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Term 3 Week Ending 7th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



Happy New Year. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable festive period and managed some quality time to relax, unwind and spend time with family and friends where possible.

We return once again to uncertain times but look forward to welcoming the children back to the classrooms tomorrow, **Friday 7th of January**.



COVID-19

Guidance has been issued to schools and updated risk assessments will be available to view on the school blog in due course. All mitigations that we have in place remain along with the reintroduction of bubbles. We haven't really moved too far from bubbles within the school and will continue to manage these areas of the school as bubbles and limit contact between the three areas.

Bubble 1 P1 and P1/2

Bubble 2 P2-P4/5

Bubble 3 P5-P7

The bubbles will have some contact at breaks and lunchtimes. Unfortunately, it is near impossible to keep pupils separated at these points due to space and staffing required to manage this. As the children are outside this does reduce the risks and children are required to wash hands on their return inside following breaks and lunchtimes (need to remove the mud more than anything for some).

Our dining space is also shared but we will be trying to keep class groups/bubbles together much more rigorously this term.

Staggered starts and finishes will remain in place as does the requirement for adults coming onto school premises to wear face coverings and social distance. With the increase in covid cases once again across the region and in local community can we please ask that all adults at pick up and drop off play their part in reducing the risk of transmission.

8:50 and 2:50 - P1, P3/4, P4/5, P5 and P6

9:00 and 3:00 - P1/2, P2, P3, P6/7 and P7

Ventilation - this will continue as a mitigation to reduce the transmission of Covid 19. Children should wear layers under their school uniform to keep warm. If children do feel cold during their time in class, then please ask them to speak to the class teacher.

Reminder - please also do not send your child to school if they are displaying Covid symptoms. Please contact the school office to notify us of any absences as per normal protocol. Class dojo is not the appropriate method of notifying us of pupil absence.

Items being brought in - last term we saw an increase in small items and toys being brought into class by some pupils. Please can we ask that items not required at school to support learning remain safe at home.



School Meals, Snacks and Water Bottles

Can we please ask that everyone completes the online ordering through ipay impact. All pupils in P1-P5 are now entitled to free school meals.

We noticed last term some of the younger classes being provided with quite considerable amounts of snack. It is great that children are being given a variety of choices however they are not getting a chance to play due to thinking they have to eat all snacks provided. Please consider with you child what they need for snack.

Please remember to provide your child with a bottle of water each day to help maintain hydration. There is access throughout the day to refill water bottles.



Clothing and Shoes

There was a considerable amount of lost property in school at the end of last term. Unfortunately, we are unable to store this in school. Please can we ask that you clearly label items of clothing for your child so items can be returned to the rightful owner.

If possible, could you please consider providing your child with a pair of indoor shoes to change into each day. The children have been asked to remain off the grass areas in the playground time being but an excess amount of mud is being brought into the school. We are looking at purchasing mats for wiping shoes on at entrances to buildings but indoor shoes would also help this. Thank you.



P.E Specialist Times

Below is the timetable for Mrs Gray for the first 7 weeks of this term up until Feb inset. Class teachers will notify classes via dojo of additional P.E times throughout the week.

	Monday P.E	Tuesday P.E
9-10:25/10:45	9-10 P7	9-10 P5
	10-11 P6/7	10-11 P6
Break		
10:40/11:00-12:30	11-12 P1/2	11-12 P4/5
Lunch		
1:15-3:00	1:15-2:10 P1	1:00-2:00 P3/4
	2:10-3:00 Mrs Gray Own RICCT	2:00-3:00 P2

Many thanks
Regards
Mrs E. Duncan