

Back to School



Eyrecourt NS

Principal's Message

Welcome back to another school year! We had a lovely week settling in and we're all very motivated for the year ahead. Jane and Sanka have had their first week of Junior Infants. Ariya has joined 2nd class and is a lovely addition to the middle room.

We as a staff look forward to an interesting year full of learning, activities, fun and friendship. Our goal is to support every child to be the best they can be.

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Important Dates:

Sept 25th & 26th:

Parent/Teacher

Meetings 6.30-8.30pm

Sept 27th:

School Mass 10am

Oct 14th:

School closed for Maths training for teachers

School calendar available to view on www.eyrecourtns.ie

School Attendance

It can be difficult as a parent to decide on a school morning if your child is well enough to go to school. On the back of this newsletter is an infographic from the HSE. It is a useful resource to help with this. Please hang it up and use when needed.

Children are extra tired on return to school. Establish those bedtime routines and ensure there are no screens in the bedroom. Use the structure of school to set mealtimes and healthy eating habits during the week.

Home-school communication

Pupils from 1st-6th class have homework diaries. At the back are notes for absences. Every absence must be recorded on those notes. Infant pupils notes can be written on paper and handed to the teacher. Parents can also email office@eyrecourtns.ie to explain an absence.

If a parent would like to discuss an issue with a teacher, they can put a note in their child's diary requesting a phonecall or a meeting. Or email the school office.

Teachers have email addresses but they are for teaching purposes, all communication with parents should be through their child's diary or the school office.

Lunches



Back to school means back to routines and our lunches are part of that. There should be enough in your child's lunch and if there isn't go online and change the order. Contact Patricia if there are any difficulties. We had a lot of extra lunch coming in last week so the school rule is only **fruit** or **sandwiches** are allowed as extra lunch. Check your child's lunch bag regularly to see what they are eating and change the online order to suit. The school lunch can also be cancelled for your child at any time.