



## *'Being the best that we can be'*

Welcome to Primary Seven. What a great start to the year we have had. Already we have all settled into work and are all working hard to 'be the best we can be.' We have a superb year ahead which will be action packed, hard work and good fun. Mrs McCambridge and Mrs O'Hare are delighted to be working with your child.

### Parent Meetings

Thank you all so much for your continued support. We had very successful meeting and we look forward to working together to help your children.

### Badminton

This is our PE for the year. PE gear should be worn to school every Friday.

### Mathletics

A superb programme for children in Primary Seven. This has been set by your child's P7 teachers at his / her level. Your child should complete Curriculum work with the suggested activities and can also play against other users. We will be using this tool to access maths through ICT. Teachers will regularly log on to check the progress made by each child and will be able to pin point areas of difficulty. If you have not yet logged on please do as this is a part of our class learning.

### ICT

We have started working towards the ICT Accreditation (information available in CCEA website). Children are working on tasks

Level 4 – Victorian Manor

Level 5 – Manor House

Children can work on these tasks at home by logging into [www.c2kschools.net](http://www.c2kschools.net) - then entering their user name and password.

The Victorians Fronter course is now open for children to exchange information.

### Prefects

Children are prefects for the younger children in our school. Every child will have opportunity to prefect a class.

### Homework

Children will continue to have nightly homework that will come into school on a Wednesday and Friday for correction. If your child finds a particular area difficult please encourage them to ask Mrs McCambridge / Mrs O'Hare or write the area on the pupil voice area in the classroom.

### Literacy

This year our term one class novels are 'Goodnight Mr Tom' and 'Street Child'. Children will bring home their guided reading novels and should read these at home as well as in school at guided reading time.

In October we will be working on Oliver Twist.

### Writing

We will cover report writing, poetry and persuasive writing in this first half term.

### Transfer Tests

All of the children in P7 are working hard. Our tests days are Monday (GL English and Maths) and Wednesday (AQE). Children should bring home the hard copies and answer sheets (GL). Please encourage your child to work through corrections and the handwritten revision sheets – these give examples of the tricky questions and those that a number of children have found difficult. Please stay in contact with us if you are concerned or worried.



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