



Ard Rí Community National School

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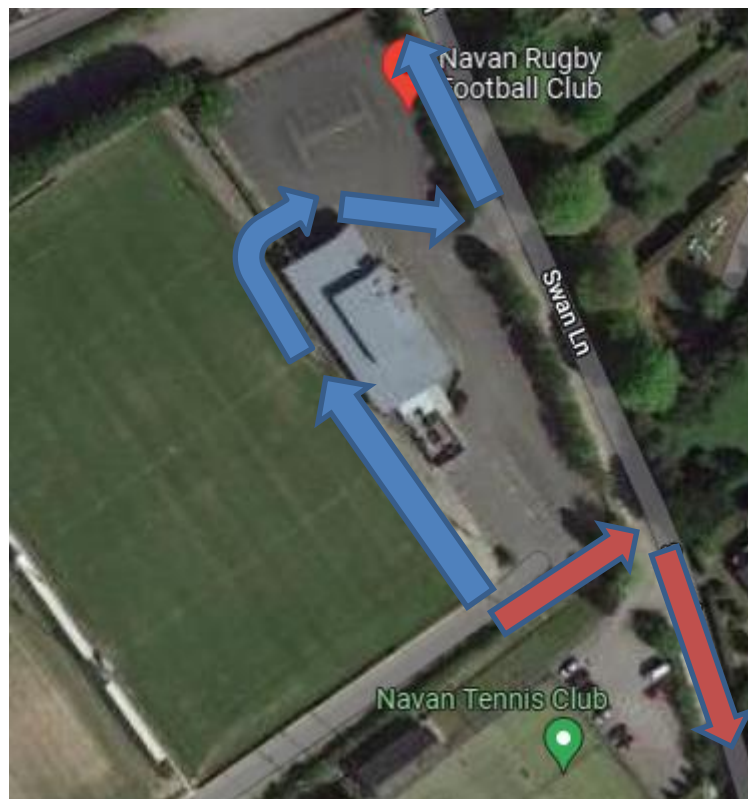
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On behalf of the Ard Rí CNS community I would like to share our deepest sympathies with the family and neighbours of Dolores O'Reilly, who died tragically in a road accident close to her home at Kilcarn Court. May she rest in peace. The accident happened just before home time on Wednesday. I would like to thank school staff for helping to manage the scene. I am very proud of the children for the respect they showed as they passed through the area on their way home.

November, December Newsletter

Note to Cyclists- Overall our car park is working well. This said, there have been a few near misses involving cyclists and scooters moving at speed through the traffic. At home time, all cyclists must walk their bicycles to the gate. Cyclists travelling towards Johnstown must push their bicycles and scooters along the Rugby Club stand and exit by the gate at the town end. Cyclists travelling towards Oakleigh and Old Balreask Woods must push their bicycles to the gate at the Tennis Club end. Cyclists then mount their bicycles on Swan Lane and proceed safely.



New directions for cyclists at home time



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School Shows- Traditionally Ard Rí CNS has hosted a Winter Show every Christmas. As the school has grown, the shows got bigger and bigger. Going forward, the Winter Show, hosted in the Ardboyne Hotel, will be for Junior and Senior Infants. For this year only, we will include the pupils in 1st Class as they have never performed live at the Winter Show. This show will take place on the morning of Tuesday 13th December- more info to follow.

Classes 2nd-4th will perform a mini-show in their classrooms for other classes (not for parents). 5th and 6th Classes will perform, again in the Ardboyne Hotel, in June. This show will form part of the graduation ceremony.

We are confident this approach will be more manageable, while still giving the children the experience of performing for an audience.

After-School Clubs		
Artz for Kids Illustration Classes	Tuesdays	Text- 085-143884
Creative Keyboards	Wednesdays	www.creativekeyboards.ie
Primary Pals (Junior and Senior Infants)	Monday- Friday	0894811934



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Ard Rí CNS Parent Association

Strong home-school links are an important part of success at Ard Rí CNS. The Parent Association works with the principal, staff and the board of management to build effective partnership of home and school. A new Parent Association have been elected and work has already begun planning for the year ahead. Priorities for the first part of the year include; School Post Office, 6th Class Hoodies, Cake Sale and supporting the Winter Shows, Christmas Jumper Swap Shop, School Garden and Road Safety Initiatives. To make sure you get the Parent Association Newsletter please email your request to: parentsassociation.ardri@gmail.com



Parent Association Officers 2022/23: Katerina, Shelley, Ciara and Katja

Transition from Primary to Post-Primary- The Parent Association have organised an NPC course for parents of pupils in 6th Class making the transition from Primary to Post-Primary. The course will take place on Wednesday 23rd November from 7.30-8.30 in the school. Parking will be available on the school yard.



LEGO donations- Before we go spending a load of money on LEGO for the school I would like to ask if anyone has good condition, clean LEGO or Duplo (including base plates) they are no longer using. We will be putting together boxes of blocks for free-style building. Thank you.



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Anyone for tennis?- A huge thank you to Chairperson of Navan Tennis Club Mark and coaches Sally and Margaret for hosting a tennis session for every class in the school. It is a great opportunity for the children to experience the beautiful game of tennis in the top class facilities of Navan Tennis Club. It creates a lovely sense of community when neighbours are working together. Cheers!



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#ScienceWeek2022 Rang 1 did a very colourful Science experiment with Skittles. The second experiment was 'Can we make the Skittles disappear?'

