



Well, it's as if we've never been away! The children have settled back so well and hopefully your routine is bedding down nicely as well. Thank you for sending your boys and girls in looking so well in their uniforms. Please have names on all items, so we can ensure they're returned. Our Lost Property will also be sitting at the front doors for any items we can't identify.

Remember to check our website for all upcoming events and dates.

MMcGrath



In order to be more environmentally friendly we will be trying to reduce our use of paper in the school. One way of doing so is by using e-mails and app notifications to communicate with you. To do this efficiently we rely upon the correct numbers or e-mail addresses provided on the recent Data Collection Forms. If you have not returned a form, please do so as soon as possible.

Administration of medication forms (available from the school office) **must** be sent in when your child needs medication in school.

P1 snack and milk costs £6 per month. P2 milk costs £3 per month. (Snack is not provided in P2.)

We encourage all children to eat healthy break from Monday – Thursday and Friday is treat day. Children are not permitted to have chocolate, sweets, biscuits, etc on these healthy days. Unfortunately, some children continue to bring in sweet treats on days when they are not permitted – very unfair on the children who abide by the rule.

Due to some children having severe nut allergies we are a **NUT-FREE** school. This includes peanuts, Nutella, peanut butter, Snickers, M&Ms, some varieties of cereal bars (check labels) etc. We will have to monitor this very closely and would appreciate your co-operation.

School meals are available for all P1 – P7 pupils at a cost of £2.60 per day or £13:00 per week. If you wish to avail of school meals, please ensure that payment is made to the class teacher on **Monday or Tuesday** each week. If you feel that your child is eligible for free school meals, please pick up a form from the school office.

Where possible, please try to use one money pouch for all payments at the start of the week to help us reduce the cost of replacements and impact on the environment.

Breakfast Club has reopened for P2-P7 from Monday 2nd September. P1 pupils can attend from Monday 23rd September. Breakfast Club is from 8.15am to 8.45am, £3 per week payable on Monday or 60p per day.



Remember, if you have any concerns you would like to raise with us, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via the school office.

Please drive carefully in and around the school grounds. When traffic is particularly heavy please be patient and remember to keep the laneway clear at all times.





Our beginning of year Mass will be celebrated on Monday 23rd at 10am in St Patrick's Church. Everyone is welcome.

Piano and Drums Lessons kicked off last week. Guitar lessons have started. Places still available. If you are interested, please contact the school office.



Trials for The Canon Esler Cup took place on Friday 13th September. Selected players will be travelling to Carryduff GAC on Friday 20th September to take part in the games!

Please keep children away from banks and grassy areas during pick ups. These are potentially dangerous areas.



Places available for P5 YOGA sessions from 3-3.35pm starting Monday 23rd Sept
Each session costs £3 per child or £15 for all five sessions.

School Photographer will be in school on Tuesday 24th September to take P1 and P7 photos
Sibling photos will be taken as well. If you wish your child to have their photo taken (P2-P6), please inform the school office.

