

# Carlow ETNS News

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Welcome to our school newsletter. This is our first newsletter since we have opened and we are very excited about our first week! We want to thank all our parents and children for a great week and look forward to the rest of the year as our school grows.

Both classrooms have been hives of activity and you can read all about what they've been up to below.

Thanks again for choosing Carlow Educate Together National School. Remember our door is always open—so feel free to drop in.

## Parking

A big thank you to parents for their co-operation in following our traffic wardens this week. Thanks to Pat, Séamus and Susan for their time. Next week, you're on your own! So, please drive one way around the building. This year, traffic problems won't occur but we are starting off as we mean to go on as our school expands.

## Tea/Coffee

A big thank you to Eleanor and Susan who made tea and coffee on our first day back. I hope you all got to meet each other on your child's first big day at our school. If you feel like a cup of tea or coffee in the morning, feel free to use our facilities. Look out for a mini-Internet café soon! (See note below)

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### A Message from Aisling

Welcome to Junior and Senior Infants. It is a pleasure teaching them. We are learning lots and having fun. I am looking forward to a great year with the children. Thank you to the parents who have helped out, I really appreciate your support.

### What's Happening in Senior Classes?

Simon's class have been busy all week! We've started to read our novel, "The Yuckee Prince" and we're starting our project to make our school environmentally clean. Check out our special paper bins in our classrooms!

### School Calendar

The school calendar for this year will be made available during next week. It will also be made available on our web site. You will also have

the option of subscribing to our calendar through the use of Google tools.

### Any old computers?

As we receive no funding for IT equipment, we are always looking for old PCs, laptops or Apple Macs for our classes. We should have Internet access next week so it would be great if we had some computers. Please talk to Simon if you



Busy painting in 2nd and 3rd class.

have anything spare.

### New Gate Arrangements

Due to the number of people not being able to gain access to our school, the main gate will be open from 9:00am to 10:15am, 11:10am to 12:15pm and 12:40pm onwards. The main door is always closed and is too heavy for children to open so there is not chance of escape!

### ASD Unit

Carlow Educate Together NS have been lucky enough to be granted an Autism Spectrum Disorder Unit. This is the first of its kind in Carlow Town and we will be helping parents and children in our community who have had to travel long distances for this service.

### Mobiles

We text parents from time to time. Make sure we have your number.