



# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

12/03/21

## Dear Parents

I hope you are all well. It was good this week to get Nursery, P.1, P.2 and P.3 pupils back to school. Everyone has settled well and have enjoyed meeting their friends again.

### Nursery, P.1-P.3

According to the news yesterday the Northern Ireland executive have agreed that pupils in nurseries and primary one to primary three, who were due to revert to remote learning from 22<sup>nd</sup> March, will now be allowed to remain in class. I am currently awaiting confirmation of this from the department of education.

### P.4 - P.7

Unfortunately P.4 - P.7 will continue to learn remotely at home. Hopefully we will soon be able to welcome them back to school too.

We will continue to follow strict guidelines and protocols to safeguard children and staff. Please ensure:

- each class only arrives at their allocated time;
- 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.



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is not available at present.

### P.7 Transfer

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

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

### St. Patrick's Day

School is **open** as normal on St Patrick's Day.

Keyworker and vulnerable children in school have participated in a St Patrick's Day video production with the company 'Play it by Ear'. This will be available on Seesaw next week to view.



### Mathseeds / Mathletics

Our school is now using the online maths learning programmes 'Mathseeds' (P1-3) and 'Mathletics' (P4-7). This is an excellent Maths programme which motivates pupils to work at their own level and provides support in all areas of maths. This is costing the school a substantial amount of money so we are asking that you pay £5 towards your child's subscription. The school will subsidise the remaining amount. When you have subscribed your child will have access to the 'Mathseeds' or 'Mathletics' program at home and in school through a unique username and password.

### World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in our World Book Day challenge last week. The photographs were great. Have a look on our website and on twitter. Prizes have been given out this week to all the winners.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing correct school uniform. Black shoes only.

**No dangling earrings are allowed in school.**



### 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)

### Easter Holidays

School will close for pupils on 25<sup>th</sup> March at 12:30pm.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March is a staff training day. School reopens after Easter on 12<sup>th</sup> April.



*Should you wish to speak to me about any of the above or any other matter please do contact Mrs Bishop who will be very happy to arrange a phonecall or email*

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**A. Poots (Principal)**