



*POBALSCOIL NA BOINNE*  
*BOYNE COMMUNITY*  
*SCHOOL*

Trim,  
Co. Meath.  
**C15RK79**

30<sup>th</sup> of August 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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

As was explained at the Parent Information Evening on Wednesday night we have introduced Tutor Time each morning. [Link to Info night here](#). Attendance will be taken during this period and it is very important that your son/ daughter is present for Tutor time each day. All Year groups will also have a weekly assembly led by their Year Head.

We also used Wednesday as an opportunity to explain our move to using the VSware App and the Parent Communication that it supports. We will be using the App for the following:

- Parents reporting all absences and appointments
- Permission slips for all school events
- Behaviour notifications

[Link to vs ware videos](#)

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. Students are also reminded that the privilege of going downtown for lunch will be revoked if they persistently return to school late after lunch.

Minister Foley has been in the news recently supporting the ban on mobile phones in schools. Mobile phones in schools have an impact on learning and socialisation. As we have introduced the phone pouches this year, we would ask for your support in reminding your son/daughter to bring the pouch each day.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Class of 2024. We are very proud of the hard work and effort that they put into achieving such fantastic results. We wish all students the very best as they progress onto the next stage, be that further education or the workforce

Kind regards,

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Principal

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