



**Dear Parents/Carers**

I trust you have all enjoyed a lovely Summer break and are looking forward to getting your children back into school routine again. As Covid -19 cases remain high in our area we intend to continue with the successful mitigation procedures from last year with some minor adjustments.

**Please note the following:**

**August return:** All children return to school on Thursday 26th August and Friday 27th August in full school uniform for settling in half days, (9 - 12.00 noon). Gates will be opened from 8.45am and children are encouraged to make their own way to their new class line where their teacher will meet them. Children in Nursery, P1 and P2 may be accompanied by one adult if necessary.

**Collection times:**

P2 - 11.55 pm

P3 - 12 noon

P4 12.05 pm

P5 12.10 pm

P6&7 12.15 pm

LSC & ASC 12 noon

Please send a healthy break and water bottle to school with your child. (STRICTLY NO NUTS)

Tuesday 31st August will be a normal full school day, however there will be no transport or school meals provided on that day as unfortunately those services don't resume until Wednesday 1st September. Please send a healthy break, water bottle and packed lunch to school with your child on this day.

**Collection times from 31st August until further notice.**

P2 - 2pm

P3 - 2.10 pm (from 13th September 2.55pm)

P4 2.55 pm

P5 2.55 pm

P6&7 3 pm

LSC & ASC 3pm

After school provision, 2- 5.30pm commences Tuesday 31st August. Please book online through our school website [www.omaghcounty.org](http://www.omaghcounty.org).

**Book bags:** Homework and reading will be set daily. Children are permitted to bring school bags to school, however due to space restrictions in the classrooms, we would prefer parents to purchase a school BOOK BAG instead of a school bag if possible. These cost £5 and will be available to purchase from your child's class teacher over the next two weeks. Please send money in a named envelope as soon as possible.

**Pencil cases:** We would like all children to keep a pencil case in school, this will not go home every day. (Sharp pencils, eraser, sharpener, highlighter, colouring pencils or twistables)

Year Three: To aid settling in, P3 go home at 2.10pm every day from Tuesday 31st August. The Year Three day extends to 2.55pm, (Monday - Thursday) from Monday 13th September. Year Three children finish at 2pm every Friday.

**School Uniform:** Please ensure all items are clearly labelled, if you need any further items from the school swap shop please email Miss Lockington at, [slockington805@c2kni.net](mailto:slockington805@c2kni.net)

**Keeping Safe:** Please be mindful of the health and safety of our school community, if your child is displaying Covid- 19 symptoms, they should stay at home until they have a negative Covid test or are 48 hours symptom free. Please remember social distancing at the school gates and only enter the school playground if necessary. Staff are contactable by phone through the school office.

Kind regards

Jill Funston