



## Letter 1 - Welcome Back

26th August 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope everyone has had a relaxing summer break. We are looking forward to welcoming everybody back to our school this Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of August, especially new pupils and new staff members, Leah Kells and Abiah Greene (Special Education Teachers) and Niamh O'Connor (Mrs. Carey's 3<sup>rd</sup> class). Some important notes below:

### Opening Times & Assembly

- School starts at 9.20am and finishes for senior infants at 2pm and 3pm for all other classes.
- Junior infants - 10am start to 12.00pm on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August.
- Junior infants - 9.20am start to 12.00pm from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of September.
- Junior infants - 9.20am start to 2.00pm for the rest of the school year.
- School gates open at 9.10am and supervision is provided until 9.20am. The school gates close just before 9.30am. Please do not attend before 9.10am.
- There will be signs in the yard for each class group on the first morning so nobody gets lost!

### School Car Park

- Please encourage walking, cycling and scooting to school where possible to lessen congestion.
- Keep the drop off area free for buses and cars that are dropping off.
- Please park at the back of the car park if getting out of your car.
- Use the car park walkway (inside yellow line) instead of walking across the car park.
- At 3pm, please keep the entrance at the main gate as clear as possible for pupils.
- Also, be aware that dogs and vaping or smoking are not allowed on the school grounds.

### School Uniforms

- Please make sure the school uniform is worn every day. The school tracksuit is worn on P.E. days (infants every day). Teachers will inform you directly of P.E. days. During warm weather, plain, cotton, navy shorts may be worn with the school tracksuit top and polo shirt. Please click [here](#) to view our uniform policy.
- School ties and crests can be purchased in the school office.

### PA Coffee Morning & Book Rental

- The Parent's Association will kindly be hosting a tea/coffee morning on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> in the school hall for parents after drop off at 9.20am and 10am for junior infant parents. Please call in for a chat.
- All books, copies, workbooks and stationery for every child will be in their class thanks to all the hard work of the voluntary Book Rental Committee. Many thanks to both groups who add hugely to our school.

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Paul O'Donnell

Principal and Board of Management Secretary

