



Bushvalley Primary School

Our future depends on building upon the experiences of the past, learning from the present and preparing for the challenges of the future.

Build upon the Past Progress in the Present Strive for the Future

Principal: Mrs C Irwin B.Ed

8th January 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

I wish to give you an update regarding our Shared Education Partnership. As you may be aware we now are in a partnership solely with St Patrick's, Glenariffe.

The aims of Shared Education is to build on the NI Curriculum's PDMU programme of study. Through our partnership there will be three projects, which will be delivered through the provision of direct, sustained, **curricular-based** contact between children and teachers from both schools. Through collaborative working, we aim to promote good relations amongst pupils, staff and parents.

The delivery of Shared Education 2025/2026 will once again focus on projects with Primary 1, Primary 4 and Primary 6. It is envisaged that as the project progresses more classes will be participating.

All our Shared Education projects will be commencing this term (Term 2) with each class having twelve opportunities to come together to achieve the aims. These sessions will take the form of six face-to-face sessions and six online sessions.

The project aims for each class are as follows:-

Primary 1: Outdoor Learning

Primary 4: PDMU/Wellbeing

Primary 7: Digital Literacy & ICT

I trust you will continue to foresee Shared Education at Bushvalley as a fantastic opportunity to build a culture of good relations amongst children and equip them with the skills and attitudes needed to contribute to a society of collaboration and cooperation.

Further communication and consent forms will be sent in due course to individual classes regarding visits to St Patrick's Primary School.

Kind Regards

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