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18th September 2026.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Updated School Calendar 26/27: We have received the dates for some in-service training days this school year when the school will be closed for students, please find the updated calendar attached .

Voluntary Contribution 2025/26: The school are requesting a contribution of **€35 per pupil**. This amount goes towards the cost of art supplies, photocopying and Pupil Personal Accident Insurance. We are awaiting the new Way2Pay account with our new school details once we have this, we will be sending out notification of the contribution via text message from Way2Pay.

Cross Country Running: Best of luck to our 6th class representatives who will compete in the Roscommon Cross Country Competition in Lisnamult Co Roscommon next Wednesday 23rd September.

School Nurse: The school nurse will be visiting the school on Monday 28th of September. Consent forms for new school entrants have been sent home today.

School Mass: Father Brendan will celebrate a beginning of the school year mass on Friday 25th September at 10am in Cootehall Church. All welcome.

Music Generation: We have from Music Generation with us on Mondays for all classes from next week. We will ask for a small contribution to these lessons later on in the school year.

Soccer: Soccer training with Cathal will take place every **Wednesday** for this term.

In-Service Training Day - School Closed – The school will be closed on Tuesday the **10th of November** to facilitate an In-Service Training Day for all staff.

School Photos The school photographer will be coming to our school on **Monday 9th November.**

Swimming Lessons Swimming lessons for pupils in Senior Infants, 1st Class, 4th and 5th Class will start in Aura Leitrim Leisure, Carrick-on-Shannon **on Tuesday 24th November** and will run every Tuesday for 4 weeks. **The total cost per pupil remains the same as last year at €44.00 for four weeks (€4.00 for Swimming Lesson and €7.00 for bus hire per week) and the increased costs will be paid by school funds.**

Supervision: Please do not park in front of the school gates for the safety of the children accessing the school. This space is reserved for the school buses only. To ensure the smooth running of this, supervision starts at 9:15 a.m., and finishes at 3:20 p.m. The Board of Management accepts no responsibility for any pupils on the school premises outside of these hours. We ask that all students remain in their cars until a member of staff opens the gate at 9:15 a.m.

Absence Form: If your child is absent from school for any reason all parents/guardians must complete an Absence Form. Click here for the online Absence Form.

Change of Clothes: Ms Tansey/ Ms Brennan have asked for the children in Junior Infants to have a change of clothes here in the school in the case of any accidents.

PE Days:

Junior & Senior Infants	Thursday
1st Class	Thursday
2nd & 3rd Class	Friday
4th Class	Monday
5th Class	Wed & Fri
6th Class	Friday

Contacting the School and Contact Details:

Communication between home and school is done by e mail, text, Aladdin and through our school website. If there is any recent change in your contact details, please let the school know so we can update our data base.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, please email ardcarneparishprimaryschool@gmail.com, or leave a message on the school phone (071-9667264). We will endeavour to return your email or call as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Cian Duffy
Principal.