Ard Rí Community National School



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



Last few points to note- June 2023

Go raibh míle maith agaibh

'It takes a village to raise a child...' and I would like to thank the entire community for contributing to another great year at Ard Rí CNS.

I must thank the Parent Association, parent volunteers and all parents and guardians for engaging positively and constructively with us throughout the year. The staff would like to thank you all for the very generous summer gift. We shared a lovely meal together. It was the perfect way to celebrate a job well done.

I would like to thank the amazing team and school management for their dedication and for coming to work every day with a positive attitude and putting the child at the centre of everything we do. I would like to thank LMETB and our Board of Management for their support in school organisation and development.

I would like to offer the biggest congratulations and appreciation to our wonderful pupils and our pupil council. The children are the centre of this community and it is a privilege to be able to watch you thrive and grow every day. You have all worked hard this year. Have a lovely summer break, you have earned it.

To our Graduates

Congratulations to our 6th Class pupils who graduated from Primary school this week. Ard Rí CNS are so proud of the fine young citizens you have all become. Best wishes to you all as you begin the next stage of your journey at Post-Primary level. Don't let the big world change you...go out and change the world.

I would like to welcome everyone to attend the guard of honour for our graduates as they leave our gates for the last time at 11.45am on Friday.



To all our in-coming pupils

We look forward to meeting all our campers on Monday morning. If you are not going to camp we will see you on Wednesday 30th of August at 10am. There will be pre-loved uniforms available for you during camp week and again in August. Our Junior Infant teachers for next year will be Múinteoir Niamh and Múinteoir Rachel. We will let you know which class your child is in in August. If you have any questions over the summer months email ArdRiCNS@Imetb.ie. We will get back to you within a few days. For more info <u>click here</u>

School books

From September 2023, schoolbooks for children in recognised primary schools, will be provided for free. The school will cover the cost of schoolbooks, workbooks, copybooks, classroom related resources, shared books, photocopying and Art and Craft. The books will be ready for your child when they start school. The total cost to parents for school year 23/24 will be ≤ 25 per child. This money will directly pay for:

- €18.20 Music Generation (28 lessons)
- €6.80 Pupil Accident Insurance

You will receive a notification to pay your bill through Way2Pay shortly.

Homework Club

We are aware childcare is a huge challenge for parents in our community. From September, in addition to the well-established Primary Pals for Junior and Senior Infants, we plan to offer a Homework Club for all pupils from Junior Infants to 6th Class.

The club will run from 2.40-3.40 each day. The cost of the club will be approx. €5 per day. Places in this club will be limited. We will have high expectations for behaviour and parents will be expected to check and sign homework each night. Homework Club will not suit every child. We reserve the right to decline if things are not working out.

If you are interested in this service, please complete this form: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/8BuD6wvV00</u>

School Calendar

School will close on Friday at 12 midday and will reopen on 30th of August at 9am. School Calendar available here

Happy Holidays

Have a lovely summer everyone, be safe and we look forward to hearing all about your adventures when you come back to us at the end of August.