

St. Patrick's
National School,
Bruree, Co. Limerick



Welcome

Welcome to St. Patrick's National School

We are a safe and inclusive school for all children. Your child will learn and grow in a friendly and encouraging environment that puts emphasis on social, emotional and academic development.



Principal's Welcome

I would like to thank you for considering our school for your child. St. Patrick's National School is a co-educational primary school which strives to provide a caring and secure environment to nurture our students from their introduction to education to their preparation for secondary school.

With the support of our dedicated staff, we believe that a broad balanced educational experience within a caring environment promotes positive attitudes towards learning, enabling each of our pupils to recognise their talents and achieve their full potential. While St. Patrick N.S. is a school with a Catholic ethos, we give due recognition for all other religions.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school family.

Ger Kelleher, Principal

Hot School Meals

Our school is part of the Hot School Meals Programme which is funded by the Department of Social Protection, ensuring our pupils receive a hot meal each day at no additional cost to parents. The service has been very well received since it started. Parents can order their child's preferred meals online in advance.

Parental Links

Building strong relationships between the school and our parents is integral to our students journey in reaching their full potential.

Parent Teacher meetings are held annually in November and written school reports are distributed through Aladdin in June. Teachers are available to meet parents/guardians by prior appointment.



Their First Year In School

Your child will be welcomed into a safe, caring and nurturing environment with emphasis on

- Fostering and developing friendships
- Developing age-appropriate life skills and social skills
- Learning through play
- Accessing the curriculum
- Developing early Maths skills
- Keeping active and moving throughout the day
- Learning to read through explicit phonics instruction



School Uniform

The school uniform is compulsory for all pupils.

The school uniform is:

- School Tracksuit Top. (Order online from: borusports.ie/product-category/club-shop/bruree-ns)
- Generic Navy Tracksuit Bottoms. (Available from any retailer)
- Generic Sky Blue Polo Shirt. (Available from any retailer)
- Navy/Black runners

The School Day

School starts for all pupils at 9.20am, with supervision from 9am.

Junior and Senior Infant classes finish at 2pm.

First to sixth classes finish at 3pm.

Our pupils have two breaks during the day; small break from 11am to 11.10am and lunch from 12.30pm to 1pm. Depending on numbers we may stagger lunch times.

School Communication

We use the Aladdin to communicate with parents. News of our school activities are included in our quarterly newsletters and posted to our instagram page.



 [instagram.com/brureens](https://www.instagram.com/brureens)

What Will My Child Learn?

Curricular

- Mathematics
- Language
- Arts
- STEM
- Social and Environmental Education
- Social, Personal and Health Education
- Arts
- Wellbeing

Extra-Curricular

- Green Schools
- Active Schools
- Curious Minds-STEM
- Say Yes to Languages- French
- Pupil Council
- Gardening Club
- GAA Coach
- Junior Entrepreneur
- Lunchtime Hurling/Camogie/Football
- School Choir / Music Teacher
- Chess Club
- Cycle Right-4th Class
- Speech & Drama Classes
- Full Access to Community Astro Turf

Our school is delighted to have full access to the new Community Astro Turf.

The newly developed all-weather facility, located just behind our school grounds, is available for school use.

The facility allows us to provide a secure location for our students active time, PE lessons and sports year-round.



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