## Weekly Update 2.9.22



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Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to have all our pupils back here with us for the new academic year. Can I thank you all for ensuring your children are so beautifully presented in their new school uniform. They look very smart indeed.

We do hope to celebrate the beginning of our new school year at a whole school mass. Fr Woods has reliably informed us that work in the chapel is anticipated to be completed for the beginning of October. We would love to celebrate together the reopening of our chapel as one Parish community.

At this mass we wish to acknowledge the work of Mrs Doran. If you would like to make a contribution in acknowledgement of Mrs Doran's work, we ask you to send your donation in a clearly marked envelope to the school office. We aim to make a presentation from the school community at the whole school mass.



We are delighted to announce that Mr Murphy our recorder teacher is beginning lessons this Thursday 8.9.22 with pupils in P5, P6 and P7. We ask that all pupils bring in their recorder on this day. If your child does not have a recorder, you can purchase one from the school office for £5. Payment can be made via parentpay.



On Monday 5.9.22 violin lessons commence, if any children in P4-7 wish to avail of violin lessons, please send an expression of interest to our school secretary Mrs Morrow, email <a href="mailto:lmorrow846@c2kni.net">lmorrow846@c2kni.net</a>

Cello lessons commence on Friday 9.9.22. Can all pupils who avail of violin and cello ensure they bring their musical instruments to school.



We will commence with our transfer classes for pupils currently in P7. These will take place each Monday 3.00-4.00p.m. Our first lesson begins **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September.** We request £10 per month to cover all photocopying costs. Payment can be made via parentpay.



Reminder our P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday. All pupils are permitted to wear their PE uniform on these days.

We are finalising after school clubs and we will update you in due course. Wishing everyone in our school community a restful weekend break.



Yours in continued partnership

C. Wadsworth and staff of St. Joseph and St. James's P.S.