



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you have all had a great Summer break. We look forward to seeing you all next week and are delighted to be welcoming the children back to school.

Please find guidance on September return, in line with Department of Education guidance and informed by Risk Assessments and the individual context of our school. There is still a high infection rate in the local area and we greatly appreciate your support in keeping everyone safe. We ask all parents to continue wearing facemasks when dropping off and collecting children from school and to adhere to Social distance guidance.

“Although the use of formal bubbles is no longer required in schools, the need for schools to continue to support effective contact tracing means that schools are asked to maintain a cautious and measured approach that still seeks to maximise the time where pupils are within a consistent group of pupils.” DE Guidance August 2021

With this in mind, we will continue with class bubbles for September and review on a monthly basis. The children will have access to the Library and Computer Suite from September.

Starting/Finishing Times



Primary 1 have their individual start dates and finishing times in the Primary 1 booklet distributed in June. Below is the starting and finishing times for P2 to P7.

Class	School Day	Location for Drop off from 8:30am for Supervision until 9:00am	Location for Pick up
Primary 2 Mrs Martin	9:00am- 2:40pm	Fire Exit door at Primary 2	Fire Exit door at Primary 2
Primary 2 Mrs Douglas	9:00am- 2:40pm	Fire Exit door at Primary 2	Fire Exit door at the back of the school
Primary 3 Mrs Mc Daid	9:00am- 2:50pm	Large hut	Large hut
Primary 3 Mrs Soal	9:00am- 2:50pm	Fire Exit at the back of the school	Fire Exit at the back of the school
Primary 4	9:00am- 2:50pm	Front entrance	Front Entrance gate
Primary 5	9:00am- 3:00pm	Fire Exit at Main entrance to P5	Front Entrance Gate
Primary 6	9:00am- 3:00pm	Front Entrance-canteen	Front Entrance Gate
Primary 7	9:00am- 3:00pm	Playgrounds at back of school	Carpark and Pedestrian gates

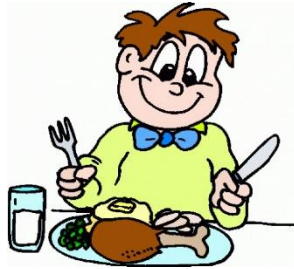
Primary 1,2 and 3 children may be escorted to the school door. P4-P7 can be dropped off at the school gate. There will be members of staff to help direct the children to their class for the first few days.

Break



Please ensure your child has a healthy break and a bottle of water to school each day.

Canteen



The children will be returning to the canteen for lunch and dinner. All bubbles will be socially distanced from each other. The cost of a school meal is £2.60. Please send the money to school in an envelope with your child's name clearly labelled. A canteen menu will be available shortly.

If your child is entitled to free school meals it is essential you apply each year. You can apply at <https://freeschoolmealsanduniforms.eani.org.uk>

Please ensure all lunchboxes are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Breakfast Clubs/After school clubs- Further information will be available in the September newsletter following a safe September restart.

Schoolbags- Children may bring schoolbags, pencil cases to school each day.