



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST P. S.



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Dear Parents

## **Welcome Back P4-P7**

We are really pleased that our P4-P7 classes are getting the chance to come back to in school teaching and learning from 22<sup>nd</sup> March. We hope we will be remaining in until the Easter break on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Thank you to everyone at home and school who have been supporting them through the remote learning so far this term.

When we come back we will be concentrating initially on settling the children back into the hygiene protocols and classroom routines of school and re-establishing all the friendships and socialising skills required.

Here are a few things we would like to highlight to you.

- **Resources & Books** – Please return **ALL** books from home in a plastic bag for quarantine purposes at school. Teachers will send details of this to you.
- **Uniform** – Children should wear their uniform to school each day. We are hoping to have PE on Tuesday and Thursday so they should wear PE gear on those days.
- We are conscious that the children may have outgrown some parts of uniform that you may not have been able to replace. We ask you to continue to stick to the navy colour scheme as much as possible if you have to substitute any part of the uniform in the short term.
- If parents think it is a good idea, we could perhaps create a uniform swap for any hardly worn but no longer fit items. Contact the office if you would like to participate
- **Wellies** – If they are not already in school, could you send in some wellies for use in school? Our hope is to have the children outside as much as possible, weather permitting. We do have a few spare pairs available if others are forgotten.
- **Drinks Bottles**  
The children will need a drinks bottle sent to school which can remain for the week. We will be able to refill for the children through the day and then send home on Friday for cleaning.
- **Hankies & Hand Sanitiser**  
We would ask that you send the children back to school with a new supply of hand sanitiser & paper hankies for their own use and to be able to keep at their desks. Please make sure the sanitiser is marked with their name.

**EA School Buses** the buses will be operating as normal for all pupils.

If your child is not travelling on the bus or is going to be collected by anyone else, please ring the school office and let us know the arrangements so the message can be passed to the relevant staff members.

- Remember to wear a face mask when travelling on the school buses.
- Sanitise your hand entering & Leaving bus.
- Stay in the same seat for your entire journey.

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### **Pick up & Drop Off**

School will be open from 8.45am each morning and children should go straight to their classroom where their teacher will meet them.

Pick up times remain the same. P1-3 2pm, P4-5 2.45pm, P6-7 2.55pm.

Parents & Carers are reminded that they play a role also in keeping our school community safe and at school. Please remember to follow the simple rules of **Hands, Face & Space**.

**Please wear a mask when you are at the school gates or coming onsite to school office.**

**Please follow social distancing guidance, stay 2m apart, when at the school gates.**

If we all can follow this guidance, then we can hopefully avoid any further closure of class bubbles or the whole school. Thank you for your understanding and support.

### **Milk and Dinners**

Milk we will not be ordering any milk for school until after Easter.

Children should bring a drink with them for lunchtime.

School dinners will be available as normal.

Please order on a Monday for whatever days you need meals on that week.

Dinner Money - £2.60 per day, £13.00 per week

Please send the correct amount (as we do not have change in school), in a marked envelope indicating the child's name and days requested. Thank you.

Children for dinners will eat in the dining room/hall and packed lunch children will eat in their classrooms.

### **Sickness or suspected COVID**

We ask that you remain vigilant in relation to sickness in the family.

Please do not send children to school who are unwell. If you have any concerns regarding the possibility of COVID then please get medical advice.

If any member of the family is sent for a COVID test you need to contact the school as soon as possible and self isolate until results are through. Keep in touch with the school during this time.

You can contact the school office on 02868658484

You can email the principal at [info@stjohnbaptist.enniskillen.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@stjohnbaptist.enniskillen.ni.sch.uk)

Or respond to a message from Miss O'Shea in the 'Inbox' messages on 'Seesaw'.

### **Restart after Easter**

At this moment in time the plan is for all classes to return to school after Easter.

The restart date is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April is a Staff Training Day.

### **Dates for the diary**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays – School Closed.**

Thank you for your continued support within the school.

Kind regards

*Marie O'Shea*

Principal

