

Information Update

March 2021



Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope that this update finds you well. I wanted to write briefly to update you on some dates in our school calendar and give you some information about school.

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It has been lovely having our youngest children back in school – we look forward to a time when all of our children will be able to return. I have just received official confirmation that our N-P3 children will remain in school for face to face teaching until school finishes for the Easter holidays on Friday 26th March.

As yet, there is still no information on the return of P4-P7, but we hope that this will come as soon as possible after the Easter Holidays.

Upcoming Dates

Please note the following dates:

17th March – Early finish. School for N-P3 will close at 12.15pm. No school lunches will be served.

26th March – End of term. Early finish. School for N- P3 will close at 12.15pm. No school lunches will be served

12th April – School Development Day. No children in school – staff are having a training day on new ICT equipment

13th April – Summer term begins

3rd May – Bank holiday. School closed

31st May – Bank Holiday. School closed.

1st June – School Development day. No children in school.

Covid19 Measures

You'll be aware that we were directed to send our P1 class bubble home this week for a period of isolation following a positive C19 test in the P1 bubble. Obviously, this has been distressing and frustrating for the children, staff and families involved. All of us must remain vigilant to the dangers of C19 and do all we can to minimise the impact it is having upon our children. Please remember the following:

- Do not send your child to school if they are displaying any of the symptoms associated with Covid19 (Persistent cough/ High Temperature/ Change in sense of taste or smell)
- Do not send your child to school if anyone in your household is displaying any of the symptoms associated with Covid19.

- If someone in your household is awaiting the results of a C19 test (even if they have no symptoms) please do not send your child to school – wait until you have received the test results.
- As C19 social restrictions start to ease, more of us will find ourselves engaging with other households, whether with friends or as part of extended and blended families. This obviously has implications for contact tracing should a positive case arise or someone be required to take a test. Please continue to communicate with each other so you are aware if C19 symptoms develop or C19 tests are required in other households where you or your child may have spent a significant amount of time.
- New advice from the Department of Education encourages parents to wear a face covering and practice social distancing when on the school grounds and whilst collecting their children.

Please continue to be aware of the steps that each one of us can take in order to prevent the spread of C19 in our school community. We will continue to work hard to support our children, keeping them safe and we thank you for all the flexibility and support you've given us so far.

As always, please get in touch if we can help with anything.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Mr. Manogue' in a cursive style.

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