



**Key
Safety
Notices:**



Supervision on the yard/hall starts at 8:20am

Drop and Go in the mornings

Drivers must watch out for children walking & Cycling

No Parents on site during yard breaks

Arrive no earlier than 1pm for 1:20pm pick-Up.

Bus Bays are for the Buses only

Staff car park is a restricted area

We are a nut-free school

Any safety or welfare concerns contact:

**Sheelagh Murphy
(Principal & DLP)**

**Stephen Terry
(Deputy
Principal & DDLP)**

Principal's Weekly Bulletin

Newsletter 1

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Best of Luck!

Well done to all our students on completing their first 2 days back to school. Over the next week, teachers and SNAs will help the boys to understand and practice their new routines and timetables.



Yard Week

Next week is our Yard Week, where we will focus our attention on positive and enjoyable play experiences for all. On yard, students must be safe, respectful and responsible. Each class will have a number of lessons about the rules of each game and what the expectations are.



Hot Lunches

Hot lunches are starting from next **Wednesday 2nd September** for children in Senior Infants—6th Class. They will start for Junior Infants from Monday 7th September. Please

log into the Lunchbag App to select meals for each day or visit their website <https://www.thelunchbag.ie/>



Swimming

Our swimming lessons are starting for 3rd—6th Class from next week! We are lucky to have these lessons before the pool closes for refurbishment. It is a 7 week block. Please make sure the boys have swimming togs, hats, goggles & towels for the swimming bag for next week:

Mon 7th Sept: 3A, 4A, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 6C
Thurs 10th Sept: 3B, 3C, 4B, 4C



No Phones or Smart Watches

Children are not permitted to have phones or smartwatches at school. Before the summer, many parents took part in a survey on phones and smartwatches. The Board of Management discussed the results of these surveys and considered all the various

viewpoints. In the end, the Board considered it unreasonable to expect teachers to monitor student smartwatches every day to check if particular features were turned off. These include making/taking phone-calls, sending texts, taking photos/voice recordings/videos in the class, playing games and music or accessing the internet without permission. Therefore, students are not allowed to wear smartwatches during the school day and these watches will be confiscated if the ban is ignored. Parents will then be asked to pick up the smartwatches (or phones) from the school office.



Homework

There will be no homework next week. Learning tasks will start from **Monday 7th September**. Written tasks will begin from **Monday 14th September**.