

NABMSE NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the first edition of the NABMSE e-newsletter. Please feel free to forward this newsletter to your BoM.

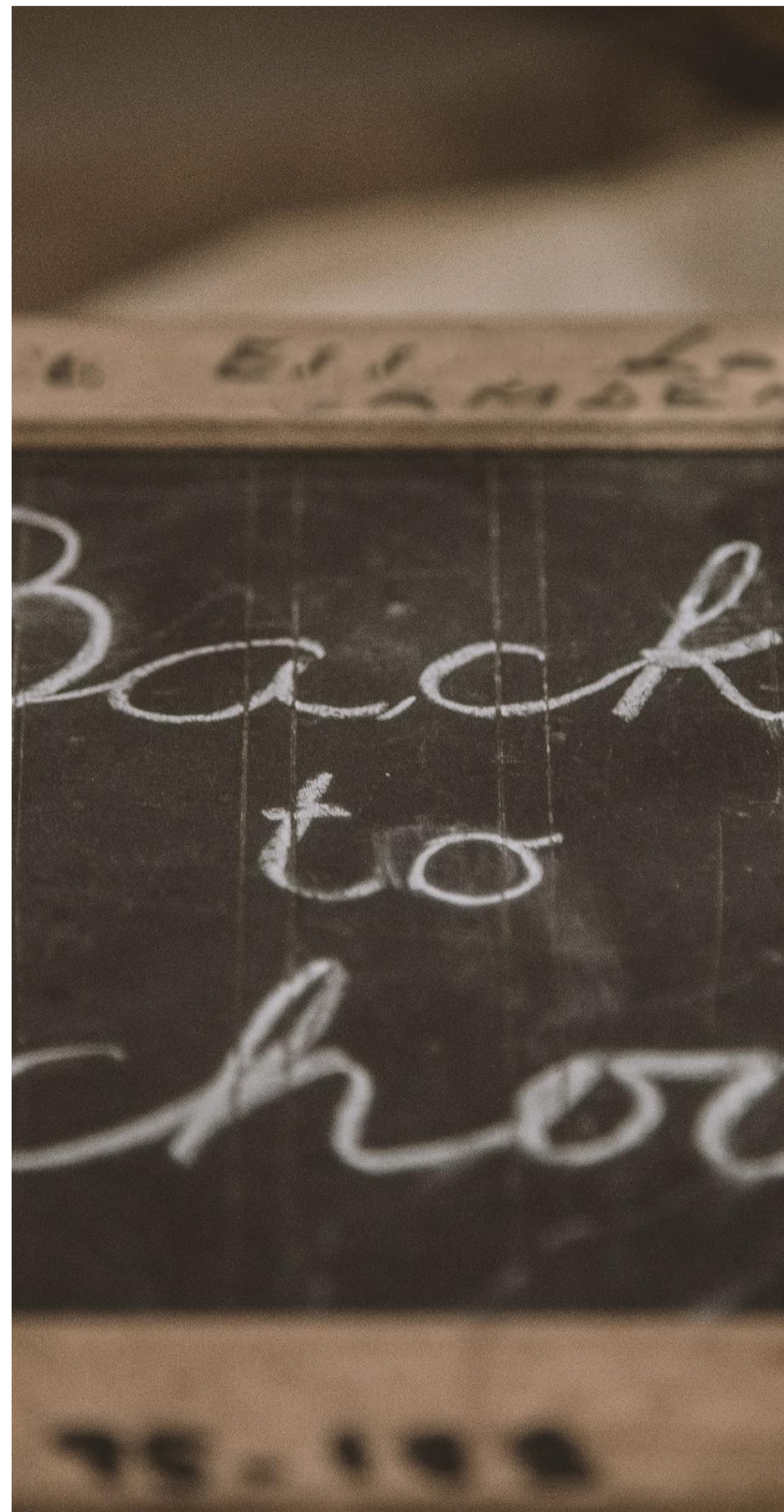
Getting Back to School Safely

As a school principal, I understand how challenging and stressful the last few months have been for all the members of our school communities.

It's a great achievement that school re-opening has gone ahead so well. This is due to the hard work, creative thinking and organisational skills displayed by school staff and Boards of Management. I'm pleased and proud of how well our member schools have responded to the ever-changing challenges of the last months. Going forward, NABMSE is here to support you in any way we can.

I hope that you, your staff, students and wider school communities stay safe and well in the coming year.

Éilis Dillon, Chairperson NABMSE



Departure of Breda Corr

As you will be aware, Breda Corr left NABMSE at the end of August 2020. I wish to thank Breda for her hard work and representation of NABMSE over the past eleven years. She interacted very positively with her colleagues in management bodies and all those involved in special education both in the past and currently. The AGM and Annual Conference were extremely informative and Breda played a leading role in choosing the content of the Conference.

As Chairperson of NABMSE I wish Breda every success in her new job. We are sorry to see her go.

Éilis Dillon, Chairperson
NABMSE

Meeting with Minister Foley and Minister Madigan



The Chairperson and General Secretary of NABMSE met Minister Foley and Minister Madigan on Tuesday 21st July 2020 at the Department of Education and Skills.

Among the issues discussed were:

- **Return to school in September** including: concerns regarding bus transport, school accommodation, funding for adequate PPE, substitution, cleaning, supports for school principals and requirements for IT.

NABMSE AGM

We're pleased to say that this year's AGM will be going ahead. We'll be back in touch with more information about the AGM in the coming weeks.

Data Protection Training available online

There's a variety of GDPR and data protection training resources available on the NABMSE website.

The video resources include-

- Data protection & GDPR staff training (May 2020)
- GDPR & data protection for teachers, SNAs and other staff (August 2019)

Visuals include-

- Tips for GDPR
- GDPR in the classroom
- Data breach
- Data access requests



Noeline Kavanagh - Acting General Secretary

Noeline Kavanagh will be acting up as NABMSE's General Secretary from 31 August 2020 until the position is permanently filled. She looks forward to working with you all in the coming months. You can contact Noeline on (045) 533 753 and by email at info@nabmse.org.

