



### Welcome Back!

It is wonderful to see all our children back in school, they are all looking very smart in their school uniforms. We have really enjoyed our first two days and are looking forward to a busy first term of learning in school. Below is some further information about starting back to school. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

### School start and finishing times

Reminder – School gates open at 8:45am, aiming for all children to be in school before 9:05am.

Monday – Thursday afternoons

P2 – Pick up from 1:45pm

P3 – from 1:55pm.

P4 from 2.55pm

P5/6 from 3:05pm

P7 at 3:15pm

Friday - all children from 1.45pm

Siblings P2/3 and P4-7 can be collected together.

Remember Kids Club is available 2- 3:15pm.

### One Way Drop Off

To help keep pupils safe and ease traffic congestion, we would encourage all parents and grandparents to continue to use a one-way system at pick up and drop off.

For new parents - this means driving past the school (down the Gorran Road), turning at Smyth Steel, then waiting on the right for a space to become free in front of the school. Your child(ren) will then be brought to the gate. Please do not feel rushed, take the time needed to get your child(ren) safely into the car.

### Milk and Break

Children can get milk at break time and a healthy snack (Fruit, toast, scones etc.) from the 'Hatch' at the canteen.

Payment for milk and break is on the school app under payments. You have the option to pay for the first term or, if you wish, to pay for the full school year. Please order before Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

### Permission for Photographs

We love to take and share photographs of our pupils learning and having fun in school. Each year we need to ask permission to do so.

On the school app under forms you will find a permission slip titled "Seesaw and Photographic Permission". Please read and complete this ASAP so teachers can begin sharing photos.

### COVID – 19

#### Some of the measures in place in school:

- Pupils will generally stay in class bubbles.
  - Separate break, lunch and play times.
- Windows and doors will be kept open for ventilation.
- Routines are in place to promote good hand hygiene.

#### How you can help?

- If your child is unwell or displaying symptoms of COVID please keep them at home, inform the school and book a PCR test.
- If someone in the household has COVID – 19 please keep your child at home, inform the school and book a PCR test.

#### What will happen when there is a positive case in school?

- PHA will work with school to identify close contacts.
- Close contacts Under the age of 17 will be asked to isolate and take a PCR test. If the PCR test is negative they can end their isolation and return to school.
- Vaccinated adults in school will not be required to isolate but will take a PCR test on day 2 and day 8.



### Stars of the Week

This week it has to go to our wonderful Primary 1s. Well done – Charlie, Mark, Michael, Lexie, Simeon, Henry, James, Arthur, Mea, Sammy Joe, Ivana, Edie, Jenny, Jessica, Lauren, Frances.