



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 1st September. In light of the most recent guidance issued by the Education Authority we will be making some changes to our procedures.

Changes we will be introducing will include:

- We will be returning to our normal school uniform requirements. (P1-P3 children will not now be required to wear a shirt and tie) All children will wear their polo necks on PE days.
- We will be returning to our normal start time for all children at 9am. The school gates will open at 8:40am and children and parents will continue to line up outside in designated class areas while observing social distancing protocols. Children will be admitted to class at 8:55am.
- We will be returning to normal finishing times for P1, P2 and P3 at 2pm, with P4, P5, P6 and P7 finishing at 3pm. (Our new P1 children will be picked up at 12pm for the month of September) Parents are asked to use designated class pick up areas when collecting their children.
- Children may bring school bags and lunch boxes to and from school.
- Children may bring their own pencil cases, with their own stationery, into school.
- We will continue to put an emphasis on good hand hygiene and we ask parents to provide their children with individual hand sanitisers that can be kept in school.
- We also ask that all parents wear a face mask and continue to practice social distancing when on school premises.

In school we will be maintaining our class bubbles as guidance recommends and our main priority will continue to be ensuring a safe environment is maintained for all. I very much hope that you enjoy the last few days of summer as we all look forward to a new academic year.

Kind regards,

Mr Tighe.