

Ennis National School

Parents' Association

August 2026 Newsletter



ENS Parents' Association

- **Every parent/guardian of a child in the school is an important member of the Parents' Association.**
- **All parents/guardians are welcome to volunteer their time, talents, and community connections, including by attending our meetings, held approx. every two months throughout the school year.**
- **We're always delighted to welcome new parents and encourage everyone to get involved in whatever way suits them.**
- **We'd love to see some new faces at our first meeting of the school year, the Annual General Meeting, Wednesday 16th September @ 7:30pm in the school staff room.**



Important Dates

- **Mon 31st Aug ~ School Reopens**
- **16th Sept ~ Parents' Association Annual General Meeting. All parents/guardians are welcome.**
- **29th Sept ~ School Photo Day**
- **Secondary School Open days for 6th class pupils in October.**
- **School Halloween Quiz (Date TBA)**
- **26th – 30th Oct ~ Halloween Break**



Welcome Back!

A warm welcome to all our pupils and families as we prepare for another exciting year at Ennis National School.

A very special welcome to our Junior Infants pupils and all families joining our school community for the first time!

Getting ready for September

- 🕒 Get back into a regular bedtime routine to prepare for early mornings.
- 📖 Check your child's class book list on the school website. While school books are provided free of charge, some additional items may still be required.
- 👕 Label everything – Uniforms, coats, jumpers, lunch boxes, bottles.
- 👟 Check shoes and uniform – Make sure everything fits comfortably before the first day.
- 😊 Talk positively about school – Chat about friends, teachers and the things your child is looking forward to.
- ❤️ Remember that every child settles differently – Some children will be excited, while others may be nervous. A calm and positive start can make a big difference.

Stay Connected



- ✦ Check Email/Aladdin regularly.
- ✦ Visit the school website: www.ennisns.ie
- ✦ Follow the school's social media channels.
- ✦ Update emergency contacts.



Traffic and Safety

- ⦿ Allow extra time during the first few weeks as everyone settles into the new routine.
- ⦿ Walk, Cycle or Scoot to school where possible. Walking bus leaves Éire Óg car park @ 8:30am.
- ⦿ Use the designated pedestrian crossings; Avoid walking on the road or through moving traffic.
- ⦿ Park responsibly and considerately around the school.
- ⦿ Crossing Guard Volunteers needed for the mornings. Contact Julie Anne 086-2707779.