

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Lyons at any time if you have a question or query about any school issue.

028 93362333 or jlyons481@c2kni.net

**Flooding**

On 21st September we arrived to school to find a lot of water from a burst boiler, work is ongoing to repair the damage caused by the water. P7 have moved out of their classroom for a few weeks to facilitate this. Repairs are also being carried out to other affected rooms.

**Clubs**

We are working to put together a range of opportunities for our after school clubs however this has been hampered by the need of the hall for P7. We hope to start some after schools following the half term break, a letter will be sent to detail these.

**Photographer**

After much thought the photographer will be with us on **Friday 9th October**. He will be taking the photos in the outside covered area in the infant playground, will wear a mask and will remain socially distanced from all children.

Siblings NOT in school can have photos taken with school pupils however should not arrive until **9:15am**, through the **gate at the infant end** of school. You will have to wait outside in the playground area for your turn.

**Parent/Teacher interviews**

These are usually held in school at the end of October however due to COVID restrictions we have decided to have these interviews via telephone. Teachers will be contacting parents in the week beginning 19th October, a letter which allows parents to state a preferred time will be sent home. Pupils on an IEP will have these sent home prior to the interview so they can also be discussed.

To allow for these telephone interviews to take place pupils will finish school at 1pm on Wed 21st, Thurs 22nd and Fri 23rd October.

**School Meals**

Applying for Free School Meals has been a long process for many parents this year and I know that some pupils are still waiting for confirmation of this.

I sent home forms to some parents last week, these should be completed, stamped and returned to school so they can be emailed to EA. Any parent who still requires a form can contact the school office or send an email to jlyons481@c2kni.net

EA meals can be contacted on

028 25661355

**Primary One Pupils**

A big welcome to our new Primary One Pupils who have settled into school so well and last week started having lunch in school.

P1 will be in school until 2pm from Wednesday 7th October and should be collected from the infant playground.

Welcome to the October edition of

Sunnylands News

It’s hard to believe we have now been back to school for five weeks and in such very different circumstances than usual.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents for carefully following all the rules around COVID and helping to keep our school community safe. Thank you for remaining out of the school building and following the drop off and collection arrangements. The past few months have been extremely tiring and stressful for myself and the staff and having support and care from our parents has helped to ease this.

Thank you again and I hope we continue to keep safe in the months ahead.

Mrs J. Lyons

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