



28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome back for our Summer Term. For the first time in almost 3 years we will start to invite Parents/Carers in to school for some events as we start to open up fully following the COVID restrictions.

### **Staff Changes**

Mrs Lyons will leave school tomorrow to start her maternity leave. I am sure you will join us in wishing her the very best as she prepares to welcome her new arrival. She hopes to return to school next Spring.

Welcome back to Miss Davison who has returned from her maternity leave, and also Miss Bryson who will be in school on occasional days until she returns to school 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Please join me in congratulating Miss Steel and Miss Kennedy who were married in the Easter Holidays. Miss Steel has now become Mrs O'Farrell and Miss Kennedy has now become Mrs Burke.

### **Local MP**

Our local MP Paul Howell will be in school tomorrow to meet our Lead Ambassadors.

### **Summer Term Assessments**

Parents of Year 1/ Year 2/ Year 4 & Year 6 will be receiving letters about the statutory assessments, which will take place this term. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> time in 2 years the assessments have been taken. All assessments are set by the Department of Education and the tests themselves are sent to school in sealed boxes and we do not yet know the content. The tests will help us all know how the children are doing, and will help us support them in their next steps of their learning journey.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check - is from 7<sup>th</sup> June

Year 2 SATs – w/c 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May

Year 4 Multiplication check – w/c 6<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 SATs – 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May

Please make sure your child is in school and on time on these important dates. Again, letters will be sent out nearer the time to give you more information on the tests and information will also be put on our school Facebook page and website.

### **Sun Hats & Sun cream**

As we come in to the warmer weather (although it is freezing this week), please make sure your child brings in a sun hat and sun cream labelled with your child's name.

### **Diary Dates**

Please see attached diary dates for this term.

Regards

*Marie-Louise Binks*

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