



Shanballymore National School



Welcome back to school to all pupils, staff and parents.

A big Céad Míle Fáilte to our ten new Junior infants. We hope they have many happy and enjoyable years in Shanballymore National School. A fond farewell to the 6th Class of 2022, we hope you have settled in well to secondary school.

Covid 19 The latest guidelines from the HSE and Department of Education are **stay at home if you are unwell**. The best way to keep all viruses out of school is to

- stay at home if you are unwell and until your symptoms have substantially resolved for 48 hours.
- Maintain good standard of hand hygiene.
- Adhere to good respiratory etiquette.

Opening times: School begins every morning at **8:50am**. Supervision of children is not provided before this time. It is important that all children are lined up outside the front door and ready to enter the school at 8:50am. Being late for school is upsetting for your child and disrupts the work in the classroom. School finishes at **1:40pm** for Junior & Senior Infants and **2:40pm** for the rest of the school. Please be on time for collection as children can get anxious if an adult is not there to collect them. If your child is being collected by somebody other than their parent, please inform the school.

Contact Numbers: If a parent has changed mobile phone number, email address, or is living in a new address please inform the school.

Contact with School: Shanballymore National School always tries to deliver the best educational experience to all its pupils. If parents want to contact a teacher for any reason please use the school email shanballymorens@gmail.com or ring the school telephone 022 25611 and the teacher will return correspondence at the earliest opportunity. Please refrain from contacting teachers through social media, private email accounts or mobile phones.

Absences: If your child is absent from school, you are obliged to explain why your child was not in school with a written note as per school and Tusla rules.

Book Rental and Voluntary Fund: Thank you to the parents who have paid their Book Rental and Voluntary Fund. For those that haven't please pay any outstanding money due.

Belongings: Please label all clothes and belongings in case they are mislaid.

Healthy Eating: Please remember that we are a healthy eating school. Thank you for supporting us in our Healthy Eating Pan. As you know the children are allowed a treat on Fridays. Please keep this to one treat in your child's lunch box.

Thank you for all your support. Looking forward to a great year in Shanballymore School.

John Walsh