



Ard Rí Community National School

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



Newsletter May 2023

(This is not a misprint it is May already!)

School Policies

- School Calendar 23/24 is now available on our website ([click here](#))
- School will be closed on Friday 2nd of June to facilitate staff training in the Primary Language Curriculum and Curriculum Framework.
- Staff ask that parents circulate invitations to school parties outside of school. A lot of time is spent giving out invitations and as it is not practical to invite every child in the class, children are often upset for being left out.

Dates for your diary

- **Every Friday: Parent Association Post Office Saving Scheme**
Set up a saving account in the Post Office (forms available at school office) and children can lodge a few quid to their account through the school branch on Friday morning.
- **10th May: Bedtime Stories**
At Ard Rí CNS we want all our children to have positive association with reading and to become lifelong readers. We invite children (and their parents) from classes Infants to 2nd to come to school at 6pm on Wednesday 10th May, dressed in pyjamas and bring a teddy and their favourite book for a 30-40 minute reading activity.
- **13-21 May: National Bike Week**
Children will learn about cycle safety and active travel. The highlight of Bike Week will be our Ard Rí Grand Prix on Friday 19th May. Children bring their bicycles and helmets to school and go on a fun cycle with their friends. Ard Rí are supporting the Navan Cycling Initiative event on Sunday 14th May at 2pm: [Register Here](#)



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- **15-19 May: Allergy Awareness Week**

Children will develop awareness of allergies, signs of an allergic reaction and what to do if they see someone having an allergic reaction. We will have a special visit from a paramedic to answer all our questions. Reminder: Ard Rí is a **Nut Free School**.

- **25th May: Parent Association Bag2School Fundraiser**

If you are doing a clear out at home please pop any of your unwanted textiles into a bag and drop it up to the school on collection morning. For full list of what can go in your bag [click here](#).

- **School Tours Summer '23**

This year we will be touring Newgrange Farm, Dublin Zoo, The Crystal Maze and Emerald Park. You will have a payment request from Way2Pay. For more info on tours please [click here](#) and check your child's homework folder for a note home.

- **Community Games Athletics**



**Athletics
Area Finals
Navan &
Walterstown/ Johnstown
Tuesday 9th May
Claremont Stadium
Registration 5.30pm**

**Sprints & Middle
Distance:**

U8, U10, U12, U14, U16

Hurdles:

U10, U14

Various Field Events:

U12, U14, U16

Entry Fee €2 per child

**All Children living in the Navan
or Walterstown/Johnstown area
are welcome to participate in our
fun day of Athletics.**



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- **Ard Rí Summer Camp**

Please [click here](#) or scan the QR Code in the poster below to fill in an online application form.

Ard Rí Summer Camp

EXCITING AND FUN ACTIVITIES

Fee: €55 1 child
€105 2 children
€150 3 children

26TH - 30TH JUNE 2023
at Ard Rí CNS
9:30 am - 1:00 pm daily

Ard Rí Summer Camp caters for incoming Junior Infants to 4th Class (2023/2024). We like to keep the excitement going throughout the day with a wide range of games and activities in our familiar school setting. Children will lose themselves in the fun of it all as they go from one lively task to another.

Sports - Art & Craft - Traditional Games - Outdoor activities - Teddy Bear Picnic - Baking

Places on the camp are limited and we will operate on a first come, first served basis. Please [click here](#) or scan the QR code to fill out an online application form. I will be in contact with you via email or text message to let you know if you have secured a place.

Ard Rí CNS Summer Camp Application Form 2023