



Ard Rí Community National School

Ard Rí C.N.S, Balreask Old, Navan, Co. Meath.

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Roll No 20352T



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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to welcome your child to Ard Rí Community National School. Each child has reached a very important milestone in their lives. Our team understand the importance of a successful transition from pre-school to the primary classroom. Over the past few years, we have developed orientation activities to support children to bridge the gap between settings. Today we hold our open house, staff host a camp in early summer and our new Infants have a shorter day for the first two weeks in September. All these activities combined have led to children experiencing great success and attachment to their new second home from very early on.

Healthy home school links are the cornerstone of our school's success. Parents and teachers must work closely together for children to reach their full potential. We have created a short parent questionnaire to give you the chance to share any information you think will be important to set your child up for success in Ard Rí. Scan the Parent QR code to access the questionnaire. The information you share will allow us to best support your child from day one.

Our teachers see first-hand the great work Early Years Teachers have done. Most children complete two years at pre-school and in that time the pre-school teacher gains a vast fund of knowledge on each child. The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) have developed 'Mo Scéal'. 'Mo Scéal' is Irish for 'My Story'. The process supports the sharing of information on children's learning and development between pre-schools and primary schools. This enables the child's story as a learner to be shared as they make the move to Junior Infants. With your consent we ask you to share the attached slip or this letter with your child's preschool teacher. Once completed, we can plan for each child to begin to learn in a way that best suits them.

Parent



<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/4MFEa4b0tV>

Early Years Practitioner



<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/uHSSXKYKib>

We look forward to working with you all into the future,

Darragh and all the team at Ard Rí CNS



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Dear Pre-school practitioner,

Our teachers here in Ard Rí CNS see first-hand the great work Early Years Teachers have done. Most children complete two years at pre-school and in that time the pre-school teacher gains a vast fund of knowledge on each child. As you may know the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) have developed 'Mo Scéal'.

We have created an online version of the Mo Scéal survey, accessible through this QR code. We would be grateful if you can complete this for children who are joining us in September. This process supports the sharing of information on children's learning and development between pre-school and primary school. If you have any difficulty completing this online, please contact us and we would be happy to provide a hard copy version. Once completed, we can plan for each child to begin to learn in a way that best suits them.

Thank you for your support.

Darragh and all the team at Ard Rí CNS



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