

# St. Mary's Primary School Cabragh

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Acting Principal: Mrs Louise Quinn

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29<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is hard to believe that we are now at the end of the school year! I would like to begin this update by paying tribute to the hard work and dedication of our school staff. Through challenging times, they have been there to support you and your children.

I would like to thank you for your continued support of the school and most importantly I would like to thank the children. This has been yet another difficult year for all of them but not once have they complained. They have been a credit and I am immensely proud of each and every one of them.

I would especially like to mention our Primary 7s. They have all been fantastic and are great ambassadors for St. Mary's! I would like to wish you well in your new schools. We look forward to welcoming you all back to St. Mary's to find out how you are all getting on!

School will finish tomorrow **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 11.45 am**. School buses will leave at 12 noon.

School will reopen on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 (P1-P7)

## Primary One New Entrants

Normally during the month of June we hold an Induction morning for the new Primary One children and an information session for parents. Regretfully, this will not be possible this year due to the impact of Covid-19. However, all being well, we plan to hold an **Induction morning for P1 children on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 9.30-11.00 am**. This will give the children an opportunity to meet their new teacher and see their classroom. The children do not need to wear their school uniform on this day. We will be in touch with all parents in due course. I understand that this may be an anxious time for you and your child but we will do everything we can to make your child's transition to school as smooth as possible.

## Transport Application Form for September 2021

If your child is going to be travelling to and from school by bus in September 2020, an application form **must** be completed online. [www.eani.org.uk/transportapp](http://www.eani.org.uk/transportapp)

## Free School Meals/School Uniform Grants

You can now apply online. Click the link below:

<https://freeschoolmealsanduniforms.eani.org.uk/#no-back>

**Please do this as early as possible.**

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## Teachers 2021-2022

**Primary 1** – To be confirmed over the Summer

**Primary 2** – Mrs Eilis Kelly

**Primary 3**- Mrs Marie Poacher

**Primary 4**- Mrs Donna Quinn

**Primary 5**- To be confirmed over the summer

**Primary 6**- To be confirmed over the summer

**Primary 7**- To be confirmed over the summer

Due to a change of circumstances in St. Mary's we will be seeking to appoint teachers over the Summer. It is my intention to notify all parents before September, to confirm your child's class teacher.

## Outstanding Money

Can all outstanding money please be paid by Wednesday 30th June via SchoolMoney.

## Return to school

We have been informed by EA that we will receive advice and guidance from EA/PHA in mid-August regarding COVID 19, return to school, staggered start and home time, class bubbles etc. Bearing this in mind it is impossible to say how things will be, come our first day back to school. This also includes school based mitigations. I am sorry I cannot be more definitive at the moment. As soon as we are advised, we will be in touch with you.

## Reports

If you have any comments about your child's report could you, please return the parental feedback form to school. Thank you.

## Returning Books to School

If you have not already done so, please return all school text books, reading books etc to school tomorrow Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

I wish you all a happy and restful summer.

Kind Regards,

Louise Quinn

