



FAIRVIEW P.S.

Child Protection / Safeguarding

Please remember that if you have any concerns about your own child or another child outside school, as well as in, you should share these concerns with:

Mrs Burns

(Designated Teacher for Child Protection and Safeguarding)
or

Mr McAllister/Miss Earls

(Deputy Designated Teachers)
or

Mrs Matthews

The Child Protection Policy can be accessed on the school website or via the school office.

NSPCC - Pants Talk

Every year staff introduce the 'NSPCC Pants' talk to all pupils. Staff will be revisiting this talk during class time next week. This talk forms part of our preventative curriculum as part of our safeguarding procedures. It is delivered at an age appropriate level across the key stages.

If, as a parent / carer you would like to find out more or would like to have a further chat with your child then please do visit -

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/

Diary Dates 2020

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| P7 pupils begin Mindfulness sessions | Monday, 14th September |
| P1 pupils start their sessions | Monday, 14th September |
| School nurses in to administer the Flu Vaccine | Wednesday, 7th - Friday, 9th October |
| AQE registration closes at 4pm | Friday, 9th October |

Department of Education Information

The Department of Education issued schools with further guidance yesterday on COVID-19. Please make sure to read the letter as well as the information sheet. There are various scenarios outlined with clear advice on the steps you may need to take if you have concerns.

It is important that Lisa is emailed over the weekend if a child tests positive so that advice can be taken and measures can be put into place before school on Monday morning. lcaldwell474@c2kni.net

A Few Reminders

- Communicating with Staff - Please do not send in notes to your child's teacher. If your child is ill or has been absent then please email Lisa on lcaldwell474@c2kni.net
- Our pupils are managing the new routines exceptionally well and we are so proud of how well they have adapted to school life! Could we ask you to avoid the changing of gates unless absolutely necessary? Each class has to be walked to all 3 gates to avoid the mixing of the class bubbles and it saves confusion for all if your child knows which gate they need to go to on a daily basis. Thank you!
- Drop off during the school day of items such as trainers or a 'homework file' should be avoided. The only exception to this will be for lunch boxes.
- If your child is off ill for a day or two work will not automatically be set via SeeSaw or Google Classroom. If they are off for any prolonged period this can be provided, on parental request. If a class is out of school due to a confirmed COVID-19 case then work will immediately begin via SeeSaw or Google Classroom.

Use of WhatsApp Groups

Whilst parent WhatsApp groups can be useful (for getting information or sharing forgotten homeworks), can I please remind all parents that pupils, parents, members of staff or school issues should never be discussed via this open platform/medium.

If you need to discuss a matter with school then please contact the class teacher in the first instance either via the school office or dropping a short message via SeeSaw. Thank you for your help with this.

PE for P5 - P7 pupils

Now that we are in school and settling into our new routines we would like our pupils in P5, P6 & P7 to come to school in their PE kit, on their one PE day.

Boys - School PE t-shirt and your navy shorts under a pair of track suit or jogging bottoms (plain navy, grey or black).

Girls - School PE t-shirt and navy shorts under a pair of track suit or jogging bottoms or a pair of leggings in subdued colours such as navy, black or grey. Please do not wear any neon pink leggings!

To allow time for new t-shirts to be bought from Sport 'n' Sound (if needs be) we will give everyone until the end of September to be in their PE kit. By Monday, 28th September all senior pupils should be in the appropriate clothing.

All other pupils will continue to do PE in their school uniform. We will, of course, let you know if anything changes.

Boys' Uniform

In the last year or so, it has become common for a number of boys to wear shorts all year round. The school uniform for boys from September until Easter is long grey school trousers. I would politely request that boys refrain from the wearing of short grey trousers until we start the Summer term. We appreciate your support with this and hope to see all boys in their long trousers from Monday morning!

Flu Vaccinations

You will have noticed from the diary dates that the nurses will soon be visiting school to administer the flu vaccine to all our pupils. Your child will have brought home with them the required medical forms for you to complete. Please fill these in and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible and before next **Thursday, 17th September**. Many thanks.