



# Ballykeel Primary School & Nursery Unit

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## MEET THE TEACHER SEPTEMBER 2022

At the start of the next school year, each teacher is having an informal meeting with all parents of children in their classes to chat through the new routines and procedures of the class and the incoming year, and to answer any questions which you may have. The meetings will be in the teachers' classrooms.

To give you plenty of notice, in case you need to book time off work, or arrange for child care, *as the meeting is for adults only*, the dates and times are as follows:

P.2	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September at 1:15	P.3	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September at 1:15
P.5	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September at 1:15	P.4	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September at 1:15.
P.6	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September at 1:15	P.7	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September at 1:15

Your child, who is in the class above, will be looked after in another room while you attend the meeting. We will bring your child back to you at the end of the meeting so you can take him/her home. ***Please note that all P.4 to P.7 children will finish at 2:00 on the day of their meetings and will go home with you afterwards.***

Please do not lose interest in your child's education as they move through the school, we need your support every step of the way to ensure each child reaches his/her full potential. Please put the date/s above in your diary and please show your child that school is important, and that you are interested in seeing their new classroom and meeting their new teacher, by making sure that you attend.

## SCHOOL FUND 2022-23:

- School fund (£5 for 1 child, £8 for 2 children and £10 for 3 or more) will be collected on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September via ParentPay**. We appreciate your support with this.

## PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING IN RELATION TO UNIFORM AND FOOTWEAR:

Sensible plain black school shoes must be worn each day to school by all children P.1 to P.7 (no coloured stripes). For those who play football, they can change their footwear before going out at break and lunchtimes. Boys should wear dark grey or black socks and grey trousers, and girls grey tights, grey or white socks and a grey skirt.

## APPLICATIONS FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

APPLICATIONS OPENED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE. IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO, PLEASE DO THIS NOW! IF YOU LEAVE IT TO JULY/AUGUST IT MAY NOT BE PROCESSED ON TIME AND YOU WILL END UP PAYING FOR DINNERS IN SEPTEMBER.

## EARLY CLOSURES TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> and WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST

The canteen is not permitted to open on these days. There will therefore be no breakfast club or school meals. School will close at 12:45 for P.2 and P.3 pupils and 1:00 for P.4 to P.7 pupils, leaving through the usual exits (P.2, P.4 and P.5 front gates, P.3 and P.7 side gates behind the youth centre and P.6 canteen gates).

*S. Sheeran*

