

# Weekly Note – Monday 14th September 2020

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Date	Event	Year Group	Time (if relevant)
<b>Canteen Update!!! Ray's Roaring Roast Dinner is back on the menu this Thursday due to popular demand!! New menu will be uploaded on the school website on Monday.</b>			
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>After-school club available: please book</b>		
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September			
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>PTA Meeting 6pm. Please come along to add your voice for your child!</b>		
	<b>Harp Lessons</b>	Harpers 2-3pm	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Couch-to-5k</b>	Christie Park @6.30pm	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>PE DAY*all children to come dressed in their sport's clothes. Remember:simple leggings/shorts and t-shirt only.</b>	<b>ALL CHILDREN</b>	

## Pupil Arrangements WB Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Year1: Monday-Friday 9am-1pm (collected at infant gate) **\*lunch or dinner required**

Year2: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm (collected at infant gate) Friday 9am-1:45pm

Year 3: Monday-Wednesday 9am-2:45pm Thursday 9am-2pm & Friday 9am-1:45pm (Collected at main gate)

Year 4: Monday-Thursday 9am – 2:45pm (Collected at main gate) Friday 9am-1:45pm

Year 5: Monday-Thursday 8:45am – 3pm (Collected at main gate) Friday 8:45am-2pm

Year 6: Monday-Thursday 8:45am – 3pm (Collected at main gate) Friday 8:45am-2pm

Year 7: Monday-Thursday 8:45am – 3pm (Collected at main gate) Friday 8:45am-2pm

Please email Rachel at [rhamilton130@c2kni.net](mailto:rhamilton130@c2kni.net) or call the school on 0287034437

**SeeSaw**-Please ensure you download both the family and class SeeSaw apps and ensure your devices are updated so seesaw can function properly. Every Thursday there will be a little digital homework set. Any issues with IT devices please speak to Mr Burns.



WB 28<sup>th</sup> September-this week long event helps to promote the many benefits of active travel for our young people. This is a great opportunity for us all to encourage children to take the active option and how exercise can positively impact on their health and well-being. We will engage in lots of activities within school aimed at deepening their appreciation of active travel and the positive impact it can have on our environment.

## Free School meals

It is vitally important that all parents who are entitled to apply for FSM do so, even if your child normally takes a packed lunch. It is helpful for our school budget so please ensure that you avail of this:

[eani.org.uk/financial-help](http://eani.org.uk/financial-help) Please speak to Rachel if you need assistance.

### Spanish Lessons Y4 – Y7

Spanish lessons will commence on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The topics being taught to begin with will be 'all about me, colours, counting, family, snacks & food and hobbies'. To contribute towards the cost of this fantastic learning opportunity for your child, we will be asking for a monthly contribution of £2 per pupil. First contribution w/c Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

### Zomba Action Project

Here in St. John's we will collect any old, outgrown or unwanted uniforms and send them to Malawi, where they will be greatly appreciated by Zomba school children. Please place any unwanted uniforms in the boxes in the assembly hall.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are proud of how smart our pupils look. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school summer uniform. Pupils **MUST** wear black school shoes.

PE: We wish to commence a 'PE Day' on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. This would mean that all children would come to school dressed in their sports' clothes. We are asking for children to wear simple leggings/shorts/white polo shirt and a warm top on this day. We will trial this for September to see how it works.

### P.T.A.

Everyone is already bursting with fun ideas to help raise funds for our school community! Please come along to our first meeting for a cuppa, a chat and to share fundraising ideas!

**First meeting Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm.**

**We need your support! We will be electing the PTA committee, to lead our group.**

## EoghanRua

**Under 8 Boys' Football (Yr 3 & Yr 4) commences this Friday from 6-7pm at the club pitches. This is a great chance to get the young lads involved with their friends and the local GAA club. #friendsforlife!**

### After Schools Club

**2pm-5pm daily**

**Please book and pre-pay for this service on a weekly basis. Paying in arrears is not an option.**

**£2 per hour in a clearly labelled envelope**

St. John's Green Fingers!

We are commencing a little gardening club with the children to help them not only see the benefits of the outdoor life but to also teach them valuable lessons which nature can provide us with. If you have any spare gardening tools, we would gladly take them off your hands! Hoes, rakes, yard brushes and spades are needed please. Also if any enthusiasts out there have spare bulbs or bedding plants which you would like to donate, please leave with Rachel. Thanks!

### Breakfast Club

8-8.50am is available from Tuesday 1- September

£1.05 in a labelled envelope to be paid to Ray daily

No booking required

### Healthy Eating & Nut-free zone

Please help us to promote our healthy eating school and nut-free zone.

Any items containing nuts will be sent home unopened.



## RECYCLING UNWANTED ITEMS

Help to raise money for school funds and have an end of summer clear out at the same time.



Collection will be Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September

We accept all clean clothes, house hold textiles i.e. paired curtains, paired shoes, handbags and belts