



We have made it through a very busy and challenging September. Thank you to everyone for your support and to the children a big thank you for the hard work so far. Remember work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen! As we enter the colder weather and darker evenings please ensure you have names on hats, coats and scarves as they can be left behind in the hall or cloakroom. Lunchboxes and water bottles/flasks should also be clearly marked. Lost Property box will be in the school hall during the next week. There is an enormous amount of unclaimed items, so please have a look and if items remain after next week, we will donate to charity, or you can come in and see if there's anything that would be useful to you.

Please note the message below regarding parent meetings. We have done our utmost to ensure siblings meetings are scheduled together and would really appreciate parents adhering to the times sent out. Thank you.

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Times for Parent consultations have been given out and we would appreciate if everyone could do their best to keep to the time allocated. It is not easy organising 180 children for suitable times along with their siblings. Thank you.

P6 & P7 are continuing Mandarin this year with Caoimhe. This is part of the Confucious programme organised along with De La Salle HS.

祝好运

Zhù hǎo yùn (Good Luck)

Our P4-P7 After School Activities start this week and the children will enjoy Science, Games, Sewing, Acti-Sport. Thanks to the staff who are helping with this.

Deadline for completing the feedback to EA regarding the proposed changes to post primary education in the Downpatrick area is 15th October. There is a template that can be downloaded from our school website in the Letters section via Parents tab.



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.

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.

Children should only eat what is in their own lunchbox and any uneaten food must be taken home.



Parents, Teachers & Friends Association first meeting of the year Tuesday 15th @7pm in the school hall. Come along and enjoy an hour away from your children!

PTFA

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 and we will get back to you as soon as possible. ☺

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.





Pupils of the Week so far. Well done everyone!



Attendance Assembly