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Welcome back to Holy Family P.S, Aughamullan. It is not like any other year in terms of expectations, but we will work together to get through these difficult days.



### Online P.1 applications

On line applications to Primary 1 open on 10<sup>th</sup> January and close at 12noon on 28<sup>th</sup> January.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

### Applications for Post Primary, September 2022

This year you will be able to make an application online between 12noon on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 and 4pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.

The admissions criteria for Post Primary Schools will be available on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide>

### New isolations rules for children

Please use the link below and scroll down for latest advice on isolation rules for children.

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-self-isolating-and-close-contacts>



*'Live well, play together, learn forever.'*



PLEASE ENSURE TO E-MAIL/ TELEPHONE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID AS PHA DO NOT NECESSARILY GET IN TOUCH WITH SCHOOL AND FOLLOW UP WHEN YOU CONTACT THEM.

### Swimming

Primary 4/5 are now attending swimming lessons in Dungannon Leisure Centre. Information already given out.

### **Afterschools with Healthy Kidz**

Healthy Kidz afterschools club takes place 1:00pm – 2:00pm for Primary 1-3 and 3pm – 4pm for P4-P7 on Wednesdays.

Please ensure to enroll and pay via Healthy Kidz Website.

Please remember to collect your children **on time**.

\*We intend to extend range of Afterschool Activities after mid-term when community cases of Covid have hopefully reduced\*

### Uniforms

If you want to add extra layers to your child/children's uniform, please feel free to do so. As you are aware, we are constantly monitoring ventilation in all rooms in our school. All rooms have CO<sub>2</sub> monitors. Windows and doors are opened a lot to keep everyone in school safe and it is not always necessarily as warm in these cold months as we would like (even with the heat on).

Please ensure that children only wear one pair of earrings, one ring and one watch to school for Health and Safety. Earrings should NOT be worn on days children have P.E.

### Safe Staff Levels

With huge amount of people self- isolating, it is inevitable that school staff may also be affected. Please be assured that every attempt has been made and will continue to be made to keep all pupils in school. However, in extreme circumstances, despite our best efforts, this may not be possible. At all times the Health and Safety of pupils and staff is paramount. Please bear with us in these challenging days, we are all in this together.

Please be kind to each other. Unless we are walking in each others shoes we have absolutely **no** idea of the pressures we are **all** facing.

## Mid- Term

The school is closed 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February for Mid-Term. School re-opens 21<sup>st</sup> February for all pupils.

## Catholic Schools Week – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

This year we will celebrate Catholic Schools week in school with a variety of activities in each classroom.



## Mary Meals

Thank you sincerely to everyone who donated generously before Christmas to Mary's Meals. Mr B & Mrs A McCormick collected our donations after Christmas and were very grateful.

Each year group is getting a Mary's Meals Cup. We requested that children bring in 50p to put into the cup, which will be passed on to Mary's Meals charity which will help pay for transportation of donations to those who really need them. Texts will be sent out when donations are required.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

## Finally.....

May we strive to always live life to the full by:

Loving each person we meet

Being joyful even when times are tough

Being peaceful in times of conflict

Being patient when our patience is tested

Being kind to those who are unkind

Being gentle when we would rather be harsh

Being generous with our time and resources

Being faithful in our friendships

And staying in control when temptation comes our way.