

WELCOME TO **TIRELTON** **NATIONAL** **SCHOOL**



Scoil Tír Eiltín



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



David Canty, Principal

At Tirelton National School, we take great care of all our pupils. We strive to create a safe and nurturing environment that promotes learning, growth, and development.

Our teachers and staff are committed to providing a supportive atmosphere where children can feel encouraged to explore new interests, discover their talents and build lasting friendships. We believe in educating the whole child and take every opportunity to help pupils develop socially, emotionally, and academically. We welcome all children and their parents to our school community and look forward to helping each pupil achieve their full potential.



OUR STAFF & MANAGEMENT

Principal & Senior Class Teacher:

David Canty

Deputy Principal & Infant Teacher:

Norma O'Riordan

Teachers:

First & Second Class: Niamh O'Brien

Third & Fourth Class: Ciara Jennings

SET: Tracey O'Rourke

SNAs: Nora Buckley, Sinead Geaney
and Valerie O'Leary

Secretary: Eileen Cotter

Cleaner: Noreen O'Leary

**School Board of Management
2023-2027:**

Pat O'Donovan
(Patron's Representative &
Chairperson)

Jamie O'Leary
(Patron's Representative)

David Canty
(Principal & Secretary to the Board)

Tracey O'Rourke
(Teacher Nominee)

Therese Corkery
(Parents' Nominee)

Adrian Kelly
(Parents' Nominee & Treasurer)

Eileen Foley
(Community Representative)

Gerard O'Leary
(Community Representative)



USEFUL INFORMATION

School starts/ends...

- School begins at 9.20am and Children can be dropped off from 9.10am onwards.
 - School finishes at 2pm for the Infant classes and 3pm for all other classes
 - For the first 2 weeks in September, all Junior Infants go home at 12.30pm
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School Uniform

Children wear their school uniform on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and tracksuit on Mondays and Fridays

Boys:

Dark green v-necked jumper, plain dark green tie, grey shirt and grey trousers.

Girls:

Dark green v-necked jumper or cardigan, dark green pinafore or skirt. Girls may also choose to wear grey trousers. Grey shirt, plain dark green tie, dark green socks or tights.

The uniform can be bought in most shops.

It is vitally important that all jumpers, ties and tracksuits are marked with the individual child's name.

Tracksuit

The school has its own specific tracksuit which is worn on Mondays and Fridays every week. This consists of a sweatshirt, polo shirt, and pants. Shorts are also an option if parents wish to avail of them. These can be purchased from T.M. Cronin's Shop, Main Street, Macroom (026) 41045. New orders to be submitted to Cronins.

Please note that tracksuits usually need to be ordered in March for delivery in July/August. They can be ordered throughout the year as well, but bear in mind that there can be long lead times.

A pop up shop for second-hand uniforms and tracksuits will also be held in June.

The Free Primary Book Scheme

The Free Primary Book Scheme will continue this coming September. This initiative eliminates the cost of school books and copy books in primary schools.



Website

General school News and Extra curricular activities, including photographs of the children taking part are available to view on the school website.



tireltonns.ie

Healthy Eating Policy

- Children are encouraged to bring healthy lunches to school each day.
- Fizzy drinks, chewing gum or crisps of any kind are not allowed.
- We will have hot school meals in our school after Easter.

Communication

Weekly emails are sent with information of what is happening in the coming school week.

Contributions

Families are asked to contribute €10 per month or a once off sum of €100 to the School Renovation Fund. This money is not alone vital to the running of the school, but is also used to subsidise many school activities that would otherwise be outside the accessibility of the children.

Parents can pay in cash or use the link sent by the school through the Aladdin system.

Permissions & Responsibilities

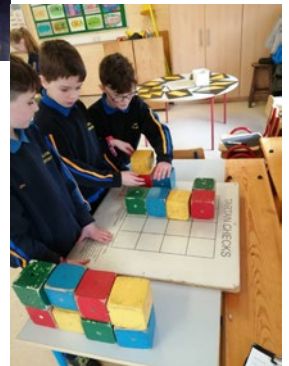
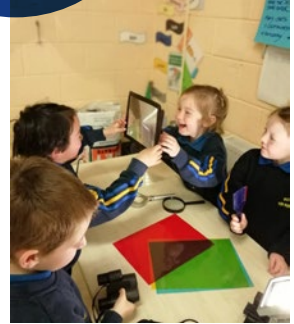
- The school may be requested to pass on names and addresses of children to HSE for dental/vaccination/screening purposes on occasions.
- During your child's time in school, it may be necessary to undertake different types of screening tests, diagnostic tests or attend the Special Education Teacher.
- Children's photographs/work may be placed on school website or submitted to newspapers or local publications.
- The Board of Management cannot be responsible for photos/videos taken by parents/visitors at school events.

Not allowed...

Please note that phones, trading cards or toys are not allowed at school, unless students are specifically asked to bring in an item for example for 'show and tell'...

ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE SCHOOL INCLUDE

- Active Schools Week
- Road Safety Activities
- Annual Sports Day
- Football & Hurling Training for all ages
- West Muskerry Cross Country
- Sciath na Scol Football & Hurling
- Zumba/Yoga classes
- Gymnastics class
- Cycling Safety Course
- Swimming
- Lego Workshop
- Science Workshop
- Planting in school garden





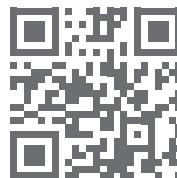
- Pitch & Putt
- Drama & Annual School Concerts
- Mobile Library
- Art & Crafts
- School Quizzes
- Writing Competitions
- Fire Safety Talk by Local Rep
- Violin Lessons within the School
- Green Flag & Water Safety Talk
- Active Flag
- Outside the children have access to a large safe outdoor play area and large playing field
- Access to the GAA Pitch in Annahala

VIOLIN LESSONS



Violin lessons are offered within the school by teacher Lisa O'Brien from Cork ETB School of Music.

Parents can contact Cork ETB School of Music directly to enquire about enrolment and fees.



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PARENT ASSOCIATION

Newly established Parent Association since 2023

Current committee:

Therese Corkery, Caroline Giltinan,
Sheila McGovern, Adrian Kelly, Donie
Kelly, Rina O'Brien, Lorna Hynes,
Emma O'Leary & Aisling O'Driscoll.

To get in touch with us or to sign
up to the Parent Association
email updates, please email:
[**tireltonschoolpa@gmail.com**](mailto:tireltonschoolpa@gmail.com)

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**PARENT
ASSOCIATION**



School Community Links

Close relationship with all parents,
Parish Priest, Fr. Pat, Kilmichael
GAA Club, Dunmanway Fire Brigade,
Macroom Library and local soccer clubs.

Home School Links

Tirelton National School strives to
keep the line of communication open
with parents throughout the school
year through email, texts and face to
face meetings.

This is supported also by:

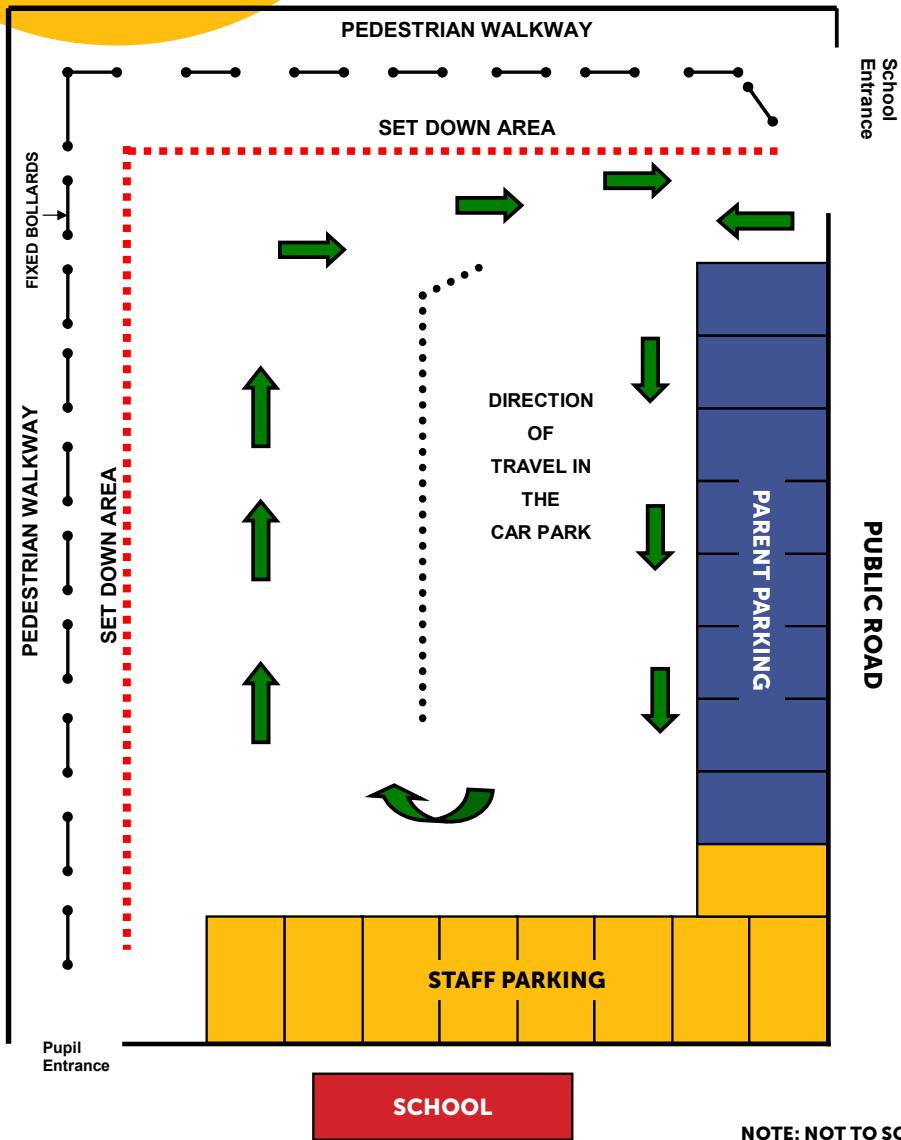
- Parent teacher meetings
- School newsletter digital access
- Website
- Weekly communication email

COMMUNITY & HOME LINKS



TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

1. Upon entering Tirelton NS, follow arrows to your left.
2. Move as far as possible along the 'Set Down Area' before stopping and letting children off, children can then walk safely in Pedestrian Walkway into school.
3. When leaving car park, please ensure that you follow in the direction of the arrows.





TIRELTON NATIONAL SCHOOL HISTORY

A snippet in time, Tirelton N.S., 1951



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Established 1887



1975



1982

Tirelton National School first opened its doors on Wednesday November 2nd 1887. However, at the time there were two separate schools, one for boys and one for girls. On that historic day five boys and four girls enrolled in their respective schools. The teacher in the boys' school was Jeremiah Coghlan and the teacher in the girls' school was Miss Ellen Joyce. Within a year, the number in the boys' school had reached 83 and enrolment in the girls' school had risen to 74.

Since that day many changes have come to Tirelton, chief among which was the amalgamation of the two schools in April 1930. However despite all the changes, the one constant is the commitment of the whole school community to developing the children to their fullest potential. In Tirelton National school we strive to do this in a caring and happy environment.



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