

WELCOME



**FIRHOUSE**  
EDUCATE TOGETHER N.S.

# What is an Educate Together School?



Equality based

Child-centred

Democratically run

Co-educational



# Our school

Child centred

Inclusive

Respectful

Trust

Teamwork

Open  
communication



# National curriculum

- Literacy
- Gaeilge
- Numeracy
- S.E.S.E. (Science, History, Geography)
- Arts Education (Art, Music, Drama)
- P.E.
- S.P.H.E.
- Ethical education





# Firhouse ETNS

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- We are respectful
- We are responsible
- We are ready



# Pupil wellbeing

- Top priority
- Children need to be happy to learn
- Broad range of supports available to children throughout the school including movement breaks, flexible seating, nurture room, quiet/calm area, programmes such as Zones of Regulation, Fun Friends, Friends for Life, Roots of Empathy, Berry Street, zoned areas for yard.

# Staff

Each class will have one teacher

Currently one shared ANA between the two classes to support children with additional needs

One S.E.T. to support children throughout the day either in class, small groups, or 1:1 as required (also shared with Senior infants)

# PGTA

Parents, guardians' teachers' association

Meet regularly - discuss policies/ideas/fundraising

Support the school through fundraising

Events held throughout the year

Class rep for each class

AGM in September



How else can I  
get involved in  
school life?

Gardening volunteer

Reading support

Library volunteer

PGTA or volunteer at PGTA events

Sharing your talents

Class visits/talks about your job/country/  
culture etc.

# Book scheme

Books and copies are covered by the Department of Education

Additional costs include pupil insurance, Educate Together membership, photocopying, sports equipment, arts and crafts supplies.

Payment details will be sent in June and are due before the children start school in September.

# Other activities in our school

- GAA
- Swimming
- Football
- Basketball
- Cricket
- STEAM
- Keyboard classes
- Lego Club



# What happens next?

Applications open until 22nd October

First round offers made on 24th October

10 days to accept an offer and complete enrolment forms

Second round offers made etc.



# Questions

