



Ard Rí Community National School

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



September 2023



A huge Ard Rí welcome to the Junior Infant class of September 2023

Here we go...

Welcome everybody to our first newsletter of the new school year. There is a lot going on so please read carefully.

Enrolment

At Ard Rí Community NS we now have 340 pupils across 13 classrooms. We will confirm our teacher allocation to you at the end of the month once everything has settled down and we have received confirmation for the Department of Education. While some classes are full, we still have some school places available. If you know anyone looking for a school place please ask them to give me a call.

The enrolment process for September 2024 will begin next month. If you have a child starting Junior Infants in September 2024 please complete this

[Expression of Interest Form](#)

Tracksuit Days- Term 1

Niamh H	Tuesday and Thursday
Rachel	Monday and Friday
Laura	Wednesday and Friday
Angela	Monday and Thursday
Gráinne	Tuesday and Thursday
Wilma	Wednesday and Friday
Ruth	Tuesday and Friday
Edel & Maria	Tuesday and Friday
Jack	Tuesday and Thursday
Sarah	Tuesday and Thursday
Claire	Tuesday and Wednesday
Niamh D	Tuesday and Wednesday
Cailín	Tuesday and Friday

Movement is a very important part of life at Ard Rí CNS. Children wear their school tracksuit two days per week as per schedule below. Everyone must make a genuine effort to wear the correct uniform to school (Our uniform does not include football strips, branded gear etc).



We are an outdoorsy type of school. Please make sure your child has a raincoat with them every day!



Music Generation
Meath/na Mí

We are delighted to welcome back Music Generation. Every child will benefit from a 28-week music enrichment programme from an expert musician educator. Children from Junior Infants to First will learn Music Fundamentals on and children in classes Second to Sixth will learn to play the Ukulele (class set of instruments provided). The cost of these lessons was covered in Pupil Direct Costs (school fees).



We have a school lunch service available for pupils. Download The Lunchbox app and order before 4pm for next day delivery ([more info](#)). If you need any help getting set up just let us know.

Mobile Phone Policy

Pupils are not allowed to bring personal and internet-enabled devices into Ard Rí CNS, including but not limited to; phones, smart phones, smart watches, devices with cameras or gaming functions, iPad, iPod, tablet, laptop, leapfrog etc. In case of emergency pupils can contact you or be contacted through the school office. [Pupil Internet Safety Acceptable Use Policy \(AUP\)](#)

Extra Curricular Programme at Ard Rí CNS

- **Creative Keyboards** are now enrolling for keyboard classes at Ard Rí CNS starting September 2023. For all info and bookings: [click here](#)
- **Primary Pals Homework Club** for Junior and Senior Infants will run from 1.40-2.40 and 2.40-3.40, Monday to Friday. For all info and bookings please call Jana on 0863445115
- **Study Mates Homework Club** for pupils 1st to 6th will run from 2.40-3.40 Monday to Thursday. For all info and bookings please email Niamh and Angela on NDonnachie@lmetb.ie
- **Speech and Drama** for pupils Senior Infants to 3rd will run from 2.40-3.40 on a Thursday. For all info and bookings please email Wilma on WRoe@lmetb.ie
- **Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Club** for 2nd-6th will run from 2.40-3.40 on a Friday. For all info and bookings please email Jack on JScannell@lmetb.ie

School Photographer

Memory Lane school photographer will visit the school on 6th October 2022. All children wear formal uniform. There will be group photos of Junior Infants and 6th Class and a portrait taken for every family in the school. There is no obligation to purchase photographs. If you do not want your child's photo taken please email ArdRiCNS@lmetb.ie to let us know.

School Fees

Please make payments for school fees as soon as possible. If you are having technical difficulties with Way2Pay call Debi. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact me and we will come up with a plan together.