

**ARDEE EDUCATE TOGETHER NATIONAL SCHOOL  
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2019 - 2020**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Board of Management 2018 – 2023</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Patron Representatives:</u></b> Joe Power (Chairperson) Leonard Hatrick (Vice Chairperson)</p> <p><b><u>Teacher Representatives:</u></b> Ann Middleton (Principal) Aishling Duffy (Deputy Principal)</p> <p><b><u>Parent Representatives:</u></b> Marie Pentony (Mother / Female Guardian) Sean O’Shea (Father/Male Guardian)</p> <p><b><u>Community Representatives:</u></b> Conor O’Brien Paul Whately.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>School Ethos</u></b></p> <p>Multidenominational – All Faiths &amp; None. Multicultural – All Nationalities, All Races, All Cultures. Vision Statement - "Learn Together to Live Together" Mission Statement - "No Child an Outsider" .</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Policy Development</u></b></p> <p>Policies reviewed this school year: Enrolment Policy. All Subject Areas. English, Irish, Maths, Science, History, Geography, Social, Personal, Health Education (S.P.H.E) (Wellbeing &amp; Self Care)., P.E., Art, Music, Drama.</p> <p>As always all policies are available for inspection by contacting the school office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Website</u></b></p> <p>Our revised website in under construction at <a href="http://www.aet.ie">www.aet.ie</a>. Policies, enrolment forms, book lists, book rental forms and uniforms lists may all be found on it.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Staffing 2019 – 2020</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Teachers</u></b> Ann Middleton (Principal) Aishling Duffy (Deputy Principal) Junior Infants Louise Kennedy – Senior Infants Aveen McKeown– (Assistant Principal) 1st class Catherine Murray – (Assistant Principal) 2nd class Niamh Murray – 3rd &amp; 4th class. Mairead McCabe – 5th &amp; 6th class Catriona Gallogy - Special Education Teacher Eleanor Hand – Special Education Teacher Orla McAlinden – Special Education Teacher Sinead McCabe – Special Class Sonas Red. Catriona Lynch – Special Class Sonas Blue</p> <p><b><u>Special Needs Assistant (S.N.As)</u></b> Amanda Finnegan, Geraldine Mahon, Gemma McGeeney Allison Gough, Nicola Brown, Bernie McMahan, Joanne Dunlea, Pauline Kieran, Megan Rogers, Birgitta Betz.</p> <p><b><u>Ancillary Staff</u></b> Patricia Dunlea – Secretary Iwona Marszalek – Cleaning Iwona Kuc - Cleaning</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>School Book Rental</u></b></p> <p>Parents have 2 options:- (a) Buy School Books (b) Rent School Books To rent, pay the rental fee per class and the deposit per class. Books which pupils write in must be bought as they cannot be used again. Remember to return last years books to school if you are renting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Parent/Teacher Association (P.T.A)</u></b></p> <p>Paul Boyle – Chairperson Marnie Crerar – Vice Chairperson Patricia Dunlea – Secretary Julija Areliunaite– BOM Nominee (Female) Sean O’Shea – BOM Nominee (Male) Ciara Boyle – Committee Member Catherine Murray - Committee Member Aisling Duffy – Committee Member Ann Middleton – Committee Member</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Parental Involvement</u></b></p> <p>Thank you to everyone for your support and fundraising efforts in the Halloween &amp; Christmas Raffles (for collecting &amp; donating spot prizes).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Drama &amp; School Plays</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “Cheer Up Santa’ by Junior &amp; Senior Infants.</li> <li>- “Strictly Fairytale Come Dancing“ by 1st class.</li> <li>- “Aladdin“ by 2nd class.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">We had some fabulous performances!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Covid-19</u></b></p> <p>Schools closed on March 12th &amp; remained closed for 3 months. Teachers provided school work for pupils on line using Edmodo and email. Packs were also provided for pupils who could not engage online. All text books were completed and course work for the school year finished. Well done to everyone, Teachers, Pupils &amp; Parents for all their hard work.</p>

### **School Uniform**

All items are available from McEvoy's, Clanbrassil St, Dundalk & Malones Drapery Shop, Bridge Street, Ardee. Items in school colours may also be bought from any chain store.

### **Curricular Development**

- Curricular areas developed this year:-
  - New Primary School Language Curriculum in English & Irish.
  - Oral Language for New Primary Language Curriculum - All Classes.
  - School Self Evaluation.
  - Digital Strategy. Coding: - BeeBots, Lego We Do & Scratch.
- Maths – Ready, Set, Go Station Teaching in Infants.  
Maths – Maths Recovery Station Teaching - all classes.  
English – Literacy Lift Off - Senior Infants, 1st, 2nd Class.  
Handwriting – All classes.

### **New Class**

We are opening another special class for autism Sonas Green. Our existing 2 classes Sonas Blue & Sonas Red are very successful.

### **New School Project**

Our new school is to spend 6 months approximately in tender and 18 months approximately to build. There is work going on at the site at present repositioning electricity supply.

### **Good Bye and Good Luck**

to all 6th Class pupils. The very best of luck in secondary school and in your education in the future. Do call to see us again.

### **Welcome**

to all new Junior Infants pupils and other pupils who are due to join us in the new school year. We look forward to having you.

**School re-opens on Tuesday 1st September 2020**