

Education Authority Western Region

STRABANE CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal Mrs. C Thompson

Re. Return to school for P4 – P7

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to confirm that on Monday **22nd March** 2021, all pupils in P4, P5, P6 and P7 will return to school for face to face teaching. Pupils in Nursery, P1 – P3 will continue with face to face teaching. We are very much looking forward to welcoming back the entire school on Monday and wish to remind you of procedures in place.

Arrivals/Departures – Mitigation: staggered times for arrivals and departures

One-way system to continue and enhanced throughout the entire school. Junior and Senior corridors are colour-coded.

No unnecessary lingering in any area of the school estate by parents, carers or school staff. This should enable a smaller window of time for collection in the afternoons and extend class time. Please **wear a facemask** where possible.

10 minute blocks for each group on arrival. Home times highlighted below;

According to 1 st letter of Pupil's Surname	Arrival Slots	Home time slots P1 – P3	Home time slots P4 – P7
A – G	9.00 – 9.10	1.45 – 1.50	2.40 – 2.45
H – M	9.10 – 9.20	1.50 – 1.55	2.45 – 2.50
N – Z	9.20 – 9.30	1.55 – 2.00	2.50 – 2.55

The **School Meals Service** will provide the usual service for pupils who wish to avail of a school dinner including FSM. A menu will follow. Pupils can also bring a packed lunch. Breakfast club remains paused until further advised.

School transport services will be fully operational.



Health and Well-Being

We will be providing the children in P1 – P7 with a pot of fresh fruit salad and a banana flavour carton of milk every day at break time up until 30th March, (see pictures below of the banana milk).

If you **do not** wish your child/ren to avail of the fruit and or milk, please let the class teacher know.



Easter

School officially closes for the Easter holidays half day, on Tuesday 30th March 2021. Please see collection times below for **Tuesday 30th March**.

According to 1 st letter of Pupil's Surname	Arrival Slots	Home time slots
A – G	9.00 – 9.10am	11.45 – 11.55am
H – M	9.10 – 9.20am	11.55 – 12.05pm
N – Z	9.20 – 9.30am	12.05 – 12.15pm

For pupils who wish to avail of a school dinner on Tuesday 30th March, a 'Fun Day' dinner will be provided in a take away box for the children to enjoy.

School reopens for pupils on Tuesday 13th April 2021.

Allergies

As we have a number of children in school who have allergies parents are requested to ensure that **NO EGGS, TREE NUTS, PEANUTS, COCONUTS, LEGUMES or KIWI fruit products** come to school for break or lunch. We continue to encourage a healthy break in school e.g. fruit/vegetables.



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Dates for your diary;

Monday 22nd March: ALL pupils in school

Tuesday 30th March: School closes half day, 11.45am – 12.15pm, for Easter

Tuesday 13th April: School reopens for Term 3

We are very much looking forward to having you back in school.

Continue to stay safe everyone.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. C Thompson
Principal

