



St. Colman's Primary School
and
All Saints' Nursery Unit
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Update for Parents

Return to School (Nursery Unit and P1-3)

- Nursery and Primary 1-3 children will return to school on Monday 8th March for full-time face-to-face teaching. NU/P1-3 pupils should wear their proper school uniform, unless it is their prescribed PE days. You must also ensure that they wash their hands thoroughly before coming to school and must not attend if they have a temperature or feel unwell.
- Parents/ Guardians must remember to wear face coverings onsite and maintain social distancing. It is essential that you move on and off the school site as quickly as possible. Please ensure that all adults who leave or collect your children from school are also aware of these expectations.
- A bus service will be operational both in the mornings and in the afternoons.
- Anne-Marie will offer an EA dinner service for all children present. The menu is on the school website. Children on FSM (P4-P7) will continue to receive a FSM meals allowance directly from the EANI, until they return to school fulltime.
- **Primary children can be dropped-off from 8.30am with collection at 1.45pm for all every day.** We have not received permission from the Department to run our popular after schools' club. If/when this changes we will update you.
- It is possible that the third week may revert to school; which makes much more sense, as opposed to the planned return to remote learning.
- The NU/P1-3 staff are busy preparing for the full return of their classes and look forwarding to seeing everyone. We await clarification from the Department on whether they will return to remote learning on the 22nd or remain in school until Easter.
- We hope to be notified of P4-7 return dates soon.



- Our supervised learning provision for vulnerable children and the children of key workers who have no other viable option for childcare will continue as normal. The strict guidance from the Department and CCMS is that only (NU-P3) children should attend educational settings and that schools cannot accept older siblings. Supervised learning will continue for those children who have previously met the criteria.
- St Patrick's Day Closure. The school will be closed on Wednesday 17th but WILL be open on both Thursday 18th and Friday 19th of March.

P7 Post-Primary Transfer Procedure

Parents of Primary 7 children must complete the online application process at some stage before Tuesday 16th March at 4pm. If you require any support with this, please contact me in the school office at any time.

Remote Learning Survey

Thank you very much to all parents who completed our recent survey. The data and feedback collected will help us to improve our provision in the event of further lockdowns.

World Book Day Thursday 4th March

The children in all classes / online are invited to celebrate World Book day on Thursday 4th. We are working (with the help of a few friends) on something a bit different this year.

Sacramental Dates

Father Andrew has asked us to provisionally reserve the following dates:

- 1) **P4 Holy Communion is set for Saturday May 22nd** in Annaclone Chapel. This is likely to be held over two sessions on the day.
- 2) **P7 Confirmation is set for Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th of May** in Annaclone Chapel. Andrew would like to have the whole class together for one ceremony on the Thursday evening but has asked that the first date be reserved in the likely event of the two evenings being required.

More information regarding times of ceremonies, duration, measures and restrictions will be shared by him as we get closer to the dates. These dates will be uploaded to the calendar on the school website and are subject to any Covid regulations that are in place at that time.

We look forward to seeing the children soon,
Mr O'Neill
(Principal)

