



Dear Parents/Carers,

25 September 2023

The children have settled so well back to school and routines have been reestablished.

Here are a few notices that I have also put on the school website:

**Gaelic Dress Up Day/Wear Your Favourite Colour/s**

We are having a non-uniform day this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September where the children can wear a Gaelic jersey or a t-shirt with their favourite colour/s. We would appreciate a £1 donation for charity.

**Ulster GAA (Thursdays) & Healthy Kidz (Fridays) for all pupils**

Remember to wear your PE gear on these days.



**After School Club (only on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)**

After-School Club continues every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and costs £2.50 per day.

**Homework**

As we continue to look at ways to improve St Oliver's, we would appreciate if all families could complete the online, anonymous homework survey which can be found on our website in the "Latest News" section. This closes on Friday.

**Dinner Money/Other Payments**

Please only send money into school on **Fridays before 12:00**. We are happy to also accept money first thing on Monday morning if you were unable to pay on the Friday beforehand.

**Important Dates in October**

**School Photographer:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**Parent Teacher Meetings (School Closed for Pupils):** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**Halloween Break (School Closed for Pupils):** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November inclusive.



**Communication**

School is a busy place, so we ask that you contact the school via email in the first instance to leave a message for the relevant staff.



Mr Byrne's email: [cbyrne760@c2kni.net](mailto:cbyrne760@c2kni.net)  
Ms Gibney, school secretary's email: [lgibney727@c2kni.net](mailto:lgibney727@c2kni.net)

Please also email the school if your child is unwell so we can accurately record this on our system. Ms Gibney is in the office each day until 12:30pm; we do our best to answer the phones outside of these times. Your messages will be picked up quicker after 12:30pm if you email Mr Byrne.

**Pick-Up**

If your child is being collected by someone who is not named as a "contact" on the data collection form, please **email** or **telephone** the school beforehand. Due to safeguarding/child protection, we do not release children unless prior consent has been given.

**Woodwork with Michael**

P4-P7 children will be working with Michael every Wednesday afternoon to create some fantastic woodwork crafts which we hope to sell at our Christmas Craft Stall (date tbc). Please send an old t-shirt to school that your child can wear over their uniform each Wednesday.

**Tin Whistle**

P4-P7 children – remember your tin whistle every Thursday. New Tin Whistles can be purchased from school at a cost of only £3.00.

Yours faithfully,  
Mr Caolán Byrne  
(Acting Principal)

