



Scoil Muire Bannrion



September, 2015

Welcome!

Dear Parents,

On behalf of all the staff, we would like to welcome everyone back. A special word of welcome to all the parents and boys that have joined our school this year. I trust they will have a happy and fulfilling time here in Edenderry Boys National School. We will keep parents updated with regular newsletters throughout the year. We look forward to a successful and enjoyable school year ahead!

Nicola McMahon

Principal

Our School Team

This year there have been some changes in our staff. Miss Flaherty has taken over as principal in a school in County Galway, we would like to thank Miss Flaherty for her hard work and dedication during her six years in our school. We wish her well in her new role. Mrs Loughlin has been appointed to replace Miss Flaherty. She has worked in our school for the past two years and we are delighted to now have her as a permanent member of staff.

Miss Hanrahan is currently on a career break, we wish her well in her year. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Twomey who has recently joined our school staff.

The classes, teachers and rooms for the school year are as follows:

2 nd Class	Miss Tyrrell-Room 7
2 nd & 3 rd Class	Miss Blain- Room 2
3 rd & 4 th Class	Mr Ryan- Room 9
4 th Class	Mr Foran- Room 1
5 th Class	Miss Fitzsimons-Room 4
5 th & 6 th Class	Mrs Loughlin- Prefab 1
6 th Class	Miss Twomey- Room 8

Support Teachers:

Mrs O'Neill	Room 3
Mr O'Looney	Room 5
Mrs Martin	Room 6
Mrs Nolan	Special Needs Assistant
Mrs Tyrrell	School Secretary
Miss McMahon	School Principal



Change of Lunch Time Break

The break times in school are as follows:

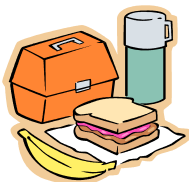
Morning Break: 11.00-11.12

Lunch: 12.45-1.15

Children will be given adequate time before the start of each break to eat their lunch.

Healthy Eating Policy

Our school promotes a healthy eating policy. We encourage the children to become more aware of the need for healthy food in their lunch boxes. Our healthy eating policy encourages the children to bring a healthy lunch to school. Children are not allowed to bring fizzy drinks, chewing gum or crisps for lunch.



School Book Fees

School fees are now due and can be paid to your child's class teacher. The cost is €75 per child with a reduction of €10 per child in each family. Parents are asked to clearly mark an envelope with your child's name, class teacher and amount.

Arrangements can be made to pay this money off in installments. Please call to the school office if you wish to avail of this option.

Contact Information

Please ensure all contact details are filled out in your child's school journal. Please also inform school secretary of any change of contact numbers or addresses during the school year.

School Jumpers and Coats

Can parents please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on all belongings, especially school jumpers and coats. We already have a number of school jumpers that have been left behind in school without any names! There is a lost and found area in Mrs Tyrrell's office.

School Attendance and Absences

The school is obliged by law to notify the Education Welfare board of student absences. If your child is absent from school for any reason, **a note must be sent into their class teacher explaining the reason for their absence.**

Upcoming School Events

The school photographer will be coming to the school on Wednesday, 23rd September. Further details will be given to the children closer to the time.

A copy of the school calendar for the year 2015-2016 was given to children in June and is also available on our school website www.edenderrybns.ie.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent teacher meetings will take place in mid to late November. Parents should feel free to talk to their child's teacher or the school principal at any time during the year. However, in the interest of the safety of all children in the class such meetings should be arranged by appointment through the school secretary or through a note in your child's journal.