



Arles N.S.

Ballickmoyler, Co. Laois

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1st September 2015

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to you all and hope that you enjoyed the summer holidays. We ask you to acknowledge, encourage and affirm your child's progress throughout the year. We hope that both you and your child enjoy this school year.

Please take note of the following:

- Arles N.S. opens its doors at 9:30 am. **There is no teacher supervision before this time.** We do not encourage you to arrive earlier but if you must, please supervise your child at all times. It is vitally important that you avoid parking in the car park or blocking the entrance.

Building Works

We were delighted to get the school building painted during the summer. The Junior Room also was painted. Thank you to Sheila Murray who re-painted the Mural beside the front door. We are grateful to have the school looking so well.

New Website

- Arles N.S. has a new website on the same address: www.arlesnationalschool.ie. On it, you will find Up- to- date Notices, School Policies, Booklists, School Calendar for 2015/2016, Downloads for Parents and other useful information. Please check this regularly as it will keep you up to date with all school activities.

Lunch Time

- Small Break is from 11.00-11.10 and Lunch is from 1.00-1.30.

Art & Photocopying/ Book Rental

- The €25 art/craft/photocopying fee can be paid to the school by cash/cheque as soon as possible in September. Book Rental money may also be paid at your earliest convenience. €10 for Junior Room. €20 for 2nd Class. €35 for 3rd Class. €40 for 4th,5th and 6th Class.

School Rules

- Code of Discipline is on the School Website and a copy can be given to you should you request it. Included in the policy are the following: Hair should be of a natural colour. Boys should have a standard short length haircut and Girls hair should be tied up.



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Gel/Wax is not allowed. Parents co-operation is appreciated on this matter. Also for health and safety the wearing of jewellery, including earrings is not allowed. Pupils should wear the full school tracksuit on PE Days only and full school uniform every other day.

- Our school operates a Healthy Lunch Policy and we encourage children to eat a healthy, balanced diet. Due to this policy, the following are not allowed: Sweets, crisps, peanuts, sweet or butter popcorn, chocolate bars/biscuits/spreads and fizzy drinks.
- Our school policy is to reduce, re-use and re-cycle. Student lunch should be in re-usable containers rather than tinfoil/cling film. Drinks should be in a reusable bottle.

Communication

- If your child is absent for any reason we request a written explanation.
- Please let us know in writing if your child suffers from any medical condition and any medication they are required to take.
- Please inform us immediately of any changes of address/ phone number or if you are not receiving school text messages.

Education involves partnership. We look forward to your continued support and co-operation as we work together.

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Mrs. Annette Fitzpatrick

Principal