



Weekly Parent Newsletter: 1

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A very warm welcome back to everyone for a new school year. In particular, we would like to welcome all of our new pupils and parents. We hope you all settle in very quickly. Any queries, please ask or check our website!

- ✓ School starts at 8.50am promptly - please ensure children arrive in school **before** then as all lessons begin at this time.
Late arrivals can prove to be disruptive for teachers and pupils. We are aiming for all classes to achieve the word 'PERFECT' by gaining a letter of the word for each day everyone in the class is punctual. The reward is additional playtime which is a popular treat. Once achieved it starts again and this will last over the whole month of September. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
- ✓ P1s finish at 12 until Monday 11 September-when then stay until 2pm.
Please note this was incorrect on some paperwork; our apologies. After School Club will be available, for those who have places, from 2pm.
All P1s should wear their PE uniform on a Monday & Wednesday
- ✓ Extra-Curricular Activities - Club list will be going home next week.
Please note that following feedback from parents, teachers and club leaders Prep 1 & Prep 2 clubs will not start until Monday 6 November (after Half Term). The school day can be very tiring for our younger children.

- ✓ We would also remind you to remind all grandparents/childminders who arrive for pickups etc that **NO** dogs are allowed on School Premises, *unless a Prep pupil has a disability dog.*
- ✓ Parents of any children in P4 and P7, who attend St Patrick's Parish and who would like them prepared for a Sacrament (First Confession, First Communion or Confirmation) in 2018, please contact Gerry Sweeney at the Parish Office on 028 90422167.
- ✓ We would ask if you are sending in birthday treats to your child's class that you consider individual buns/treats rather than full cakes. This will save much time cutting and dividing cakes up.

Well done to the Prep 5 class. We have not even had a full week back but they were able to lead the assembly with the story of 'Nine Little Jelly Beans Learn to Get Along'.

Everyone really enjoyed hearing about how we may be different on the outside but how we can all be friends. Thank you to all of the pupils who stood up and told the story together. We are very proud of them.



PE REMINDERS

Monday: P4 will start swimming today. Please ensure all P4s have their swimming kit with them, along with a towel. Correct kit is a plain black swimsuit for girls, plain black shorts or trunks for boys (no surf shorts please) and swim caps for girls. If you do not have these organised for this coming Monday, any swimsuit/shorts can be worn for this week only. Please check children's feet for verrucae and purchase a swim sock should one be needed.

P5 will be doing cross country running in PE today; P7 will be doing Hockey, so will need their hockey stick, shin guards and gum shield.

Tuesday: P5-7 pupils will start swimming today. Please ensure all children have their swimming kit with them along with a towel. Correct kit is a plain black swimsuit for girls, plain black shorts or trunks for boys (no surf shorts please) and swim caps for girls. If you do not have these organised for this coming Monday, any swimsuit/shorts can be worn for this week only. Please check children's feet for verrucae and purchase a swim sock should one be needed.

Wednesday: P4 Hockey starts for Prep 4 pupils today. Children should come to school in PE kit wearing their shin guards below green and black striped socks (on finishing they will of course remove them). They will also need their hockey stick and gum shield.

P6 will be doing cross country running in PE today; P5 will be doing Hockey, so will need their hockey stick, shin guards and gum shield.

Friday: P7 will be doing cross country running in PE today; P6 will be doing Hockey, so will need their hockey stick, shin guards and gum shield

Reminders:

ALL jewellery **must** be removed for PE and all long hair should be tied back.

Please ensure recently pierced ears are covered with plasters to during PE and Games. Earrings should be removed for all sports after the initial 6 week healing period.

ALL children should bring a waterproof coat to school each day.

In addition, all those taking part in PE/Games should bring tracksuit bottoms.

P1 & P3 Challenges:

P1 have the 'Coat Zipping' Challenge and P3 have the 'Shoelace' Challenge this term.

We will run the challenge before half term and again before Christmas and any child who completes the challenge will receive a certificate of completion. Please help your child to practise for these challenges at home!

All important information sent to you via parentmail is also logged on the school website, so if in doubt please log on to www.sullivanprep.weebly.com and find out about our many assorted activities during the school year.