



Roan St Patrick's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Covid-19 Update

We still have a number of positive cases of Covid-19 throughout the school. I ask that all parents remain on high alert and to continue LFD testing to help stop the spread of the virus. If your child shows any symptoms of Covid-19, please isolate them immediately and book a PCR test. If your child tests positive on an LFD test, they do not need to complete a PCR test and must begin isolating immediately. Children can return from the 10-day isolation period early if they test negative on days 5 and 6. If you have any queries in regard to symptoms or isolation periods, please contact the school at any time. For children isolating due to Covid-19, optional tasks will be posted on the Seesaw app.

Transfer Test 2022

A meeting will be held in early March for Primary 6 parents who may wish their child to sit the transfer test in November (more details to follow).

Breakfast Club / School Starting Times / Car Park

Breakfast Club provision begins at 8.00am each morning – it is important that children are not on site before this time as supervision will not be in place. If your child is not attending Breakfast Club, they should not be on site until 8.45am at the earliest. Class begins at 9.05am – we ask that all children are on site by this time.

Please drive with due care and attention when using the school car park and be aware of pedestrians at all times. It is important that children are walked to and collected from the footpaths around the car park and they should not run to or from the central spaces in the car park due to the danger of moving vehicles.

Meeting with Teachers

Meetings with teachers can be arranged at any time via phone or email. If you have any concerns about your child, it is important that these are brought directly to the attention of your child's teacher or to myself immediately.

Primary 5 Swimming

Swimming for Primary 5 children will begin on Monday 28th February and will run for 6 weeks. Children will need full swimming gear and a towel. Due to the time slot we have been given, children will need a packed lunch on swimming days. The cost for the 6 weeks is £10.00 per child. Please complete the attached permission slip if you wish your child to attend the lessons (paper copy will be sent home for signature).

St Patrick's Armagh Blitz

The St Patrick's Armagh blitz will take place for Primary 6 and 7 boys on Friday 25th February. Full gear, a warm tracksuit and a packed lunch will be required on the day. Please complete the attached reply slip to give permission for your child to attend (paper copy will be sent home for signature).

Half-Term Presentations

Our half-term presentations will take place next Wednesday 16th February. Please ensure that all Gold Awards are returned to school by next Tuesday.

School Closure

We will be closed for midterm on Thursday 17th February, reopening as normal on Wednesday 23rd February. Please keep an eye on the school website calendar for after school club dates.

Mathletics / Accelerated Reader

Please continue to encourage your child to use the Mathletics and Accelerated Reading programs over the midterm break. Those who have achieved 50% of their AR target by next Wednesday will receive a prize at our half-term presentations.

Thank you for your continued support,

S Mone

Principal

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