

Education Authority Western Region

**STRABANE CONTROLLED PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

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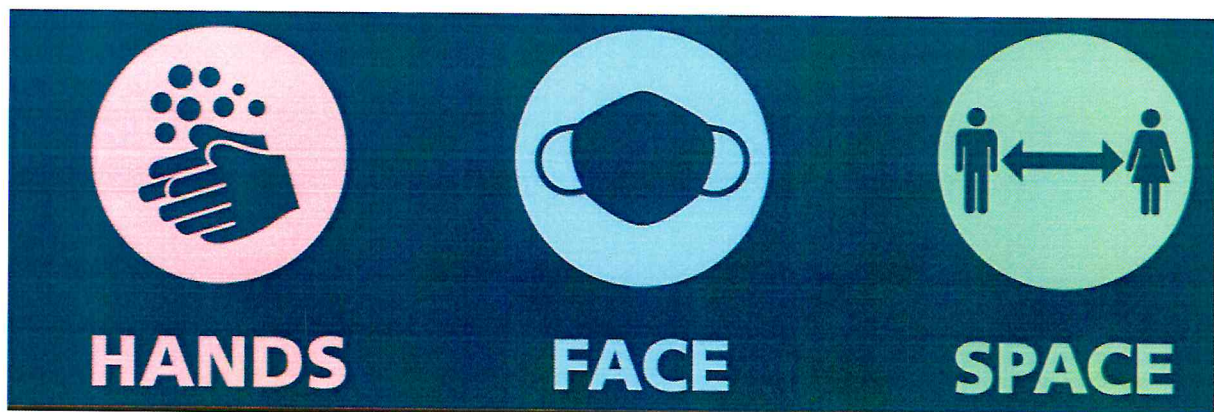
Dear Parents and Guardians,

We very much look forward to the commencement of Term 3, tomorrow, **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**, for **all** of our pupils from Nursery to P7.

**I trust you have had a peaceful Easter and are looking forward to getting this third term of the academic year underway. We all continue to face many challenges but in order to keep every class in school as far as possible and normalise school life as much as we can, I ask you to strictly adhere to the following guidelines.**

**Covid 19 - Health and Safety**

- Wear a **face mask** when on the school premises
- Socially **distance** yourselves from others
- **Hands, Face, Space** and **fresh air**



**No adult or child** should attend the school site if they display **ANY** Covid 19 symptoms.

- Continuous cough
- High temperature/fever (Staff and pupil temperature will be checked on arrival)
- Anosmia (loss/change of normal taste/smell)



If anyone becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature/fever or anosmia (a loss or a change in your normal sense of smell, which can also affect your sense of taste) they will be sent home and advised to follow the guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.

If your child presents with any of these symptoms during the school day, they will be escorted to an isolated room away from other pupils and supervised. You will be contacted immediately to collect your child from school urgently.

### School Dinners

See Menu attached for school dinners. We are on Week 3.

Please be reminded that, in order to, reduce the risk from contact with handling money and to enable food orders and preparations to be carried out under Covid restraints, **dinners orders for the week** should be **placed and paid for** on the **first day of the week**. Please also ensure that orders are placed in a clearly marked envelope with the following details:

- Child's name
- Child's class
- Day/s dinners are required
- Amount enclosed.

The envelopes are collected first thing on a Monday morning directly from the classroom. Any envelopes which have not been correctly labelled cannot be processed accurately. A school dinner costs £2.60 and exact money would be appreciated.

### Breakfast club

Unfortunately, Minister Weir has instructed us that Breakfast clubs are paused for the time being. Therefore, unless your child arrives in school by bus, school will continue to open at 9am following our staggered timetable. See reminder below.

10 minute blocks for each group on arrival.

5 minutes slots at Home times

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

**Nursery collection times as before 1.10pm and 1.20pm**

**School Transport** services will resume as normal.

### Milk Money

School milk has been ordered for the entire third term at a cost of **£13 per child**. Please send money in a clearly marked envelope stating child's name, class, milk money and amount enclosed by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021** at the latest. Thank you.





### School Photographer

The school photographer has been booked for Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021. This booking is subject to change. Restrictions will be in place. I will notify you of these arrangements nearer the time.

### Diary Dates

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	P7 Love For Life
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	School photographer
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	School photographer
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	May Day Bank holiday
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Summer testing commences
10 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mental Health Week
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Staff Development Day, school closed to pupils.
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes half day

Sadly, the following events would normally have taken place during Term 3 but at present we are unable to provide clarity at this moment on what can take place and when;

- P4 Holy Communion postponed until September 2021
- P7 School Trip
- Walk to School Week
- Annual Rotary Primary School Choir Competition
- Sports Day
- Summer Fair
- P7 Pupils and Parents Leavers' Dinner
- Prize Day

Thank you again everyone for your continued support and cooperation with all of the items listed above.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you need to speak to school staff.

In the meantime, stay safe and well.

Yours Faithfully,

*C. Thompson*

Mrs. C Thompson  
Principal





# Summer Menu April - June

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One					
26th April 24th May 21st June	Oven roasted sausages Baked Beans/peas Mashed Potato  Frozen yoghurt	Home-made chicken curry boiled rice sweetcorn Herb diced Potatoes  Flakemeal Biscuit	Roast turkey crown roast/mashed potatoes cauliflower stuffing/roast gravy  Frozen yoghurt	Breaded oven baked fish steamed mixed vegetables Mashed Potato  Home-made fruit muffin	100% NI beef burger in a sesame roll sweetcorn Chipped potatoes  Ice cream tub
Week Two					
3rd May 31st May 28th June	Breaded oven baked fish Oven roasted dice potato potatoes/mixed vegetables  Homemade shortbread	Homemade pasta bologanise crusty roll sweetcorn/salad  Fruit Jelly	Roast NI Gammon roast/mashed potatoes carrots stuffing/roast gravy  Frozen Mousse	Savoury mince Mashed potatoes steamed mixed vegetables & beans  Flakemeal biscuit	NI pork sausage served in a soft finger roll topped with saute onions Chipped potatoes  Ice cream tub
Week Three					
12th April 10th May 7th June	Savoury pizza with fresh toppings Baby baked potatoes green beans  Frozen yoghurt	Golden Fish fingers or Salmon fish cakes Baby baked potatoes broccoli & beans  Home-made fruit muffin	Roast Turkey roast/mashed potatoes peas stuffing/roast gravy  Chocolate cookie	Succulent home-made chicken goujons/garlic dip Oven roasted herb dice potatoes & peas  Fruit Jelly	100% NI beef burger in a sesame roll sweetcorn Chipped potatoes  Ice cream & Fruit
Week Four					
19th April 17th May 14th June	Golden Fish fingers Oven roasted dice potato green beans baked beans  Flakemeal biscuit	Homemade chicken curry boiled rice Diced herb potato Nan bread  Chocolate cookie	Roast NI chicken roast/mashed potatoes carrots stuffing/roast gravy  Frozen mousse	Over baked Chicken bites Creamy mash potato Carrots  Homemade shortbread	NI pork sausage served in a soft finger roll topped with saute onions Chipped potatoes  Ice cream tub

Packed Lunch:

1. Freshly cut sandwiches/baguette/flour tortilla
2. Whole milk or spring water
3. Salad tub or vegetable sticks
4. Vanilla rice pot/jelly pot/whole fresh fruit/homemade biscuit or chose from desserts above
- try something new to.
- (packed lunch includes one item from each group)