



POBALSCOIL NA BÓINNE
BOYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Trim,
Co. Meath.
C15RK79

2nd of September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we reach the end of our first week back we are delighted to have all year groups back in and settled. All Year groups have had an assembly with their Year Heads and we hope that this will help to establish good habits with respect to behaviour, uniform, timekeeping and work ethic.

We would ask for your assistance in relation to all of the above. Please ensure that your son/daughter is in the correct uniform when leaving for school. The school tracksuit is to be worn only on the day they have PE. **Students must wear navy tracksuit bottoms; leggings are not permitted.** The PE top is not a replacement school jumper and should not be worn instead of the school jumper. Students are also required to wear black shoes/runners.

Good attendance and punctuality is an essential part of success in school. To help support your son/daughter with good timekeeping, please ensure that they arrive in time for school.

Mondays to Thursdays

- Morning classes start at 8:50
- Afternoon classes start at 12:50

Fridays

- Classes start at 8:40

Please ensure that they allow adequate time to go to their locker etc. Students must be on the premises with adequate time to make it to their classes, we will resume detentions on Friday afternoons for students who are persistently late. Students are also reminded that the privilege of going downtown for lunch will be revoked if they are persistently returning to school late after lunch. Parents/Guardians can monitor attendance and punctuality on VS ware, using the Attendance section. If you are having difficulties with navigating VSware we will cover this in our upcoming Information evenings.

The roadworks on the Dublin Road are causing delays so please keep this in mind when dropping or collecting students from school. I would also like to remind parents that unfortunately we do not have any drop off area in the school grounds. The school car park is for staff parking only.

This year we welcomed in our largest year group, with 226 First Year students joining our school community. We now have a student population of over 980. As I am sure you can appreciate for the health and safety of all we ask that Parents/Guardians report to the office if they need to come to school. We would kindly ask that you make an appointment should you wish to speak to a member of staff. Please do not enter the school premises without identifying yourself to the front office.

As many of you are aware we use our school website for communicating with parents/guardians. You will find relevant information there. For students struggling with lockers please click on this [link](#). Our school

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meals have resumed, please click on [Lunch Menu](#) for more details. We remind senior students that if they wish to avail of lunch they need to register on the relevant Google classroom page.

We appreciate that the return to school is a costly time for parents/guardians but we would like to remind all that fees for practical subjects should be paid through [easypaymentsplus](#). The costs of providing materials for practical subjects has been rising and it is very important that students have paid the relevant fee in order to partake in practical classes. We would kindly appreciate it if all relevant fees could be paid by September 16th.

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Class of 2022 as they received their Leaving Certificate results today. We wish all students the very best as they progress onto the next stage, be that further education or the workforce. As always the Guidance Dept. is here to assist and support students and parents. Please phone or email to make an appointment.

Lastly, as we move out of the shadow of the pandemic and resume more normal school activities we will be delighted to welcome parents/ guardians back into the school. We will hold information sessions in the Gym for various year groups on the following evenings;

Tuesday 13 th - 6:30pm-8pm	First Year Parents/Guardians
Wednesday 14 th - 6:30pm-7:30pm	Third Year Parents/Guardians
Wednesday 14 th - 8pm-9pm	Sixth Year Parents/Guardians
Thursday 15 th - 6:30pm-7:30pm	Second Year Parents/Guardians
Thursday 15 th - 8pm-9pm	Fifth Year Parents/Guardians

A reminder text will be sent closer to the time.

We hope that you will be able to join us for the relevant information session and we very much look forward to working with you over the coming years and hope that your son/daughter will be very happy as part of our school community.

Kind regards,

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