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Dear Parents

I hope you are all well and coping with the current lockdown.

**Restart of Nursery and P.1-P.3**

All Nursery, P.1, P.2 and P.3 pupils will return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. They will attend school for two weeks finishing on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March when they will return to online learning for one week before the Easter holidays.

To minimize risk and reduce the numbers of people at drop off and pick up times please follow the guidelines below:

Nursery – Drop off 9:00am Pick up 1:30pm

P.1 - Drop off 8:45am Pick up 1:45pm

P.2 – Drop off 9:00am Pick up 2:00pm

P.3 – Drop off 9:00 am Pick up 2:00pm

P.1 and P.2 enter and exit using the main entrance.

P.3 enter and exit at the back playground

Nursery enter at Nursery door.

During this time when pupils return to face to face teaching the emphasis will be on supporting them to reconnect socially, build positive relationships and engage enthusiastically with learning. Opportunities will be provided to allow children to re-establish face to face friendships, work with others and talk about their experiences.

Homework. There will be no written homework over these two weeks. Reading, spellings and number facts will continue to be sent home.

**P4, P5, P6 and P7 Pupils**

Pupils in P4, P5, P6 and P7 will not be returning to school before the Easter Holidays. They will continue with remote learning.

**Keyworker and Vulnerable children**

Keyworker's children and vulnerable children from P4-P7 will still be able to avail of a supervised place in school during this time. However, as you will appreciate there will be larger numbers of children in school from 8<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March and we would ask that you only send your child if you have no alternative childcare arrangements.

Keyworker and vulnerable children should not arrive until 9:05am. Pupils in P.4 to P.6 please go to the back playground in the morning. P.7 go to front doors.

As a school we will be following strict guidelines and protocols to safeguard children and staff. We would request from 8<sup>th</sup> March that:

- each class only arrives at their allocated time thus keeping the numbers low;
- adults wear a face covering when waiting outside school; and
- adults maintain the required PHYSICAL distance of 2m on arrival and departure from school.

Again we would like to thank you for your continued support and tolerance of these measures.

If your child is not in school (for any reason) you need to contact the school office on 02892 665527 as close to 9am on the first morning of absence.

**PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY COVID TEST RESULTS TO: [apoots468@c2kni.net](mailto:apoots468@c2kni.net)**

### **School Dinner**

School dinners will be available from 8<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March for Nursery, P.1, P.2 and P.3 children only. Keyworker and vulnerable children will be required to bring a packed lunch.

### **Breakfast Club**

Following guidance from the Department of Education Breakfast Club will not reopen before Easter.

### **P.7 Transfer**

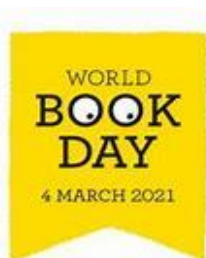
The online portal for application to post primary has now opened. Please go to: [eani.org.uk/admissions](http://eani.org.uk/admissions)

If you require any further advice or support please contact me. The portal will close at 4:00pm on 16<sup>th</sup> March.



### **School App**

Please download the school jotter app on your mobile phone so that you can keep up to date with all the latest news and information from school. Instructions on how to do this are found on our school website (Parents section)



### **World Book Day** - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday is world book day. Look out for some fun activities on Seesaw this week.

#### ***Competition:***

We would like you to take a photograph of your child reading a favourite book in an unusual place at home. Please send photographs to your teacher on Seesaw. There will be prizes for the most unusual!

Thank you again for your continued support over this difficult period of time.

Mrs A.Poots  
Principal

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