

30th May 2014

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We welcome you and your child to our school in September and thank you for choosing Ardee Educate Together National School. We hope to work closely with you in the future to provide the best possible learning experiences for each of our children.

On **Wednesday 11th June 2014 between 2.15pm and 3pm** we will be having an informal open hour for the parents & guardians of the new pupils who will be starting school with us for the first time in September. This should give parents an opportunity to speak to the Infant Class Teacher for their particular child and ask any questions or discuss any issues they might have.

Please take the opportunity to look around the school and grounds to become familiar with them. Walk around with your child and show them where everything is i.e. toilets, coat hooks, play area.

Talk to other new parents and introduce your child to other children who will be in the same class or room. If possible try to establish a friendship with a child/ren who will be with your child in school in September. Making friends during the summer months before school starts will ensure that there is a least one familiar face on the first day.

Please try to read our school booklet "Starting Ardee Educate Together N.S.", before the visit as it contains information you will need to know about our particular school. We have plenty more copies here should you need one.

Class book lists are posted out to parents at the end of June each year along with school reports and you will also receive yours then. Books may be purchased from any school book shop in any town.

Looking forward to meeting with you shortly,

With kind regards,

Ann Middleton,
Principal.