



Roan St Patrick's Primary School

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Return to School (P1-3)

Primary 1-3 children will return to school on Monday 8th March for full-time face-to-face teaching. Normal drop-off and collection times will be in operation. Drop-off from 8.45-9.05am with collection at 1.50pm for P1; 2.00pm for P2 and 2.50pm for P3 (2pm on a Friday). We await clarification from the Department on whether they will return to remote learning on the 22nd or remain in school until Easter. We also await clarification on school meals provision which I will notify you of before the end of the week. There will be a reduction in remote learning tasks for P1-3 children this week to allow staff to prepare for the return to the classroom next week.

We hope to be notified of P4-7 return dates soon. We will hold another batch of live Zoom assemblies on Friday 12th March for P4-7 classes (more details to follow).

Our supervised learning provision for vulnerable children and the children of key workers who have no other viable option for childcare will continue as normal.

Breakfast Club

We have not received permission from the Department to run our popular Breakfast Club. We hope to get it up and running after Easter and I will notify you of when the provision becomes available.

P7 Post-Primary Transfer Procedure

Parents of Primary 7 children must complete the online application process at some stage before Tuesday 16th March at 4pm. If you require any support with this, please contact me in the school office at any time.

P6 Transfer Group

A pre-Easter transfer pack will be available to collect from the school from next Monday 8th March. Children will complete one paper per week. Transfer Club will begin as soon as the children return to school.

Virtual Charity Run – 5K Fun Run for Marie Curie

We will be supporting the Daly's Spar St Patrick's Day 5K Fun Run for Marie Curie this year. If signing-up, remember to put our school name down as your group/school. Please contact the school office if you have any queries in relation to the run. All you have to do is:

1. Sign up via the registration form available via the link on the school website.
2. Plan your 5k route safely following current guidance and protocols.
3. Visit the store on St Patrick's Day after your run to claim your medal.
4. Celebrate and enjoy with a slushie or a coffee on Daly's Spar!

There is a suggested £5 entry fee per person or a donation from families. This can be given on the day in the shop or to ourselves here at school at any time in the run-up to the event. All proceeds will go to Marie Curie.

St Patrick's Day Closure

The school will be closed on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th March as originally planned.

Remote Learning Survey

Thank you very much to all parents who completed our recent survey. The data and feedback collected will help us to improve our provision in the event of further lockdowns.

Primary 3 Parents

Mrs O'Lone will return to the classroom next Monday. I would like to thank Miss McGeary for all of her hard work and wish her well in her new position at St John's PS, Middletown.

Yours sincerely,

S Mone

Principal

