

Weekly Update 25/9/20



Dear Parents,

Well it is hard to believe we are nearing the end of September and another very busy and purposeful week.

It has been truly wonderful to see how all our pupils have seamlessly adapted to our new daily routines, so much so they have become second nature to most.

Please find below a few amendments we propose to take effect from **Monday 28th September to our daily arrangements:**

Morning Drop off -Times for morning drop off will now be from **8.45-9.00 a.m, daily**. From monitoring the morning sessions over the last number of weeks the vast majority of our pupils are all into school for the 9.00 a.m. start.

Afternoon Dismissal – For P1 -3, each class will be dismissed from the playground from 1.45-2.00p.m.

In P4-7, we are altering the dismissal times as follows:

P4/5 – 2.45p.m.

P6 – 2.50p.m.

P7 – 2.55p.m.

Return of school text books



Further to our previous appeal, can we please ask for you to return books given home to support Home Learning from last academic year. We still have a significant number of text books outstanding. Your support in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Instrumental Tuition



We are delighted to announce that our instrumental tuition commences next week on **Wednesday 30th September 2020** with both Mrs Masterson and Mrs Mc Ardle. Our pupils will attend their lessons in small groups in our school assembly hall with all the necessary precautions taken at this time to maintain the integrity of each class bubble.

School Transport update



We have been informed that EANI are going to provide in due course a pack of 10 masks for all those pupils who avail of school transport. When we are in receipt of these we will endeavour to ensure all pupils receive their allocation of masks to wear daily when using the school bus service.

Healthy Break

As part of the Healthy Schools programme, we would like to thank you for supporting us and ensuring your child takes a healthy break (Fruit/vegetable/Milk/water) to school each day.

Can we please request, if you wish your child to take grapes as their fruit/snack, can you please cut them in half, particularly for those pupils 6 years and under.



From next week, Monday 28thSeptember, homework will be sent home initially for pupils in Primary 1,2,3 only.

In keeping with regulations, we have purchased zip wallets/homework bags (P1-3). We will issue these to all pupils P1-P7, for their weekly homework.

We ask you to please remove the homework each Monday evening from the folder, placing it into the zip wallet **be returned to school each Tuesday morning.**

After Schools and Breakfast Club

Parents we appreciate under current circumstances your understanding regarding no Breakfast Club or After School minding from 3.00-5.00p.m.

We are currently trying to complete a survey to see who would be interested in availing of Breakfast Club each morning, or After School 2.00-3.00/4.00-5.00 only. Can you please email our school secretary Mrs Morrow on lmorrow846@c2kni.net and outline your child's name, the days and time slots you would wish to avail of by **Wednesday 30/9/20**. Hopefully we can offer some of these services to you when we collate the results from the survey, looking at viability and in keeping with current guidelines.

We have currently been trialling the After school 2.00-3.00 p.m. Unfortunately, if current trends in attendance continue, we may not be able to continue this provision on a long term basis. We will keep this facility until the end of October and update you prior to the Halloween break, regarding the longer term decision for this particular provision.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a restful weekend.

Yours in partnership

C. Wadsworth