**AUGUST 2021 Update**

Doesn’t the summer fly by quickly. As we get ready for a new school year, we look forward to seeing all the children. We continue to work under restrictions and appreciate your help in following these to keep our school community safe. Once I receive advice from DENI, I will let you know if anything has changed from last term. However, I am envisaging the procedures we have in place will continue.

Please see below some essential information which I hope will help you to get organised to some extent.

**VERY IMPORTANT**

**“We are a Nut Aware School”**

**As a school we need your help to keep all our children safe. We have a child in Primary 1 who has a life threating allergic reaction to nuts. To keep them as safe as possible, please do not send any food stuffs which contain nuts or traces of nuts eg. cereal bars, Nutella, Kinder Buenos etc**

**We would also ask that if your child has any cereal containing nuts or Nutella etc at breakfast, that you ensure their hands are washed before coming to school.**

**Even if your child is not in P1, we need your help with this.**

**Times for WED 25th – FRI 27th AUGUST**

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| Class | Drop off | Pick Up |
| P1 (Friday 27th to 10th Sept) | 8.55am | 11.50am |
| P2 and P3 | 8.35am | 12 noon |
| P4 | 8.40am | 12.10pm |
| P5/6 | 8.40am | 12.15pm |
| P7 | 8.45am | 12.20pm |

Families with children in P2-7 may arrive together. For those with children in P1 please keep to the staggered time listed unless advised.

**Class teaching will start at 8.50am for P2-7**. Parents of P1, P2, P3 and P4 pupils should collect their children from the playground. If you decide to wait outside, your child will be sent out after the playground is cleared. Please stay socially distanced and wear a mask.

**From Monday 30th August**

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| Class | Drop off | Pick Up |
| P1 | 8.55 | 11.50am (until 10th Sept)  1.50pm |
| P2 and P3 | 8.35am | 1.55pm |
| P4 | 8.40am | 2.50pm |
| P5/6 | 8.40am | 2.55pm |
| P7 | 8.45am | 3.00pm |

**FRIDAY EARLY PICK UP TIMES P4 - 7**

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| Class | Drop off | Pick Up |
| P1 ( from 17th Sept) | 8.55am | 1.50pm |
| P2 and P3 | 8.35am | 1.55pm |
| P4 | 8.40am | 2.00pm |
| P5/6 | 8.40am | 2.05pm |
| P7 | 8.45am | 2.10pm |

**Children Entering in the morning**

P1, 2 and 4 should enter via the main front door.

P3 should enter via the hall door.

P5/6 and 7 should enter via the outside doors to the classrooms.

**There will be someone in the playground to help.**

**PLEASE BE ON TIME WHEN DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING YOUR CHILDREN.**

**PLEASE DO NOT LINGER AT THE SCHOOL GATE AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES.**

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ACROSS OR TURN IN THE VEHICLE ENTRANCE. The children are often too small for you to see and we do not want any accidents.**

**ITEMS NEEDED**

**NO SCHOOL BAGS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL. MAKE SURE LUNCHBOXES ARE NAMED AND ABLE TO BE SANITISED IN SCHOOL. A COAT MAY BE BROUGHT. PLEASE MAKE SURE SWEATSHIRTS AND COATS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED.**

**Primary 1**

A Primary 1 package ( folder, PE bag, apron and Pritt) will be available to purchase £15 on the day you meet with Mrs Wells. Payment should be made in cash (exact amount please) and brought to school in a named envelope.

On this day you should also bring: PE shoes (slip on or Velcro) and Wellies in a NAMED plastic bag. Please remember to label all shoes with a name. Please practise changing taking on and off PE shoes and wellies.

**Primary 2**

A Primary 2 package ( folder, PE bag, apron and Pritt) will be available to purchase £15. Payment should be made in cash (exact amount please) and brought to school in a named envelope.

On the first day back, you should also bring: PE shoes (slip on or Velcro) and Wellies in a NAMED plastic bag. Please remember to label all shoes with a name. Please practise changing taking on and off PE shoes and wellies.

These items should be brought to school on the first day back:

**Primary 3 – Primary 7**

**These items should be brought to school on the first day back:**

* a pencil case suitable to put below a desk and be able to be wiped cleaned
* 4 pencils
* 2 sharpeners
* 2 white rubbers
* 2 highlighter pens
* 1 large Pritt stick
* a 30 cm ruler ( rigid )
* a 10/12 pack of colouring pencils and 10/12 felt tips

ALL the items, except the ruler, should be placed in the pencil case

Please ensure items are **NAMED**

**Others Items**

Please can you help us by sending in a box of hankies, a couple of kitchen rolls and a packet of antibacterial wipes during the first week. These should be placed in the blue containers you will find in the playground in the morning.

C L Morrow

Principal