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Parent Update 30th June

Dear Parents

As I have promised throughout this pandemic to keep you as up to date with information based on the latest advice from DE and the PHA. The following is a proposed outline timetable for the school restart.

Weeks beginning 20th July/ 3rd August: A DE funded two-week Summer School will take place for a maximum of 30 pupils from P5, P6, P7. You will receive a letter or phone call informing you if your child is to be offered a place.

Week beginning the 17th August: Staff return to prepare for the new school year.

Thursday 20th August: Nursery Parent/ Teacher Induction Meetings begin. It is very important that you attend as you will be given information on your child starting Nursery.

Week beginning 24th August: P2-P7 pupils begin a phased return to school to help them settle back into school. Children will finish at 12.00. **UNFORTUNATELY, NO LUNCHES/ DINNERS CAN BE PROVIDED.**

FULL DATES AND DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN TO PARENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST.

Tuesday 25th August: P1 Parent/ Teacher Induction Meetings begin. Again it is very important that you attend as you will be given information on your child starting school.

Week beginning 7th September: P1 Pupils begin a staggered intake to school in small groups.

Tuesday 1st September: School dinners begin again. Mrs McVeigh has met with the School Meals service to plan for this.

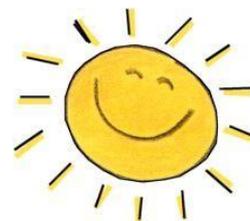
School bags and Lunchboxes: The children will all be provided with a washable folder with all the equipment they need. This will remain in school. The children **WILL** not be allowed to bring a school bag or lunch box into school.

Please note depending on the latest guidance this may all be subject to change. So please keep a look out for messages on the School Website, Facebook and Seesaw.

Can I once again take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and restful Summer break and thank you for all your patience, support and understanding throughout this very challenging time. Keep well, keep safe and my very best wishes to all our pupils and their families.

Yours sincerely

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