



# Scoil Muire Bannrion



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## A Message From Our Principal

*Dear Parents,*

*Welcome to the September edition of our Newsletter. A very warm welcome to all our returning students and a special welcome to the students who have joined us for the first time. I hope your time in the school will be enjoyable and memorable! On behalf of all the staff we would like to thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a new and enjoyable school year.*

*Is mise le meas,*

*Nicola McMahon*

## School Reminders

### Lost Property

Throughout the year items such as coats and jumpers can go missing. **To help reunite these items with their owners please ensure that coats and jumpers are labelled with your child's name.** We have a lost and found department in the school. Please call to the school office to check for lost items.

### Healthy Eating

We operate a healthy eating policy in our school. Children should bring a healthy lunch to school including fruit and vegetables. Children are not allowed to bring crisps or fizzy drinks to school. For our full healthy eating policy please visit our school website.

### Mobile Phones

Children are not permitted to have mobile phones switched on while on school grounds. We recommend that children do not bring mobile phones to school. Any child who needs to make contact with home can do so using the school phone.

### Homework

Please ensure your child is completing all of his homework each evening. After you have checked your child's homework please sign their homework journal.

### **Monies Owing**

Payments are now outstanding to the school for book rental, art & photocopying and Athletics. In order to relieve the burden of the cost, arrangements can be made to have the amount paid off in installments. Please contact your child's class teacher to arrange payment as soon as possible.

### **School Insurance**

School insurance will be available for children at a cost of €6 for school cover or €9 for 24hour cover. As a school we strongly recommend that you take out insurance for your child in case of accidents. Further information will follow regarding the insurance.

### **School Photographs**

The school photographer will be visiting the school on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September. There will be individual, family and a sixth class photograph taken on the day. If you wish to have a family photograph taken parents will have to arrange to have siblings brought to the school hall by 12 noon. Please ensure your child is in full uniform on the day.

### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

Parent teacher meetings will take place towards the end of November. However, if there are any issues you would like to discuss in relation to your child's progress during the year please contact the school to arrange a suitable appointment.

## **Homework Club**

For interested parents we are investigating the possibility of setting up a homework club where children could stay after school to complete their homework. If you would be interested in this service for your child please contact the office and leave your details with the secretary.

## **Parish Mission**

As you may know, the Parish Mission will be taking place in Edenderry during September and October. The School based Mission will be taking place in our school the week of the 29<sup>th</sup> of September to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October. The Mission is intended for the whole school community of staff, pupils and parents. Further information will follow closer to the time outlining the programme of events that will be taking place as part of the Mission.

## **School Year 2014-2015**

### **School website and Twitter**

Check out our fantastic website for updates on school events, pictures and news at [www.edenderrybns.ie](http://www.edenderrybns.ie)

School policies can also be accessed on our website.

Don't forget you can also follow us on twitter for all the latest news at [www.twitter.com/EdenderryBNS](http://www.twitter.com/EdenderryBNS)

