



Saint Vincent de Paul Primary School  
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# Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/ Guardians

First of all, may I thank you for all your patience and support in helping us make a safe return to school. You have made it an incredibly smooth transition - it has been a real joy to welcome our children back. Just to update you over the next few weeks we will be delivering a "Recovery Curriculum" where we will mostly focus on making our children:

- ✓ Feel welcome
- ✓ Feel physically and emotionally safe
- ✓ Focus on building positive relationships with their teacher, classroom assistants and friends
- ✓ And establishing new routines to keep everyone in our school community safe

While finding out where our children are in terms of their learning.

To avoid any confusion please see the school timetable for the next two weeks

**Week Two: Beginning Tuesday 1st September. PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL DINNERS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

Please note MONDAY 31/08/20 is a Bank Holiday

Start Time	8.45 Main Playground	8.45 Main Playground	8.45 Main Playground	9.00 Main Playground	9.00 Go straight into class
Tuesday 1st September	Primary 2	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5	Primary 6/ Primary 7
Primary Two-Primary Seven children attend every day Tuesday to Friday					
PLEASE NOTE FINISHING TIMES					
Finish Time	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	P6 1.30 P7 1.45



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**Week Three: Beginning Monday 7th September. PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL DINNERS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

<b>Start Time</b>	8.45	8.45	8.45	9.00	9.00	9.00
<i>Children will be directed to Playground Markings</i>	Main Playground	Main Playground	Main Playground	Main Playground	Main Playground	Main Playground
<b>Children attend every day. Please note staggered finish times</b>						
<b>Class</b>	Primary 2	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5	Primary 6	Primary 7
<b>Finish Time</b>	1.30	1.45	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.45
<i>Please be punctual!</i>						

### Very Important Information

**Drop off and Collection:** Please practice 2 metre social distancing **AT ALL TIMES**. Please use common sense when dropping off and collecting your child from the school gates. Teachers and Assistants will come out to the school gates and collect/ pick up their class **one class at a time**.

**Dinner Money/ Monday Money:** We will continue to operate our Monday Money Scheme. To minimise the spread of infection please send ANY money in to school in a money bag, envelop or wrapped in cling film.

**Clubs:** Unfortunately, afterschool clubs are suspended at this time. We hope to resume Breakfast club and the Twilight Club as soon as possible. These clubs will be pre booked only. If you wish to apply for a place, please contact the school office to reserve a place on the waiting list.

### Visitors to the School

To keep everyone safe we will be keeping all visitors to a minimum. We respectfully ask parents also to remain at the school gates and not enter the school premises. If you wish to speak to Mrs McVeigh or any of the staff, please contact the school in the usual ways and any concerns or queries will be addressed as soon as possible.

If you are attending the school for a meeting- **PLEASE WEAR A FACE COVERING. STAFF WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE COVERING ALSO.**

Yours sincerely

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