

St Patrick's Primary School

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Progress Through Partnership

8th September 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We had a wonderful first week back and our children enjoyed being back with their friends again. Well done to your children for showing beautiful manners and behaviour, and for playing so well with each other!

Uniform

Thank you for your effort in ensuring that your children are wearing the correct school uniform. Our school uniform is so smart, and when worn well by our children it sends out a very clear message regards the high standards we all have in St Patrick's.

Data Collection Forms

Thanks to all those who have sent back all the Data collection forms. Please send all forms in by tomorrow, Monday 9th September.

Start of year parents' curriculum meetings:

At these meetings, teachers will be discussing the curriculum for the year and give you tips on how you can help your child, to ensure they have the best opportunity for learning. They are very important meetings and we would like to have each child represented either by a parent/guardian or a responsible adult.

Class	Date	Time
Primary 7	Tuesday 10th September	3:00pm
Primary 2	Tuesday 17th September	2:00pm
Primary 3	Thursday 19th September	2:00pm
Primary 4	Thursday 19th September	3:00pm
Primary 1	Tuesday 24th September	2:00pm
Primary 6	Tuesday 24th September	3:00pm
Primary 5	Wednesday 25th September	3:00pm

Homework:

We are easing everyone in gently and teachers will notify you with details of your children's homework in their weekly note to you.

Traffic management:

Please do not park in the Bus Layby, the school entrance, on the footpath along the Castlewellan Road or at the entrance to the Parochial House. Anyone doing this is endangering lives of our pupils and members of the public. Please park in the church carpark. The PSNI will be monitoring parking outside the school in the days and weeks ahead to ensure our children are as safe as possible.

As always if you have any queries or matters you want to discuss, please contact the school by phoning the office on 028 40630061 or emailing info@stpatricks.hilltown.ni.sch.uk.

Wishing all our families warmest regards for the start of another new year!

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Smith
Principal