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Dear Parents

Free School Meals

The Government has announced that families in receipt of Free School Meals will be offered vouchers to cover the summer holidays. Those of you who have received these vouchers during school closure will be contacted by Mrs Fuller with the voucher codes before the end of term. If you had received the vouchers, but your child has now returned to school, you will receive vouchers for the summer holiday period.

Phased Return to School

The deadline to inform school of decision to return children to school has now passed. We shall be reviewing the risk assessment these revised numbers and will be putting new measures in place, ready for the increased intake on 29th June. This means no one can be added to the return to school list beyond today.

As previously advised, children are not allowed to bring *anything* from home, including food or drink. The school will therefore be providing a snack and free lunch for all children. An updated lunch menu is attached. There will be no deviation from this arrangement.

Change to end of term date

End of term was originally planned for Wednesday 22nd close at 1.15pm however, due to deep-clean cleaning company being in high demand we now need to close the school for the Summer term on Tuesday 21st July.

Change to gate arrangements

As we have had a positive response to social distancing we have decided to resume normal gate opening times from Monday 22nd June. All gates for Reception, Y1, Y6 and key workers will open at 8.40 am and close at 8.55 am, as they would normally. Nursery gate will open at the usual time of 8.30am. Please ensure your child is at school before gate closure as we wish to avoid children walking through the main reception area to prevent cross-contamination.

Just a reminder to parents, please do not stop across residents drive ways even if only for a few minutes as it is unfair. Last week a resident had to sit in her car on her drive as someone had stopped across her drive. There is plenty of parking around the school roads so please park and walk.

Class Arrangements for September 2020

Below you will find the planned arrangements for September. There may be some movement in Progress Assistants, dependent on a range of circumstances, but the teachers will definitely be teaching the class shown.

Class	Teacher/s	Progress Assistant	1:1 Funding for pupils
Little Learners	Adele Spence	Simone O'Brien Tracy Kirwin	?
Reception Class	Faye Gillings (4 days) Ellie Daly (1.5 days)	Jane Crocker	Lyn Carr Kerry Jago (1-1.30)
Year 1	Janet Penn	Jenny Gilbert a.m. and 2 x p.m. Debbie Green Monday pm, Thurs & Fri 1-2.	None
Year 2	Neive O'Hart	Cheryl Aldridge	Kerry Jago a.m. only (transition only)
Year 3	Tracey Baker Cilla Williams (1 day to cover SEN and PPA)	Debbie Green a.m. only	Jain Brewster
Year 4	Aisling South	Claire Parker	Claire Parker
Year 5	Jacques Bottjer	Angie Paton a.m. and Paula 2.5 x pm	
Year 6	Annie Darby	Paula Gannon 5 x am and 2.5 x pm	Paula

Please see below a message from Father Dan regarding First Holy Communion

Dear parents,

As you may know our churches have been closed since 23rd March due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For this reason, we have not been able to celebrate First Holy Communion Masses with the children who have been preparing since September last year.

Therefore, we have taken the decision not to invite parents to apply for their children to receive their First Holy Communion in 2021 until those children have received theirs.

Unfortunately, we still don't know when we will be able to celebrate public Masses again and therefore don't know when children can receive their First Holy Communion yet.

Please keep an eye on the parish website for more information.

Thank you for your patience,

God bless,

Fr Daniel Kelly

Thank you for your continued support with home learning.

Keep safe and enjoy the weekend with your family.

Mrs Cashell