



September 2021 Newsletter



I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our children and families as they return to school this September. I would also like to welcome all our new pupils who have joined our Nursery, Primary 1 and other primary classes throughout the school. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to all our new staff who have joined our team; Mrs A. McKeever (Secretary), Mrs S. Sherry (Teacher), Miss C. Maguire (Nursery Assistant), Miss A. McGonigle (Learning Support Assistant).

We are delighted to welcome a variety of sports coaches into this school this term including: City of Derry Rugby, Ryan McBride Football & Doire Trasna Gaelic.



FYI: Members of the Schools Safeguarding team are:

The Chair of the Board of Governors (Mrs M. Hegarty)
 The Designated Governor for Child Protection (Mrs M Hegarty)
 The Designated Teacher for Child Protection (Mrs Maria Harley)
 Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection (Mrs S. McCafferty).
 Other members of Safeguarding Team:
 Mrs P. Houston/Mrs R Warne /Mrs F Desmond/Mrs M Mc Cormack/Mr D Herron.



Teaching and Learning starts at 9am each day. Please ensure that your child is dropped off for school on time.

School policies can be found on the school website under the 'My School' section. There is also a wide range of support information for parents in the 'Parents Section' of the school website. This is updated regularly. The holiday list for the next academic year and updated menus for school dinners can also be accessed here. We are now on Week 2. Extra-curricular provision details can also be found on the website.

- **Parents/Guardians must wear a mask (unless medically exempt) and exercise social distancing in and around the school gates.**
- **Check your child's temperature every morning before they come to school**
- **If ANYONE in your household is displaying symptoms and/or awaiting a Covid-19 test/results, do not send your child to school**
- **Please keep us informed to keep our school community safe**

Important Dates in September:

Date	What's on?
14/9/21	Multi-sport after school club 2-3pm P2 3-4pm P3-P7
15/9/21	Primary 6 schools swimming programme
15/9/21	Dance Club 2-3pm P2 3-4pm P3 & P4
20/9/21	Maiden City Soccer after school club 3-4pm P5, P6 & P7
21/9/21	First Holy Communion. <u>All Primary 5 children off school</u> 1pm Mrs. Wilson's class 4pm Miss Sherry's class
21/9/21	Multi-sport after school club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3-P7
22/9/21	Beginning of the School Year Mass via St. Eugene's Cathedral webcam
22/9/21	Primary 6 schools swimming programme
22/9/21	Dance Club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3-P4
23/9/21	Maiden City Soccer after school club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3 & P4
27/9/21- 1/9/21	P4-P7 Bike to School Week- please park bikes to the right side of the school beside the bins and then walk to designated entry door.
27/9/21	Maiden City Soccer after school club 3-4pm P5, P6 & P7
28/9/21	Multi-sport after school club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3-P7
29/9/21	Primary 6 schools swimming programme
29/9/21	Dance Club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3 & P4
30/9/21	Maiden City Soccer after school club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3 & P4



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