGY! is our multi-belief and values education programme. Happy belated Vesak to the Buddhist member of our community. As part of our interfaith calendar the children will be learning about Buddhism and the Buddhist celebration of Vesak. The Family Project is an important aspect of the GMGY curriculum-children will be assigned family project work next week for homework. Congratulations to all the boys and girls from Ard Rí Community National School who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Catholic Sacramental preparation is through the Navan Parish Catechetical Programme. We will share registration details for this programme with parents of pupils in the current First Class in due course. |
| June Bank Holiday weekend | The school will close on Thursday 2nd of June and reopen on Thursday 9th of June. |
| Homework | There will be no formal homework for the month of June. Children will be assigned challenges and task-based work instead. |
| <u>Uniforms</u> | New school uniforms are now available for purchase from Geoghegan's Department Store, Trimgate Street, Navan. Please do not leave it until August to get your uniforms sorted. Thank you for your patience. Children do not have to wear school uniforms for the month of June. The Parent Association will be collecting good condition pre-loved uniforms and making them available for reuse. |
| Proposed Student Direct Costs for 2022/23 | Our school fees cover the cost of Books, copies, some stationery, Book Rental, Art resources, Printing and Photo-copying, Aladdin and Personal Accident Insurance. We do not collect 'voluntary contributions'. Costs for pupils Infants to 3rd Class is €90 and for Classes 4th to 6th is €85. |
| | These costs will be available for payment on Way2Pay shortly. Payments can be made in instalments. |
| Sports and Wellbeing | We will be hosting a broad range of Sporting and Wellness activities during June. We are delighted to announce the return of the Community Sports Day after lunch on Friday 17th June. Parents pack a picnic and come to the school for fun races in the afternoon. |
| Ard Rí Summer Camp | We are delighted to announce return of the Ard Rí Summer Camp. Camp will run from 27th June to 1st of July. Múinteoir Emer will share registration details later this week. |