



14th September 2020

THANK-YOU

We appreciate your patience and support in our efforts to get school life back to some sort of normality. Ultimately we are endeavouring to keep the school community safe and thank you for your wonderful cooperation so far.

If your child/children take a COVID-19 test and receive a positive result it is vital that you inform the school immediately. **If this occurs over the weekend please email Mrs McKnight @**

lmcknight694@c2kni.net.

FIRST CONFESSION

First Confession will take place on **Thursday 17th September** at 11.00 am in St. John's Church. The P5 class will attend together and parents do not need to attend. Best of luck to our P5 children who finally get to make the sacrament after a long wait.

For First Holy Communion we have organised a photographer to take class group photos at each Communion Mass. These will then be merged together to make one whole class group photo.

SCHOOL DINNERS

We plan to commence hot meals on **Tuesday 29th September**. In order to maintain the protective bubbles and social distancing among year groups only some classes will visit the canteen to eat their dinner while the rest will remain in the classrooms. As a result of this arrangement, the menu will be more limited with only one choice per day. We will add the menu to the school website next week. We also remind that **all pupils** need to bring a clearly labelled plastic water bottle to school.

Dinners cost £2.60 per day and we ask that all monies sent into school are put in a sealed and labelled envelope. Thank-you!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

A list of the school holidays is available on the school website under the **PARENTS** tab.

Please note that the school is closed on Monday 28th September.

REMINDER - P1

From **Monday 21st September** P1 stay will stay in school until 2.00pm. Please note the children will need a packed lunch from this date.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the library van will not be making fortnightly visits to the school. At present they are trying to gather up any library books that should be returned. If anyone has any books belonging to the library, please return them to school as soon as possible.

JOHNNY BOYLE

It was with deep regret that we heard the sad news of the death of Johnny Boyle. Johnny is the father of our classroom assistant, Patricia Conroy. On behalf of the school community, we send our deepest condolences to Patricia and her family. RIP Johnny.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (these are also available on the website and school app)

- **Thursday 17th September** - First Confession for P5 children
- **Friday 25th September** - non uniform day (*P.S.G. fundraising - £1 contribution to school funds*)
- **Saturday 26th September** - First Holy Communion for P5 children
- **Monday 28th September** - school closure
- **Monday 5th October** - school photographer
- **Tuesday 6th October** - Flu vaccination