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Dear Parents/Guardians of incoming Primary 1 pupils,

We look forward to meeting you and your child in the coming weeks as they embark on their learning journey with us in Primary 1. Your child has been given a start date and they will continue to attend school from this day onwards. They will be collected at **12pm** on their start date from the P1 door.

To ease your child's transition into Primary 1, they will have a phased induction during their first few weeks in September. The schedule will be as follows:

The week beginning **5th September** your child will stay in school until **12pm**.

The week beginning **12th September** your child will stay in school until **12.30pm** and will have their **packed lunch or dinner**.

The week beginning **19th September** will mark your child remaining in school for full days until **1.45pm** and this will remain the collection time for the duration of their Primary 1 year.

We would like to provide you with some useful general information prior to your child starting school in September.

School Uniform:

In Primary 1, your child will be engaging in lots of fun and practical learning so they will need to be dressed in comfortable clothing and footwear. Our school uniform for P.1 children is:

- ❖ Navy Sweat-shirt with school crest
- ❖ White Polo Shirt with school crest
- ❖ Navy Jogging Bottoms (no logo on the bottoms)
- ❖ Black or navy trainers

Your child can also bring a coat to school which they will be able to access via their own coat peg.

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name on it.

Intimate Care belongings:

In the event of your child requiring assistance when changing their school uniform due to a toileting incident, with your consent we ask that you please provide a spare change of clothing for your child, particularly navy jogging bottoms, socks and underwear in a labelled bag. These items will remain on your child's coat peg for them to access if needed.

School Book Bag/Stationary:

Your child's homework and reading books will be sent home via a school book bag which will begin in October. You will be notified by your child's teacher when you can purchase a book bag which has our school crest on it. Therefore, no additional schoolbags are needed in Primary 1. All stationary which your child will be using in school is provided in Primary 1, therefore you do not need to provide a pencil case with materials in it as we have everything your child will need for their learning.

Lunch boxes:

If your child wishes to have a packed lunch in school, they can do so by bringing a lunch box to school which is clearly labelled with their name on it. Your child can also bring a water bottle which should be able to fit inside their lunch box so it is easy for them to access. Otherwise, your child can receive school dinners which can be paid for via our school app.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information, we look forward to welcoming you and your child into our school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Katrina Crilly and Miss Sarah Hamill

Primary 1 Teachers