



# POBALSCHOOL NA BÓINNE

## BOYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

After a busy start we'd like to take this opportunity to thank students, parents and teachers for their work and commitment over the past eight weeks. Our First Years have settled in well with the support of their Senior Mentors. Well done to Ms Walsh and all the Mentors for the work they have done in helping our 1<sup>st</sup> Years navigate the first few weeks of school. I am delighted that we could resume our Mentor programme and return to such strong student leadership. Our LCA2 students organised and ran a soccer blitz for our 1<sup>st</sup> years. They along with other "stand-in managers" are setting a great example. Congratulations to Cooley Class who won the blitz.

I hope you have had the opportunity to look at the Newsletter produced by Ms Lawless. This along with the news section of our website gives a glimpse of some of the activities that have been going on so far this year. Yesterday we celebrated a group of students who had worked to gain their Silver Gaisce award, all details on our [website](#). We are all delighted to have the return of extracurricular activities. Thank you again to all the staff and students who are training hard and looking forward to representing Boyne Community School on the sports field.

As part of our Positive Behaviour Initiatives we have been awarding a student of the week award to all First and Second year classes each week. Well done to all our winners to date. We also awarded two classes for their excellent behaviour over the past few weeks. Well done to all the students in Class Nephin (1<sup>st</sup> Year) and Class Skellig (2<sup>nd</sup> Year).

Many thanks to all the Parents/Guardians that supported us in running the Parent Teacher Meetings online. It was not without its glitches but I think it was great to have the opportunity to talk to one another. In the absence of face to face meetings this provides us with a great opportunity to support your son or daughter in their learning.

Please encourage your son/daughter to check their Year Group notifications page. The Guidance Dept. use this to inform students of upcoming careers events and open event for colleges etc., for our 6<sup>th</sup> years. Year heads also post reminders to students on this platform. Please remember that the PE tracksuit should only be worn on the day you have PE. PE tracksuits are back in local shops so all students should be in navy tracksuit bottoms after midterm.

November Assessments start date has been changed to the week of November 29<sup>th</sup>. Students will be given exam timetables after the break. We will also be running a Study Skills week when we return on November 1<sup>st</sup>. This will give all students advice on study skills, drafting revision timetables and note taking.

We'd like to remind our students of the need to be respectful of all members of our community over the Halloween period. Our Community Garda was in speaking to our First Year students about the dangers of fireworks during the week. I do feel however that it is a message for all, so please be careful over the midterm and be mindful of others.

I wish you all a relaxing and safe break,

Kind regards,

*Jean Ryan*