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Newsletter - April/May 2021

Thank you for continuing to adhere to our social distancing rules. Please remember that face masks must now be worn once you enter the school gates (unless you are exempt for medical reasons). Please continue to reinforce the importance of good handwashing and hygiene routines at home.



Milk Money

Parents of children who took milk during Term 1 have received details of payment for Term 3. All money should be received in school by Monday 19 April. If any child who did not take milk during Term 1 would like to start taking milk, please ask the class teacher for details.

Uniform

During the Summer Term girls may wear **green and white** striped/checked summer dresses. To avoid confusion when changing for PE, please make sure that your child's name is visibly marked on the dress label. Please ensure that footwear is suitable for school.

As previously advised, uniform for next year will be available from David Crawford's online shop www.uniformstoreni.co.uk or in-store.



School Closures Term 3 – May Day Holiday & May Bank Holiday

School will be closed for the May Day holiday on **Monday 3 May**. There will be a school development day on **Tuesday 4 May** and on the May Bank Holiday **Monday 31 May** –staff only to attend.

School Dinners

As there is considerable administration connected with school dinners, parents are reminded of the following:

- **All meals (free and paid), should be booked online by the Sunday evening.**
- Dinners are currently £2.60 per day for P1-3, £13.00 per week.
- Free school meals can only be supplied when we have received notification from the Education Authority.
- Special diets due to medical conditions or for religious reasons can be supplied only if an official form has been returned.



ADMISSIONS – September 2021

Letters regarding admissions for both Nursery and Primary 1, along with intake information, will be sent to parents by first class post from school on Tuesday 27 April for receipt on Wednesday 28 April.

Due to the ongoing restrictions and possible delay to post, a confirmation of place email will also be sent on Wednesday 28 April. Please reply to confirm acceptance as soon as possible.

We are also receiving enquiries about available places in P2 & P3 for September. If any child currently in P1 or P2 will not be returning to school in September it would be appreciated if this information was given in writing so that we are aware of any available places.



Our wonderful classroom assistant Miss Dornan will be raising money for our school by running 60 miles in the month of May. Our children will join her in her last few miles to take part in a sponsored walk around our school grounds. More exciting details to follow!



- **Term Dates & Holidays 2021/22**

A list of the term dates and holidays for 2021/2022 is online and has been sent via Seesaw. Please remember that once we are allowed to travel, holidays should not be booked during term time.

- **Positive Behaviour Questionnaire**

Thank you to those who have already sent in their response to our Positive Behaviour questionnaire. If you would like to contribute to our new Positive Behaviour Policy, please send your questionnaire in as soon as possible.

- **Car Parking**

A number of residents have made contact with school to complain about parking in the vicinity of their homes, with some unable to access their own driveways. Parents walking with prams have also raised concerns that they have to walk on the road due to the cars parked on the footpath. Please ensure that you show consideration when parking. We have been advised that the PSNI are continuing to monitor parking in the area.

- **School Grounds**

Please remember that children are not permitted on the grassy areas of our school grounds in the morning or at home time.

- **Absence due to COVID-19**

Please inform the school immediately, either by email or phone call, if your child's absence is related to COVID -19 in any way.

- **School Closure – Emergency Situations**

In the event of the school being unable to open due to an emergency, or a class "bubble" having to isolate, information will be sent through the Seesaw App and will also be made available on the school website: www.dundelainfants.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support,

S Wilson
Principal

