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18th March 2021

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware Mr. Weir (Minister for Education) made a media announcement on Tuesday 16th March to state that all pupils from Years 4-7 may now return to face to face teaching in school from Monday 22nd March onwards until the Easter Holidays. Guidance has now been sent from Mr.Weir regarding this announcement. Nursery – Year 3 pupils have already returned to school and will also continue until the Easter Holidays.

What does this mean for our little pupils Years 4-7?

This means that all pupils in will attend school from Monday 22nd March until Easter Holidays.

While back at school again, our little children should wear their FULL WINTER UNIFORM and should be dropped off to school at the same drop off points as were in place before Christmas. As per DE/ PHA Guidance staggered drop off and collection times will remain in place (to avoid too many people gathering at the front of the school for drop off and school collection times).(See Appendix A Reminder of Drop off times / collection times for children).

We must also remind parents that if you would like to speak to the class teacher about any little concerns you might have please feel free to email the teacher or ring the



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school to request the teacher to ring you or even request a socially distanced meeting.....we are only too happy to help!

[As per DE/PHA Guidance, we are still required to try to limit the number of personnel who actually enter the school building to control the possible spread of any infection.]

(See Appendix B Staff Email Contacts)

Our school canteen will be operating also and school meals will be delivered to the classes as was the case before Christmas. Children entitled to Free School Meals will have a meal provided in school. (See Appendix C New Canteen Menu attached)

We are delighted that all of our little Pupils will be reunited as a school family again from Monday 22nd March onwards. The lockdown has been tough for everyone but brighter days are ahead.

If you have any queries at all about this information do not hesitate to email Mrs Wilders bwilders592@c2kni.net

In the meantime stay safe and God bless, enjoy the weekend and we CANNOT wait to see everyone on Monday!

Mrs Bridget Wilders
Principal

PS This letter contains information that is accurate as dated. However if DE have any further updates , we will let you know as soon as possible.



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<u>APPENDIX A</u>	Drop off / Collection Point	Start Time	Finish Time (Monday – Thursday)	Finish Time (FRIDAYS ONLY)
Year Group				
Nursery Room 1	Nursery Room 1 External Door	9am-9.30am	1.30pm	1pm
Nursery Room 2	Nursery Room 2 External Door	9am-9.30am	1.35pm	1.05pm
Year 1A (Mrs Doherty)	Front door nearest to Mrs Hamilton's classroom in Junior School Site	8.50am	2pm	1.35pm
Year 1B (Miss Hutton)	Back Door nearest to Mrs Mc Glynn's classroom	8.55am	2.05pm	1.40pm
Year 2 A (Mrs Mc Glynn)	Back Door nearest to Mrs Mc Glynn's classroom	9.05am	2.10pm	1.50pm
Year 2 B (Mrs Hamilton)	Front door nearest to Mrs Hamilton's classroom in Junior School Site	9.10am	2.15pm	1.55pm
Year 3 A (Ms Mc Gowan)	Pedestrian Gate to the right of the Main Gate at the Junior School Site	8.50am	2.50pm	1.35pm
Year 3 B (Mrs Mc Brien)	Pedestrian Gate to the right of the Main Gate at the Junior School Site	8.55am	2.55pm	1.40pm
Year 4 A (Mrs Kelly)	Pedestrian Gate to the right of the Main Gate at the Junior School Site	9am	3pm	1.45pm
Year 4 B (Mrs Vaughan)	Pedestrian Gate to the right of the Main Gate at the Junior School Site	9.05am	3.05pm	1.50pm
Year 5 A (Mrs Gormley)	Gate at the right hand side of the Senior School	9.10am	3.10pm	1.55pm
Year 5 B (Mrs Connolly)	Gate at the right hand side of the Senior School	9.15am	3.15pm	2pm



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Year 5 C (Miss Whoriskey)	Gate at the right hand side of the Senior School	9.20am	3.20pm	2.05pm
Year 6 A (Mr. Mc Guigan)	Gate at the right hand side of the Senior School	9am	3pm	1.45pm
Year 6 B (Mrs Daly)	Gate at the right hand side of the Senior School	9.05am	3.05pm	1.50pm
Year 7 A (Miss Mc Granaghan)	Gate at the right hand side of the Senior School	8.50am	2.50pm	1.35pm
Year 7 B (Mrs Deery)	Gate at the right hand side of the Senior School	8.50am	2.50pm	1.35pm
Year 7 C	Gate at the right hand side of the Senior School	8.50am	2.50pm	1.35pm



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Appendix B

REMINDER: Staff roles and Email addresses.

Staff Member	Class / Role	Email Address
Mrs Bridget Wilders	Principal	bwilders592@c2kni.net
Miss Jennifer Doherty	Vice Principal	jdoherthy742@c2kni.net
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Mrs J. Mc Laughlin	Year 3 B	jmclaughlin485@c2kni.net
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Mrs S. Vaughan	Year 4 B	svaughan325@c2kni.net
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Mrs C. Connolly	Year 5 B	cconnolly309@c2kni.net
Miss M. Whoriskey	Year 5 C	mwhoriskey245@c2kni.net
Mr. A. Mc Guigan	Year 6 A	amcguigan559@c2kni.net
Mrs. B. Daly	Year 6 B	bdaly611@c2kni.net
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Miss E. Keyes	Year 7 C	ekeyes746@c2kni.net



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Appendix C

Menu Term [2] Jan 21- Apr21

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One	Packed Lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch
4th Jan 21 01-Feb-21 01-Mar-21 29-Mar-21	Oven roasted sausages Baked Beans/peas Mashed Potato Frozen yoghurt	Home-made chicken goujons sweetcorn Herb diced Potatoes Flakemeal Biscuit	Roast turkey crown roast/mashed potatoes cauliflower stuffing/roast gravy Home made cookie	Breaded oven baked fish steamed mixed vegetables Mashed Potato Home-made fruit muffin	100% NI beef burger in a sesame roll sweetcorn Chipped potatoes Ice cream tub
Week Two	Packed Lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch
11-Jan-21 08-Feb-21 08-Mar-21 05-Apr-21	Breaded oven baked fish Oven roasted dice potato potatoes/mixed vegetables Homemade shortbread	Homemade pasta bologanise crusty roll sweetcorn/salad Fruit Jelly	Roast NI chicken roast/mashed potatoes carrots stuffing/roast gravy Artic Roll	Savoury mince Mashed potatoes steamed mixed vegetables & beans Flakemeal biscuit	100% NI pork sausage served in a soft finger roll topped with saute onions Chipped potatoes Ice cream tub
Week Three	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch
18-Jan-21 15-Feb-21 15-Mar-21 11 apr 221	Savoury pizza with fresh toppings Baby baked potatoes green beans Frozen yoghurt	Golden Fish fingers or Salmon fish cakes Baby baked potatoes broccoli & beans Home-made fruit muffin	Roast loin of NI pork roast/mashed potatoes peas stuffing/roast gravy Decorated sponge+custard	Succulent home-made chicken goujons/garlic dip Oven roasted herb dice potatoes & peas Fruit Jelly	100% NI beef burger in a sesame roll sweetcorn Chipped potatoes Ice cream & Fruit
Week Four	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch
25-Jan-21 22-Feb-21 22-Mar-21 18-Apr-21	Golden Fish fingers or Oven roasted dice potato green beans baked beans Flakemeal biscuit	Hearty home-made chicken curry+rice made with fresh N.I. produce garlic cubes Fresh fruit pot	Roast Gammon roast/mashed potatoes carrots stuffing/roast gravy Artic Roll	chicken bites tossed salad. creamy mash carrots Homemade shortbread	100% NI pork sausage served in a soft finger roll topped with saute onions Chipped potatoes Ice cream tub

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Fresh bread, cheese & crackers, seasonal salads, fresh fruit, chilled yoghurt, water & milk available daily

If you require any additional information on allergens or special diet please contact the school in the first instance



- Packed Lunch:**
1. Freshly cut sandwiches/baguette/flour tortilla
 2. Whole milk or spring water
 3. Salad tub or vegetable sticks
 4. Vanilla rice pot/jelly pot/whole fresh fruit/homemade biscuit or chose from desserts above
- (packed lunch includes one item from each group)

try something new today