

## **Ard Rí Community National School**

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

7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Swimming lessons will commence for Ranganna Ruth (2<sup>nd</sup> Class), Maria/Edel (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Class), Jack (3<sup>rd</sup> Class), Niamh H (5<sup>th</sup> Class), Claire (5<sup>th</sup> Class) and Cailín (6<sup>th</sup> Class) on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September for a six-week block. Dates: 19<sup>th</sup> September, 26<sup>th</sup> September, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 17th October and 24th October. The swimming policy can be found in the policy section of the school website.

## Way2Pay

The cost of 6 lessons plus bus transport is €40. You will receive a payment request for this event from Way2Pay. Simply click the link on the SMS to pay in three easy steps. For this event payment will be seen as permission to attend.

On swimming days, your child should wear their swimming togs under their school tracksuit. Ensure your child has a swimming cap as they will not be admitted to the water without one. Please have all items of clothing clearly labelled. Encourage your child to practice changing their clothes independently at home. Your child's swimming bag must be big enough to fit all of their belongings including footwear as all items are stored in lockers during lessons.

This is a great opportunity for your child to practice independence. There will be plenty of school staff available to assist children if required. We aim for all children to take part in swimming without parental support. If you wish to assist your child in their changing for swimming you must fill in the request for attendance form overleaf and return it to your child's class teacher.

Aquatics is one of the strands of Physical Education. Should a child be unable to attend

aquatics, due to a medical condition or other reasons, a letter must be written to the school requesting exemption.
Thank you for your co-operation.
Best regards,
Darragh Roe



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• • • •	Attendance at Swimming Lesso (guardian), request attendance		
to assist my child	before and after his/h	ner swimming lesson,	
for the academic year 2023/2024. I have abide by it.	e read the Ard Rí CNS Swimming	policy and I agree to	
Signed:	parent/guardian	Date:	
Principal Signature:			