

# EMPER NEWS

## September Edition

### Exciting New Activities!

This year, we are thrilled to introduce two exciting extracurricular activities for our students

### Music Generation:

Children across various year groups will have the opportunity to explore their musical talents with hands-on workshops, learning instruments and engaging in group performances.

### Dance Classes:

We're introducing fun-filled dance lessons where students can express themselves through movement, rhythm, and creativity. These classes are a fantastic way for children to develop coordination, teamwork, and confidence.

## Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am delighted to welcome back all of our students for the new school year! It has been wonderful seeing the children's smiling faces and enthusiasm as they settle into their classes.

As the new school year begins, I would like to take a moment to thank the entire school community for your continued support and trust. I look forward to working alongside you all in the year ahead, collaborating to create the very best learning experience for your children.

### Highlights from September!

Below, you'll find a few snapshots capturing the fun and learning happening across the school this month. From the lively music sessions to joyful moments in dance classes, our students have been busy and enjoying every minute!



Music Generation!



Historic buildings: Glendalough



Gaeilge: Comhrá



Art: Self Portraits



## Congratulations!!!!

A big congratulations to all students who participated in and to those who came out to support our annual Emper Football Tournament! It was a fantastic event filled with great sportsmanship and school spirit. We'd also like to extend a special thank you to Mr. Shannon for his incredible effort in organising such a wonderful tournament. We are already looking forward to next year's event!

## A Special Retirement Message

I would like to take the opportunity to wish our former principal, Mrs Keenan, a very happy and well-deserved retirement. Her years of dedicated service and leadership have left a lasting legacy at Emper N.S. and we are incredibly grateful. We wish her all the best in this exciting new chapter of life!

## School Closure

Please be aware that the school will be closed on Thursday, October 3rd for a Teacher Training Day in the new Primary Maths Curriculum (PMC). There will be no school for students on this day.



## County Photos Visit!

We are pleased to inform you that County Photos will visit the school on Wednesday, 9th October to take individual and class photos of the children. More details regarding photo packages will be provided closer to the date.

## Nut-Free School

Please note that our school is a nut-free zone due to the presence of severe allergies among some of our students. We kindly ask that you refrain from sending any products containing nuts in your child's lunch. Your cooperation helps us ensure a safe environment for all students. Thank you for your understanding.

## Aladdin: Keeping Contact Information Up to Date

As we embark on a new school year, it's essential that we have your most up-to-date contact details. Please ensure that all of your information on the Aladdin platform is accurate. This allows us to keep you informed about important notices, events, and emergencies.

We look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead filled with learning, growth, and joy!

Warm regards, Ms Brennan