Dear Parent/guardian

We welcome all our children back to school for the 2022/23 academic year and Thank God for everyone’s safe return. We especially look forward to meeting our new Nursery children and our new P.1s.

School resumes for all P.2 to P.7 pupils this Thursday 1st September and our Nursery and P.1 pupils’ start dates will be staggered. Hopefully, you will already have been informed of start dates but, if not, please just ring the school office.

All P.1 and P.2 pupils should arrive by the front entrance between 9.00 and 9.15 am. Staff members will ‘meet and greet’ parents and children at this point and take the children on into their classrooms. We found that this system worked really well in previous years and that it promoted the children’s independence. By the end of September, the P.1s were confidently taking off their own coats etc, self-registering and dealing with their folders and lunchboxes – all without adult support ☺. P.1 pupils will finish at 1.30 pm for the month of September and they may be collected at the front entrance.

P.2 children will finish at 2.15 pm and their collection point will be the fire exit door of Mrs McAloon’s classroom (beside the Nursery porch). The cost of ‘staying over’ until 3 pm is £1 per day and this must be paid for in advance. Collection of (non bus) P.2 children at 3.00 pm, is at the front entrance of the school. This is the safest collection point for our wee P.2s at a very busy time. They will await your arrival at the front pillars.

P.3 and P.4 children should enter the school via the side gate (beside the Nursery) and go directly to their classrooms. At home-time, please ensure your child knows how he/she is getting home ie bus/car etc and, if you are collecting your child by car, please let them know where you will be parked ie. at the Beeches or in the Back Car Park. Only children who are going home by bus will be brought out via the front entrance. Please be reassured that all 3 collection points – Beeches, Back Car Park and Front of school, are supervised by school staff until all children are off the premises.

P.5, 6 and 7 pupils should enter the school via the slope at the Back Car Park and go directly to their classrooms.

School dinners cost £2.50 for Nursery and £2.60 for Primary. These must be paid for in advance of your child taking dinner.

Kind regards

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