



20/9/2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to welcome all the children and staff back to school and to welcome our 18 new junior infants to the school. We hope the children are happy and settling into their new classes. We would also like to welcome our new members of staff: Ms Fiona Casey – Junior & Infants teacher who will be covering for Miss Farrell who has taken a career break for this year. We wish Miss Farrell all the best on her break. Also Ms Lisa O'Brien who is teaching in place of Ms Edel McCormack for the month of September.

New Car Park: We are delighted to say our new Car Park is open & completed. The car park is clearly marked out with road markings and signage.

Please follow the following rules at all times when entering and exiting the car park:

Cars enter via gate closest to school, this gate is marked clearly as Entry Only.

Cars then park in one of the many clearly marked parking spaces.

Cars then exit via the gate furthest from the school buildings, this gate is marked clearly as Exit Only.

Pick up and Drop off times: Gate into school grounds will be opened from 8.45am. (A teacher will be supervising this gate until all students have arrived, approx. 9.05am). Gates will be locked at 9.10am.

Students are divided into two groups

Group A – All 5th & 6th class students and their siblings

Group B – All remaining students

Group A – Arrives between 8.45am and 8.55am

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Infants finish school at 1.40pm.- Infants pickup: School gates will open at 1.30pm, to allow for parents picking up pupils from the infant class.

1 st Class– 6 th class pickup: The school gates are opened again at 2.20pm to allow for parents parking up for collection of Group A



Book Rental/School Fees/Insurance: We would ask that you pay the book rental and school fees as soon as possible. Any books that are torn or written on will have to be replaced at full cost during the year. Anyone wishing to pay these fees direct into the bank please email the school on streamtownschool@gmail.com and Ellen our school secretary will forward you our bank Iban & Bic details to you.

Football: GAA Football coaching has started on a Tuesday with Alan for all children. Children **must** wear gum shields every week.

Tag Rugby: has started back on Thursdays with coach Clare for 1st-6th classes.

Healthy Eating Policy: As part of our Healthy Eating/Active Schools, we ask that you provide a healthy lunch for your child. Crisps, chewing gum, chocolate, fizzy drinks and sweets are not permitted. All children may bring **one** treat on Friday. We ask for your support in this.

Aladdin: Our main form of communication with parents is via the Aladdin app. Please make sure you have it down loaded on your phone and check the Aladdin app frequently for messages and notifications as this will be our most used communication method with families throughout the school year.

Contact List: Please fill in the contact list so we can update our files. We would like 4 contacts in case we need to call in an emergency or if your child is sick.

Sacraments: Congratulations to the pupils in 3rd class who celebrated their First Holy communion in St Peter & Paul's Church Horseleap on Saturday 18th September. Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 25th September in Clara church at 4 pm. More Confirmation details to follow when received from Fr Joe Deegan.

On behalf of all the staff and myself I wish us all a healthy, happy and successful year ahead.

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