June News Update 2020



1.6.20

Good morning,

I hope this news update finds you and your family all well.

It was lovely to meet you, albeit via social distancing when collecting your home learning packs for the month of June.

I am sure you are eager to know plans for pupils returning to school in August/September.

What I can state at this stage is we expect provision to most probably consist of a mixture of your child(ren) being in school for part of the school week and engaging via home school learning for the rest. I wish to reassure you that myself, Mrs Doran and our staff are continuing to work behind the scenes to devise various strategic plans to ensure our pupils receive the fairest and best possible provision, whilst adhering to government legislation, as we transition through the various stages. (As outlined via the executive approach to decision making by NI Executive https://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/publications/coronavirus-executive-approach-decision-making)

Currently, I am unable to share a more detailed plan with you all as we await guidance from DENI over the coming weeks/months which will determine the outworking for all schools in N.I.

We as a school remain committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing for all our pupils and staff as we continue to navigate through such an unprecedented time with Covid 19 and as circumstances continue to evolve. I would like to assure you we will continue to keep you updated as and when we receive necessary details.

In the meantime, we continue to explore how we can support our pupils from September onwards with structured Literacy and Numeracy platforms that enable our pupils to excel and progress in line with the curriculum for their chronological age, whilst providing data to track their progress. We look forward to updating you regarding this in due course.





Please note you will have received the official letter in your child's Home Learning pack regarding our own personalised school app. This is not the NI app currently on our website, but our own personalised app, which everyone should download. This will be our immediate and most direct form of communication with you all. It will always maintain and provide direct links with our website.



Bee Active- June's challenge, please don't forget!!

Please view Anto's video challenge via our Home Learning section on our website. You can also view these via Seesaw, distributed to you all from our hard working class teachers. Please submit your finished short videos or photos via Seesaw by 3.6.20!



To all our new P1 pupils who are joining us in September. We will be facilitating information sessions for parents of our new P1 pupils, please keep a look out for correspondence allocating you to particular time slots. We look forward to meeting you all.

Yours in partnership C. Wadsworth