

Scoil Einde Code of Discipline

Good Manners: Whether in class or out of class, all pupils are expected to behave respectfully towards teachers, their fellow pupils and visitors to the school.

Good Behaviour: Please note that bullying or any other misconduct will not be tolerated. A record of serious incidents or misbehaviour will be kept in the school.

Pupils come and go quietly in single file from the classroom to the schoolyard and from the school yard to the classroom. The same applies to pupils going and returning from the hall.

Safety:

- No cycling in the school grounds. It is advised that boys wear helmets to school when they are cycling.
- No running inside the school
- No climbing of trees or walls
- The grass area around the school is out of bounds
- Boys are to cross the road at the designated area using the “Safe Cross Code”.

Break Time: The school yard is divided into sections and each class is to stay in its own section. When the bell rings at the end of breaks all the boys immediately line up in a straight line.

Attendance: Regular and punctual attendance is essential. We regard it as good training for future life. A note explaining absence is required at all times. It is mandatory to report absences of twenty days or more to the Educational Welfare Board.

Homework: All homework is to be checked and signed by a parent/guardian daily.

Permission: Pupils must seek permission to leave the school at any time and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Also, it is expected that they sign out in our leave book at the front door.

Tidiness: All pupils are required to wear the school uniform and to have a neat hairstyle. In the interest of safety, the wearing of earrings is not permitted.

Bicycles: All bicycles in the playground must be locked.

Enter-Exit: All pupils must enter and exit through the back door.

Chewing Gum: The use of chewing gum is not allowed in the school.

Rubbish/Litter: All wrappings, cartons, empty bags etc must be brought home.

Lunch: No junk food or fizzy drinks of any kind is allowed during the school day. No nuts.

STRICTLY NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS ALLOWED AS WE HAVE SOME CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES TO NUTS, IN THE SCHOOL.

Mobile Phones: The use of mobile phones is forbidden during the school day

Bullying: We regard bullying in any form as a very serious breach of conduct. The following procedure is the school policy with regard to incidents of bullying which may occur during the school hours:

- The incident should in the first place to be reported to the class teacher
- If the problem cannot be resolved by the class teacher it should be brought to the attention of the Principal or Deputy Principal
- If the bullying continues then it should be reported to the Board of Management
- Records of incidents of bullying will be kept in the school
- In cases of persistent bullying, or in the case of one serious incident of bullying, the parents of the boy alleged to have caused the bullying will be notified and may be asked to call to the school, either by the Principal or the Chairperson of the Board of Management.

Suspension: Where there are repeated instances of misbehaviour, the Chairperson of the Board of Management may be informed and the parents shall be invited to meet with the Principal and the Chairperson and the class teacher or any combination of the above as appropriate. Following this meeting if the pupil fails to behave in an acceptable manner the pupil may be suspended for a temporary period.

Every effort will be made to have an emotionally disturbed child assessed by an educational psychologist.

Indefinite Suspension: If the pupil's behaviour continues to pose a threat to the general welfare of other pupils the Board has authorised the Chairperson and /or the Principal to sanction an immediate suspension. The parents will be notified of this decision. The National Education Welfare Board will be informed.

I have read the **Scoil Einde** Code of Behaviour and I have discussed it with my son(s).

Boy's Name(s): _____

Class: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____