

Ard Rí Community National School

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



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Dear parents of children in Rang Niamh (5th Class),

Múinteoir Niamh will begin her maternity leave in January. We all send our best wishes to her and her family at this very exciting time.

I'm sure you are aware there is a shortage of teachers in the Greater-Dublin area. This includes Navan. We have not been able to secure a full-time replacement for this class.

We have moved duties and timetables around and arranged Múinteoir Catherine Duplaa to teach the class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week and Múinteoir Lucy will return to the school to teach on Thursdays and Fridays.

Catherine and Lucy will work hard and plan alongside Múinteoir Claire in the other 5th Class to ensure a high standard of Teaching and Learning is maintained for the learners in 5th Class as a whole.

We will explain the new arrangement to the class today.

Múinteoir Niamh has planned to contact every family by telephone in January to conduct parent-teacher meetings for the class. We will give you more info on this after the holidays.

I want to thank the teachers for their flexibility and parents and pupils for their understanding.

Happy Christmas,

<u>Darragh Roe</u> (Prímhoide)