

# 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*



## News

- Scartaglen N.S. Parent's Council will hold their AGM in the school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm
- The Parent's Council held their annual bag packing in Garveys Super Valu recently, €1000 was raised on the day. This money is being used to purchase new resources for the school. Thank you to everyone involved.
- Congratulations to past pupil Eddie Horan who was part of the Kerry Minor Team who won the All-Ireland last Sunday. Well done Eddie!

## 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 2017/18

### Important Note:

The school will be closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October for in-service training for the New Primary Language (Irish and English) Curriculum.

### Halloween Break

Closed 30<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### Christmas Holidays

School will finish on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
Reopen Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

### February Mid-Term Break

Closed 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February

### St. Patrick's Day

Closed 19<sup>th</sup> March (Bank Holiday)

### Easter Holidays

Closed 26<sup>th</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Holidays

School will finish on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

## Upgrade to Bathrooms

The school was very busy during the summer months as all of the bathrooms were refurbished. The refurbishment was part of the Department of Education Summer Works Scheme which the school applied for last year. New floors were put down in each bathroom along with new sanitary ware and a fresh coat of paint to the walls and doors. They are bright and airy, we are all delighted with our new bathrooms.