P1 Parents – Settling in arrangements September 2020

*We have finished the unpacking and are ready to welcome our wonderful Primary One’s into our new school. We just love it and know that your children will too! Below is some useful information!*

* Everyone should have been given a start date by their child’s class teacher. Please get in touch with the school if you do not know your child’s start date.
* The start dates are Tuesday 1st September, Thursday 3rd September **or** Monday 7th September. Please take note of the start date you were given as it is important that we start the children in small groups.
* Please note the school is closed on Monday 31st August for a Bank Holiday.
* Please refer to the restart plan on the school website for the time that your child begins school each day as it is staggered by surname.
* Please bring your child to the green gate where a member of staff will show your child to his/her classroom. (The green gate is located between nursery and the main entrance). At home time, the teacher will bring your child out to this gate to meet you. Your child will enter the cloakroom, hang up belongings and then go to the toilets to wash hands every day before he/she goes into classroom. It may be useful to talk to your child about this routine.

Week beginning 1st September the P1 day will finish at 12pm

Week beginning 7th September the P1 day will finish at 12pm

Week beginning 14th September the P1 day will finish at 12pm

Week beginning 21 September the P1 day will finish at 1pm

Week beginning 28th September the P1 day will finish at 2pm

* Children should bring a healthy snack and a drink for their 10.15 am break. Please refer to the restart plan for guidance on suitable containers for snacks/lunches.
* From Monday 21st September your child should bring a packed lunch. (At present, school dinners are not being provided but we will let you know if the situation changes before this date).
* Children should bring a pair of gutties for P.E. preferably in a bag which will be kept in the cloakroom.
* Please send your child’s box file with belongings to school on his/her first day.
* It is very important that school jumpers, lunch boxes, gutties, coats and box files are clearly labelled with your child’s name.
* We will be making good use of our outdoor space so please ensure that your child brings a coat to school.

Thank you for your support and co-operation. We realise that there is a lot more information to process this year than there usually is but hopefully we will all get into a routine and things will hopefully fall into a pattern as time goes on. We understand that we will not be having the same face-to-face contact with parents during the settling in process so please don’t hesitate to contact the school if there are any questions or concerns during the settling in process. As we will not be holding an induction afternoon this year we hope to telephone parents after the first few weeks to share information on how your child is settling in.

Many thanks,

Mrs Bradley & Mrs Heffron

P1 Teachers