



*POBALScoil NA BÓINNE*  
*BOYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL*

Trim,  
Co. Meath.  
**C15RK79**

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September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardian,

As we reach the end of September we just want to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us in the return to school. September is always a hectic month and we very much appreciate the time that many of you took to attend our information evenings for parents. It was great to have parents & guardians back in the school and to get to speak to some of you personally. Thank you to all Sixth Year parents who attended the Parent Teacher Meetings last night. Our Parent Teacher Meetings this year will be in person so we look forward to welcoming you all on these evenings during the year.

We appreciate the fact that students and parents/guardians have been so supportive of our drive with respect to uniform and punctuality. When the days starts off well for all we are only on the way up. Please keep up the good work we have seen to date. As the weather starts to get colder can we remind students that the only jackets to be worn are school jackets. Please speak to us if you need support with additional uniform items.

We would like to remind parents/guardians that Afterschool Study has been offered for Third and Sixth years. This will be starting next week and students can still sign up. We have also started Homework Club for First and Second years, if this is something that you feel your son/daughter would benefit from please contact Ms Darby for permission slips.

We are delighted that our Third Year students are away today on a positive behaviour trip. This was a reward for their improved attendance, punctuality, work ethic and general behaviour. Third Year students have shown their maturity and ability to engage with learning over the last few weeks. We hope that this is a taste of the commitment we will see from them during this year.

We are continually striving to improve the school and offer new opportunities to our students. With this in mind we are reaching out to parents looking for support for two initiatives we are undertaking this year. These concern our school library and extracurricular activities in the school.

- We have received funding from the Department of Education to revamp our school library. We are keen to make this a warm & welcoming space and one that will encourage a love of reading. We are looking for parent volunteers to support us in this initiative. If you would be interested in supporting us or have ideas for us, please feel free to email [Library@boynecs.ie](mailto:Library@boynecs.ie)



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- We are also looking forward to a great year of extracurricular activities. We offer an array of activities open to all students which are outlined below. This list is not exhaustive and is adjusted annually as teachers offer their talents and skills to support student interests. We are keen to try and fundraise to support all of the above and more. If you would be interested in supporting us with fundraising for extracurricular activities or have ideas for us, please feel free to email [extracurricular@boynecs.ie](mailto:extracurricular@boynecs.ie)

Athletics	Choir	Green Schools	Sewing Club
Basketball	Club Gaeilge	Hurling	Show Jumping
Board games	Colouring Club	Micro bit club	Soccer
Book Club	Couch to 5k.	Music	Walking club
BT Young Scientist	Crafts Club	Robotics Club	Péil
Camogie	Debating	Rugby	
Chess	Gáisce	SciFest	

I also want to take this opportunity to wish one of our Sixth Year Students Jack Douglas the very best as he represents Ireland in the Amputee Soccer World Cup being held in Turkey this year between October 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>. This year's Amputee Soccer World Cup, is the 16th edition of the biannual international competition of amputee football national men's teams. Jack and his team are in Group D, initially competing against teams from Brazil, Iran and Morocco. On behalf of the whole school community I want to express how proud we are of Jack and to wish Jack and the team the very best for their upcoming games.

Kind regards,

**Jean Ryan**  
**PRINCIPAL**