



Scoil Naomh Úna, Shielbaggan

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In my first letter to you all in the 2023/2024 school year, I wish to extend a warm welcome back to everyone. I'd like to welcome in particular all the new pupils who are starting school in Shielbaggan next week. Ms Kavanagh will be working with 3rd-6th this year and I will be working with the Junior- 2nd class. Ms Sutton & Ms Foley are job sharing and will be working as SET teachers with both classrooms.

I have a few notices to bring to your attention as we begin the new school year.

- ✚ School opens to receive pupils at **9.20am each morning**. School finishes at **3.00pm each day**. The Board of Management accepts no responsibility for pupils outside of these times.
- ✚ Welcome to our new **Junior Infants**. School will finish at **12:30** each day until **Wednesday 13th** when they will have their first longer day finishing at **14:00**.
- ✚ **P.E. day will be Tuesday this term**, so the school tracksuit should be worn on that day. The school tracksuit may also be worn on a Friday if a particular sporting activity is taking place.
- ✚ A Healthy Lunch Policy is in place in Scoil Naomh Úna. **One treat is permitted on Friday**. I would ask parents to ensure that this treat is a small treat only. I'm attaching the Healthy Lunch Eating Policy as a reference point.
- ✚ From time to time parents may wish to discuss an issue with Ms Sutton, Ms Foley, Ms Kavanagh or myself. We welcome any opportunity to meet with you but if a problem has occurred and you wish to discuss an issue at length, please phone the school to arrange a meeting.. If you wish to contact me directly please feel free to email using the following email address: principal@shielbagganns.ie
- ✚ **Anne** will be in the office on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am-2.30pm**. If you need to contact the school outside of these times, please leave a message on the phone and I will return your call as soon as possible.
- ✚ I am delighted to announce that we are about to launch a new school website. I'll share the link with you all when it goes live. This will have all the latest news, necessary school policies at hand and important information about our school. It will be a working website that continues to grow with our school.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families the very best for 2023/2024. I look forward to working with everyone in what is sure to be a busy but enjoyable school year.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Nimmo
PRINCIPAL