

Scartaglen National School

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Welcome back to school!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to school. I hope you had a wonderful summer and are settling back into school life. We are looking forward to another exciting year at Scartaglen National School. We aim to ensure that each of your children reach their full potential academically, spiritually, physically, emotionally and socially. The school provides a welcoming and caring atmosphere and I can assure you of the dedication and commitment to teaching and learning of a very hard working and enthusiastic teaching staff. We look forward to meeting you all throughout the year!

Paul Moroney



- Internet Safety Talk with Ger Brick has been re-scheduled for 5th November
- Personal Pupil insurance will be available to all pupils through Allianz insurance. The cost is €6 for school activities and €9 for 24 hour cover.
- I would like to extend a special welcome to four new staff members. Eilís McCarthy and Denise O' Connor have joined the teaching staff and we also have two additional SNA's, Katie O' Connor and Sarah Nagle. Welcome to you all and I hope you enjoy your time in Scartaglen N.S.

Board of Management / Insurance Company Notice

The Board of Management assumes responsibility for our pupils from 9.10am to 2.00pm (Infants) / 3.00 pm. Children should not be left in the school grounds unsupervised before or after these times - please note your child is not insured outside of these times.

Calendar 2018/19

Presidential Election

Closed 26th October

Halloween Break

Closed 29th October – 2nd November

Christmas Holidays

School will finish on Friday 21st

December

Reopen Monday 7th January

February Mid-Term Break

Closed 21st & 22nd February

St. Patrick's Day

Closed Friday 15th & 18th March (Bank Holiday)

Easter Holidays

Closed 15th April – 26th April

Summer Holidays

School will finish on Thursday 27th June

New Classroom for Scartaglen NS

Following long negotiations with the Department of Education we were delighted to receive notification over the summer holidays that our application for additional accommodation was approved. Scartaglen NS will be building a new classroom with ensuite toilets. The new classroom will be accessible from the main school building and will ensure we have adequate space to accommodate the growing number of pupils in our school over the coming years.