



GARRYDUFF NEWS

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HOME TIMES-FROM MON 14TH SEPT- 1.50pm and 2.50pm

From now on, P1 pupils will be staying in school for the full school day. Remember to send packed lunch or order school meals.

P1/2 home at 1.50pm every day.

P3 home at 2.50pm Mon/Tues; home at 1.50pm Wed-Fri

P4-7 home at 2.50pm Mon-Thurs; home at 1.50pm Fri.

ALL CHILDREN WILL
NOW GO HOME AT
1.50PM ON FRIDAYS

SOCIAL DISTANCING

The end of the school day will now be 1.50pm and 2.50pm. We will continue to provide an additional 10 minutes of supervision to ease parking provision and enable social distancing.

As before, if you have only got children to collect at home time in P1-3 they should be collected at 1.50pm or 2.50pm. Other pupils should be collected between 1.50pm-2.00pm and 2.50pm-3.00pm. Please try to select a time within our 10-minute window to collect your child that will enable you to park safely in the car park and to exercise social distancing. Please be aware that there are 41 sets of children going home at 2.50pm on a Monday and Tuesday. We will review this and make changes if needed.

ONE WAY SYSTEM

Our one-way system is working well.

Thank you for helping us to keep everyone

P7 TRANSFER - GRAFTERS CLUB

Our "Grafters Club" for P7 pupils who are sitting the AQE tests in January 2021 will start on Monday 14th Sept. Pupils will stay until 4pm on Monday and Thursday afternoons each week.

FORMS

Could any outstanding contact details forms please be sent in on Monday. We need this information to enable us to create contact details lists in case they are needed by track and trace. Thank you!

HOLIDAY LIST 2020/2021

Following the announcement regarding the new dates for the AQE assessment we have decided to change our holidays which were previously sent to you. The changed dates are highlighted in RED. The dates below include the additional 4 days we had to add. Please throw out the previous holiday list sent home last week!

<u>TERM</u>	<u>DATES (INCLUSIVE)</u>	<u>HOLIDAY TYPE</u>
ONE	**MON 31st AUGUST**	BANK HOLIDAY
	26 th - 30 th October	Half Term Holidays
	21st Dec - 1st Jan	Christmas Holidays
TWO	15th - 19th February	Half Term Holidays
	17 th March	St Patrick's Day
	29 th March - 9 th April	Easter Holidays
THREE	3rd - 7th May	May Day Bank Holiday
	31 st May	May Day Bank Holiday

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

As after school activities cannot run at the minute Hazel has been in touch to say she is happy to liaise with parents about the possibility of on-line lessons. Please make contact with Hazel on 07731845729

TERM 1 MONEY

MILK - The total charge for this term is £15.75

Milk costs 21p per day. The total charge for this term is £15.75

If you have to cancel milk at any time you must let us know in writing as it is ordered in advance with the dairy. We regret that no refunds can be made for absences. **Please note: Milk may be paid by cheque made payable to EDUCATION AUTHORITY**