



### **Covid 19**

Well done to everyone for continuing to follow guidance on maintaining social distancing, washing hands and staying at home when necessary.

Public Health Guidance continues to advise that children come to school unless someone in the household has tested positive.

Currently we have not received any details regarding a longer Halloween break so the mid-term break will begin with a 11 o'clock closure on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and will re-open on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Thanks to everyone for their continued support and especially for the generous donations of battery operated sanitisers for our Foundation Stage pupils. It is very much appreciated.

### **School Dinners**

This week classes were able to avail of school dinners in the dinner hall on a rotational basis in keeping with Covid 19 guidelines.

Sincere thanks to Siobhan, Claire, dinner supervisors and staff who made this a safe and enjoyable process.

Parents are encouraged to ensure if their child is taking packed lunch that pupils are having a healthy snack. Staff have noticed that when pupils have treats included they are reluctant to eat their lunch. For ideas on healthy lunches log on to <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/school-meals/healthy-eating>

We would like to remind parents that to assist the smooth running of the school lunch service that your child's / children's menu must be completed and returned on the first day of the week and unless your child is sick, has to go home early or has forgotten their lunch there will be no changes permitted.

### **SeeSaw App**

Many thanks to everyone who has created their SeeSaw account. We are hoping to go live on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October when you should receive a message from your child's teacher. We hope this will be a very useful tool for continued communication.

### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

On Monday letters will be sent home regarding Parent Teacher Meetings which we hope to facilitate following social distancing guidelines. Please complete the slip indicating if you would prefer a face to face meeting or a phone call. If the allocated time does not suit, please contact the school to make alternative arrangements.

### **Pick Up / Drop Off**

Parents who are driving into the chapel carpark to drop off / collect their children are reminded to be extremely cautious as many pedestrians are walking through the carpark. Many thanks.

### **Student of the week**

P1 Maggie Black, P2 Jessica Hill, P3/4 Anna-Kate Campbell, P5 Sophie McAuley, P6 Josh O'Hara,  
P7 Aaron Maguire