



Birches Primary School

JUNE INFORMATION

School Restart

As I have outlined before we are committed to having the children back in school as soon as we can safely and sensibly facilitate it. We are following guidance provided by the Department of Education and I am working with my staff and governors to be able to provide you with information as to when and how your child will restart school.

Any relevant updates will be sent through our school website and text messaging service.

New Intake

Letters have been sent to the parents of our new P1 children. We anticipate induction to take place in August. Further information will be made available soon to those parents.

Classes for 2020/2021

P1	Mrs Morrow
P2	Mrs England (Mon and Tues) / Mrs Greer (Wed-Fri)
P3	Mrs Boyd / Mrs England (Wed)
P4	Mrs Dunlop (Mon-Wed) / Mrs England (Thurs/Fri)
P5	Mrs R Patterson (Mon-Thurs) / Mrs K Patterson (Fri)
P6	Mrs Galway
P7	Mrs McLelland
Principal	Mrs Watson

School Meals

We hope to have hot meals available for the children when they restart school. This is subject to change and detailed information on menus and payment will be outlined in the Restart documentation.

Book return arrangements / Opus photographs

In order to audit our resources and prepare for our return to school, it is **ESSENTIAL** that all books (reading books, library books, free choice readers, text books etc...) are brought back to school next week.

School will be open for drop off at the following times:

9.30am – 11.30am

Monday 22nd June P1, P3, P5

Tuesday 23rd June P7

Wednesday 24th June P2, P4 and P6

School photographs can also be collected at this time.

- **Please be mindful of social distancing.**
- Teachers will place your child's photographs on a table for collection.
- There will be a box for each class left in the entrance foyer and books can be left in them.

Provisional Holiday Dates for 2020/2021

Half Term Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

Christmas Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

Half Term Monday 15th February – Friday 21st February

St. Patrick's Day Wednesday 17th March

Easter Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April

May Day Monday 3rd May

May Day Monday 31st May

The staff and myself would like to thank you for the many lovely messages which we have received from you and the children.

I hope you all have a well-deserved break over the summer holidays and I will continue to keep you updated regarding our start back for the 2020/2021 school year.

