



Welcome back! Fáilte ar ais!



Welcome to our **5th year** at Pelletstown ETNS! We are delighted to welcome all of our families, pupils and staff back to school after the summer holidays. We hope you all had an enjoyable break over the summer!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to so many new pupils, families and staff this year too! We are looking forward to another great year in PETNS and we hope you will all be very happy here!

Healthy Eating/Lunch Waste

We would like to remind all parent(s)/carer(s) that there is a **ban on all nuts and nut-based products** in our school because of the serious allergies of some of our pupils. Please be careful when packing your child's lunch that it does not contain any nuts (including peanut butter and Nutella). Some cereal bars, oat cakes and wafers also contain nuts so please check these carefully.

Please also ensure that your child has a healthy lunch, (including drinks of water rather than sugary juices) in line with our Healthy Eating policy.

We will be setting up a Green Schools Committee this year and trying to reduce our waste. Any waste from children's lunch will be sent home in their lunchbox.

Class Meetings

Class Meetings will take place in your child's classroom. It will be a nice opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and find out all about the year ahead! We would like to invite you to attend the class meeting for your child(ren) on the following day(s):

Swallow: Junior Infants Rm 1 (Siobhán's Class): **Mon 23/09/19 12:30pm**

Fáinleog: Junior Infants Rm 2 (Kate's Class): **Tues 24/09/19 12:30pm**

Cuach: Senior Infants Rm 3 (Áine's Class): **Wed 25/09/19 12:30pm**

Cuckoo: Junior Infants Rm 4 (Bill's Class): **Thurs 26/09/19 12:30pm**

Lon Dubh: First Class Rm 5 (Rory's Class): **Mon 23/09/19 1:30pm**

Blackbird: First Class Rm 6 (Ann Marie's Class): **Tues 24/09/19 1:30pm**

Wren: Second Class Rm 7 (Paul's Class): **Wed 25/09/19 1:30pm**

Dreoilín: Second Class Rm 8 (Susan's Class): **Thurs 26/09/19 1:30pm**

Robin: Third Class Rm 9 (Claire's Class): **Mon 30/09/19 1:30pm**

Spideog: Third Class Rm 10 (Aoife's Class): **Tues 01/10/19 1:30pm**

Contact Details:

If you changed your contact details over the summer holidays please give Maeve your updated address, email or contact numbers.

Board of Management

Please see the BOM notice board in the foyer for all updates and agreed reports from BOM meetings.

The BOM accounts for 2017-2018 have been certified and this is available for parents to view upon request at the school.

Next BOM Meeting:

19th September 2019

Next PTA Meeting:

16th September 2019

School Self-Evaluation (SSE):

Our continued focus for SSE for 2019-2020 will be English and Gaeilge **Oral Language**. Our new area of focus will be **Wellbeing**. Our SSE report and School Improvement Plan will be available in the coming weeks.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Please keep an eye out for an email next week with details of Homework Club and other extra-curricular activities which will begin the week of 16th September (HW Club) and 23rd September (other activities).