



Scoil Naomh Úna, Shielbaggan

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In my first letter to you all for the 2024 school year, I wish to extend a warm welcome to everyone. I'm very grateful for the wonderful staff that exists in Scoil Naomh Úna. We are in the unique position where we have pupils enrolled solely from junior infants -3rd class. We have a very young, enthusiastic and vibrant group of pupils which bodes very well for the future of our school. Lynda Kavanagh will be teaching 2nd & 3rd class. I will be teaching Junior, Senior & 1st Class. There will also be integration between 1st & 2nd class for particular station teaching activities involving some of the core subjects. Michelle Foley and Deirdre Sutton will continue their job sharing partnership as SET teachers. They will also cover my principal release day each week.

Please see below the following notices for your attention.

- ✚ Our school year for pupils commences on **Wednesday 28th August**. 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.
- ✚ **Aladdin Connect** will be used for correspondence with parents, informing teachers regarding absences along with other info relating to school activities from September. If you have not already activated your account can you do so soon please. Activation emails have been sent out if you have not done so yet. If you are having issues with this please contact me directly via email.
- ✚ Welcome to our **Junior Infants**. School will finish at **12:30** each day until **Wednesday 11th** when they will have their first longer day finishing at **14:00**.
- ✚ **P.E. day will be Wednesday this term**, so the school tracksuit should be worn on that day.
- ✚ 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.
- ✚ 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@shielbaggans.ie
- ✚ **Anne** will be in the office on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 09:00 – 12:00 and Fridays from 09:00 – 13:00**. 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.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families the very best for 2024/2025. I look forward to working with everyone in what is sure to be a busy but enjoyable school year.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Nimmo
PRINCIPAL