

## **PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY INFORMATION**

For general health advice relating to COVID-19, please visit the Public Health Agency website: [www.publichealth.hscni.net](http://www.publichealth.hscni.net)

The information for parents and carers regarding COVID-19 is on the school website under Covid updates.

Please continue to follow the most up to date advice and adhere to COVID-19 guidance.

Children should not attend school if they have COVID-19 symptoms:

1. A new and continuous cough or
2. High temperature/fever (they feel hot to touch on their chest or back)
3. Loss of or change in sense of smell or taste.

If your child displays any symptoms, then you should seek advice from the Public Health Agency website:

<https://check.covid-19.hscni.net/SymptomChecker/Introduction>

## **ABSENCES**

If your child test positive for COVID-19, please inform the school immediately by phone (028 9181 7528) or

Email: [info@loughriesips.newtownards.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@loughriesips.newtownards.ni.sch.uk)

## **WELCOME**

We would like to welcome to our team our new Classroom Assistant Mrs Sharon Burns, Classroom Assistant P3/4.

## **5<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF INTEGRATED EDUCATION**

To celebrate our 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as an Integrated Primary School we are organising a 'Fun Day' for our pupils. Pupils will get to enjoy a Sherpa ice-cream and a variety of fun inflatable activities and games. Pick-up time is as normal for all pupils.

## **SCHOOLMONEY**

Please remember to book School lunches and Morning Supervision every week between Friday morning and Sunday at 7pm.

## **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

We are hoping to have controlled face-to-face Parent/Teacher meetings during the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> October. School will finish at 2pm Monday – Thursday for P2-P7 pupils. School will finish at 12.15pm for all pupils on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.

## **HARVEST COLLECTION**

We will not be able to hold a Harvest Assembly this year however, we would like to collect packets and tins of food for Storehouse North Down. Food should be left at school during the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> October.

## **HALF TERM BREAK**

School finishes for pupils on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 12.15 pm for the half-term break. School recommences on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November. From Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November P1 pupils will finish school at 2pm.

In compliance with COVID-19 guidance can we please ask that your child(ren) do not bring any toys from home into school.

<b>Dates For Your Diary:</b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	P2 Health Check
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Day
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Flu Vaccination Programme
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Development Day – Pupils do not attend school
18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Parent/Teacher Interviews. School finishes at 2pm for P2-P7 pupils Monday-Thursday
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	School Finishes at 12.15pm for all pupils
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct -Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term (Inclusive)
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	School Development Day – Pupils do not attend school
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	2pm school finish commences for P1 pupils.

**Remember to keep checking our School Website ([www.loughriesips.com](http://www.loughriesips.com)) to keep up-to-date with all that is going on in School.**

**Please visit our Facebook page and share and like our posts.**

**If you have any questions or need advice, then please do not hesitate to contact me by email: [jthompson672@c2kni.net](mailto:jthompson672@c2kni.net)**

**Keep Safe,  
Mrs Thompson**