

School Attendance Policy

This policy has been drawn up in accordance with Education Welfare Act which was passed into law in July, 2002.

The National Education Welfare Board was established to support good school attendance and to follow up on children who do not attend school on a regular basis.

The attendance rate in Réalt na Mara G.N.S. is very high in order to continue to maintain this high standard please take note of the following points:

Assembly time: 9.00a.m. – 9.15a.m. in school yard.

Bell rings at 9.15a.m. and children are collected in the yard and escorted to their classrooms by their teachers.

Children who arrive later must report to the school office.

Roll Call at 10.30a.m. Children who arrive later than this are marked absent.

A written explanation for all absences must be given to the class teacher.

If a child misses 20 or more school days the Board of Management must notify the N.E.W.B. Therefore, if your child is absent for an extended period due to illness it is advisable to retain any relevant medical certificates.

If your child is sick and absent from school there are three ways to contact the school office by telephone 041 9887684, text 041 9887684 or email office@realtnamaradonacarney.ie , All messages are checked daily.

Under the Education Welfare Act 2000 the Department of Education and Skills has issued a directive that children are not to be taken on holidays during the school term.

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