



Gorran News

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Dinner - Week 3

Music Lessons

At Gorran we do miss being able to host music tutors. If you would like your child to develop their musical skills, Mrs McAleese is currently using zoom to teach piano. Please contact her on 07736620197 if you would like your child to benefit from these excellent lessons. Mrs McAleese is also willing to teach tin whistle, flute and clarinet.

SIMs Data Collection

A link has been sent out via email inviting you to join SIMs online services. SIMs (School Information Management System) is where schools keep pupil information such as address and phone numbers etc. Please follow the steps to review and update the information held. It is important that we have up to date contact information for each child. We appreciate you taking the time to do this.

Stars of the Week

All our pupils have been amazing. This week our awards go to

Primary 1 and 2 – **Oscar** for very neat writing. **ANA** for trying her very best with her handwriting.

Primary 3 and 4 - **LYLA** for making a super start to AR reading. **ALEXANDER** for being so helpful and kind.

Primary 5 and 6 – **Rhys** for making a super start to primary 6. **Kora** for great organisational skills.

Primary 7 – **JOSHUAH** for working really hard in class. **ELLI** for being very helpful and kind in Year 7.



Message from Mr Cleland

As our classes are operating in bubbles I am, unfortunately, not in the classrooms as much. Where I do get to see the children is during their outdoor play sessions. I am continually amazed by the creativity and imagination on display from girls and boys, P1 up to P7. This week we've had - bridges constructed, cars built, three course meals served, hamster wheels invented, homes created, pop up shops with berries used a currency. The list is endless. While there are some real and genuine concerns for how lockdown may affect young people, our pupils' imagination and creative play skills should not be one of them.

Break and Milk

We are ready to start serving healthy break and milk in school. Break at 'the hatch' will start from Monday 21st September. Break will be paid for online in a block payment. Each day pupils will be able to choose between a piece fruit or toast, scones etc. Prices are set by EA and include a small payment fee.

Milk is ordered a week in advance and will begin on the 28th September.

Please pay for break and milk on or before Monday 21st September. To try to make things a little easier, if your child is taking milk and break you can pay for this together.

There will be three payments options. You can order –

Break and Milk - £12

Milk only - £4.50 (4 weeks)

Break only - £7.50 (5 weeks)

These payments will cover break up until our October half term break (Friday 23rd October).

These payments should be live tomorrow.



School Closure

Reminder that school is closed on Friday 2nd October for a staff training day.

Washing Hands

Our pupils have been great at remembering to sanitise and wash their hands. It is important that we all continue to do this throughout the year. You could help at home by –

- Continuing to demonstrate good hand washing
- Reminding pupils that soap and water is the best way to clean hands. Sanitiser is not a substitute, especially before meals.
- Encouraging them to avoid touching their face.