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Fáilte!

I hope you all had a very enjoyable summer and have settled back into your autumn routines. A special welcome to our Junior Infants - I hope their time in Boston N.S. will be a fun-filled, exciting, educational adventure.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Ms. O' Callaghan who is teaching the pupils of the junior room this year.

Rules

In Boston N.S. we strive to create a safe learning environment for your children and in order to do this we have a discipline policy that we ask you and your child(ren) to co-operate with. In the senior room we have agreed that by remembering to show respect, helps us follow the rules more easily.

I remind parents that absences from school are very disruptive to a child's progress and should be avoided if possible. A written note

should be presented to the teacher following any absence. Absences of 20 days or more (in a school year) must be reported to the National Education Welfare Board.

School Day

School starting time is 9.20 - children are welcome to arrive from 9.15. We ask that children not arrive before this for health and safety reasons.



All children and parents are asked to use the front door to enter and exit the building.

Friends for Life

Pupils in 3rd - 6th classes are participating in the Friends for Life

Programme which enables the children to build resilience. I hope the children enjoy this programme and learn coping strategies from it.



Healthy Lunches

It is lovely to see all the delicious, healthy lunches that you are preparing for your children. I would like to remind you that the pupils can have one treat on Fridays - consisting of 1 treat sized bar or 1 cereal bar or 1 muller-corner type yoghurt. Water or milk in a reusable container is a suitable drink.



E-Payments

I hope to update the facility for e-payments in the near future and will let you know when this is available again.

School Activities

The children in the Senior room are busy preparing for upcoming cross country running which takes place on 3rd October in Killnaboy @ 11a.m. I would like to wish all our runners the best of luck at this event. The junior room are also getting involved in the training and have joined the seniors running laps - setting the pace.

The children from Tubber N.S. have been training with our footballers and our joint team will take part in a blitz next Friday morning in Corofin. Go n-éirí leo!

Finally, I would like to thank you for the warm welcome, which you and your children have extended to me in Boston and hope to meet more of you in the near future. Thank you for entrusting me with the care and education of your children. I look forward to a bright future for Boston National School.

Áine Ní Dhochartaigh (Principal)

Table of events

This is a rough guide of upcoming school activities and costs per child:

Sept.	Book rental etc.	€40
Oct.	Athletics 3 rd -6 th	€3
Sept. - Nov.	Guitar Lessons with Ms. Lee	Free
Nov. 8 th - Dec. 13 th	Gymnastics	€40
Dec.	Panto: UL	€25
January	Gort C. S. Show	€10
January	Swimming	€40
Jan/Apr.	Concertina 3 rd - 6 th	TBC
Apr/May /June	Irish Dancing	TBC
June	School Tour	TBC