

Weekly Update 4.9.20



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Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of your support in our first week with all of our pupils present together, as part of our 'Restart to school' programme. It has been absolutely wonderful getting to meet every pupil individually. I feel especially lucky as your Principal to have such mannerly, hardworking and pleasant children, which no doubt make our school the unique and special one that it is.

We will be continuing as a staff to nurture all our pupils by allocating a portion of each day to promote mental health and wellbeing. All pupils to date have responded very well and our pupils are a credit to you all. They have adapted to the new norm of being back to school and all the changes that coincide with this admirably.

Communication



I appreciate there are a lot of apps being brought to your attention at this time. Communication and notifications from myself will always be via our school app Primary 365 (5252 the code) and our website. I hope you have all had the opportunity to explore our newly launched facebook page. We ask you to please give it a like.

Please if you wish to make contact with myself, you can email me or make contact with me via the school office by telephone.



**Accelerated
Reader**

Thank you also for ensuring you have also logged onto your child's class seesaw account. This account will be our means of communicating regarding your child's activities and outline of homework in time.

Bug Club and Accelerated reader username and passcodes will be issued over the coming weeks to you all, for our guided reading schemes. (Bug Club for P1-3 and Accelerated Reader P4-7).

Can I please ask all other communication regarding your children's needs or any alterations to your child's day to day arrangements are to be communicated as always via telephoning our main school office.



May I ask you all to remember and pray for Mrs Mc Cooey and her family at this time on the passing of her dear father.

We ask St. Joseph and St. James to look after them at this very sad time.

After School 2.00-3.00p.m – TRIAL starting Monday 7.9.20

We are offering this facility for the interim only, in the hope we will have more demand in time. As a result of the very small interest, the price per session will be **£5 per child.**

Can you please book and pay on Parentpay, prior to your child attending, to ensure we have sufficient staffing in place.

School Dinners and payment

Thank you so much for your support following my appeal in previous correspondence to support our school dinners. Feedback from our pupils has been most encouraging with the majority of pupils expressing how much they enjoyed their school dinner. I must thank and commend Mrs Conway and Mrs Gren for their hard work in adapting to this very new set up, delivering school dinners to each classroom on a daily basis with the increased numbers which we are absolutely thrilled to see.

Can all dinners be paid for in advance via parentpay, ahead of each week. We currently have a number of outstanding payments for school dinners this current week. Kindly ensure payment is received, as dinners will no longer be permitted unless payment is received in advance.

Yours in partnership

C. Wadsworth