## **Principal's Address:**

## Welcome to Cavan No 1 NS, Farnham St., Cavan

As Principal of the school it is my pleasure to welcome you all. We have a wonderful small but strong community here in Cavan No 1 where pupils, parents, staff, Parents' Association and members of the Board of Management all work to create a positive, inclusive and progressive learning environment. *Ní neart go cur le chéile* - there is no strength without unity, is one of our core values here at Cavan No 1.

Cavan No 1 is set in the picturesque area of Cavan town, in Cavan Denn and Derryheen parish, under the patronage of the Church of Ireland and Bishop Ferran Glenfield. The Kinnypottle river runs along side the school. We are a small 3 teacher school with multi-grade classes.

Our enthusiastic Class Teachers and Special Education Teachers are dedicated to providing the best classroom experience for your child. The holistic and wellbeing of all our pupils and staff are at the core of our values here in Cavan No1.

Teaching is supported by digital learning, all learning styles is catered for in Cavan No 1. We aim to encourage pupils to reach their full potential academically, socially and emotionally.

In normal circumstances, we have a great water safety program that includes swimming lessons for pupils. The pupils participate in local sports and local and national Writing and Quiz and art competitions. Our pupils enjoy class Science Programs, Drama, World Book Day, annual harvest service, school assemblies at the end of every term where parents are invited to see their children's learning and growing confidence and Music with the fun and camaraderie of being part of our Christmas Nativity play.

The comprehensive learning and variety of activities we support gives every child the opportunity to develop their strengths and confidence ready for the transition to secondary school and beyond.

I am happy to meet with parents who wish to find out more about our school.

Sabrina Richardson Principal