

18th May 2021

Dear parents

I am writing to you to update you on some of the plans we have been able to put into place for the last term as the Executive have made some changes to current regulations, and as we plan for transition for your child to their new school.

Parent Interviews

I feel that now is a good time to make contact with you all again individually so that you can chat with your child's teacher about their progress in school. We will be offering this interview via telephone. A timetable with your child's slot will be posted on your child's class page on the website and also on the noticeboard at the gate.

We will telephone the first contact recorded for your child, unless directed otherwise. If you are not available at the time allocated, we would appreciate you informing us as soon as possible.

In addition to this, you will be receiving your child's end of year report in early June (pre school children only). You will also receive your child's school book, which is a celebration of all their achievements during their time with us and is a lovely keepsake to look back on in years to come.

Nursery Photographs

The photographer from the Impartial Reporter will be in school to take photos for the newspaper supplement on Monday 24th May (PM class) and Tuesday 25th May (AM and FT). If possible, would all children wear their school sweatshirt on this day.

*Please speak to the class teacher if you **do not** want your child photographed for this.*

School trip

We have now been given the go ahead for trips and we are planning to visit the fun farm at Lisbellaw. Children will travel by Translink bus within their normal session times. Unfortunately due to Covid parents cannot accompany us on this trip.

PM Session - Wednesday 2nd June

FT Session - Thursday 3rd June

AM Session - Tuesday 8th June

End of Year Celebrations

One of the most difficult things for us this year has been not having parents involved in school life and we have been very appreciative of your support of school throughout the Covid pandemic.

We would like to acknowledge your contribution to your child's year here by inviting you in to our outdoor space for our final end of year party.

To keep within the guidelines for Covid bubbles in school, we have had to make a few changes to our class timings. These are as follows:

Monday 28th June - FT class party (NO school for AM and PM classes)

Tuesday 28th June - AM and PM class party at usual class times (NO school for fulltime class)

Further details will follow closer to the time.

End of year parent survey

In the next few weeks, you will be receiving, via the school app, a link to our parent survey. This should take no more than five minutes to complete and we would really appreciate you taking the time to do this for us.

These surveys are very important to us as staff, as they provide feedback that helps us plan for future improvement and development and helps us to know what you need and value from us as a school.

PLEASE NOTE: SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS ON **FRIDAY 18th JUNE** TO FACILITATE INDUCTION FOR NEW PUPILS