



# St. Joseph's Primary School and Nursery Unit



June 22

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Classes September 22**

The Senior Leadership Team has worked closely with staff to ensure that each child has been placed in an appropriate setting, with friendships taken into consideration **when possible**. Management will not be able to meet with parents regarding placement of children. This year we welcome Mr. Paul Traynor and Miss Caoimhe Murray to our teaching staff.

The classes have been organised as per our normal arrangements, however I must stress that your child may be taught by a different teacher than that listed when they return to school and classes may be structured differently. If this is the case, we will let you know as soon as possible. We will ensure that the children know where their new rooms are.

Due to varying numbers of children across year groups St. Joseph's has always had straight year group classes and composite classes. Please be assured that class groups, including composite classes (e.g P2/3) are structured to include children of all abilities and high standards will be expected of all groups within any class. Teachers of year groups in different classes meet regularly to plan and ensure that work given is appropriate to children's ability.

## **Supervision before and after school.**

The school has not yet been able to secure staff to cover supervision before and after school. We have additional issues with space. If staff become available we will let you know as soon as possible.

## **Fond Farewells**

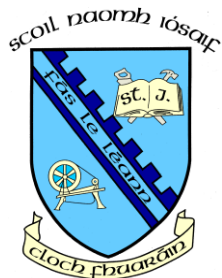
I would like to wish all our P7's a fond farewell as they move on to the next stage in their young lives. They have shown a maturity beyond their years in coping with school closures and not being able to participate in many of our traditional P7 activities. We wish them every happiness and success in their new schools and are so proud of them all. We also say goodbye this year to Mrs. Moira Stanyer (ASC). I know that you will join with me in saying how much we will miss her. She has shown great dedication and support to the children and their families and made an incredible contribution to our school. She will be sorely missed.

This school year has presented us all with many challenges, however, through the huge efforts of staff, parents and children we have been able to forge ahead. Our children have surprised us all with their ability to cope with change and their hard work. Thank you so much for your efforts and I am very humbled by all the work done during these unusual times.

Yours sincerely

*F. Hannaway*

Mrs.F. Hannaway (Principal)



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## Morning Routines from September 22

Class	Exit	Time
P1 – P7	Top Gate (only P1 and P2 parents to go to Inner Gate until further notice)	8.45 – 9.00 (Gates will close promptly)
LSC/ASC	Main Entrance	As agreed with staff
Nursery	Nursery Entrance	As agreed with staff

## Hometime Routines from September 22

Hometime 1		
Class	Exit	Time
P1	Top Gate (Inner)	1.45
LSC1 /ASC1/ASC2	Main Entrance	As agreed with staff
P2	Top Gate (Inner)	2.00
P3	Main Entrance	2.00
Hometime 2		
Class	Exit	Time
LSC2 and LSC1	Main Entrance	As agreed with staff
P4	Main Entrance	2.45
P5 – P7	Top Gate	2.45
Nursery	Nursery Entrance	As agreed with staff

Please note that we are continuing to stagger home times as this enables us to get children safely off the school site and provide enough parking for everyone at these busy times.