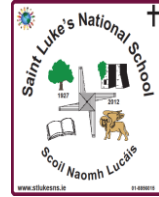




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Junior Infants 2020-2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope you are all keeping well.

Now that we have reached Phase 3 in lifting of the restrictions I just wanted to write to you all about the proposed starting timetable for new Junior Infants in August this year.

I know you will have started to speak with your child about their first day at school. If you are positive in your preparation you will help your child to settle quickly into school.

Our plan is that pupils and parents will assemble in the hall on the first day. The teacher will collect the children at 9:30a.m. Please avoid arriving too early as a lengthy waiting period can cause the children distress - any time after 9.20a.m. is appropriate. In addition, good practice, would be to leave your child with the teacher and leave as soon as possible - long goodbyes distress and upset children. On the first day we normally have Tea & Coffee in the Staff room for parents. This allows parents to remain in the school, out of sight of their child, while they settle into class. Hopefully this is something which we will still be able to do this year in light of the government restrictions. We still await advice from the Department of Education on the re-opening procedures for schools.

School times for August and September 2020 will be as follows:

Friday 28th August 2020 9:30am until 11am

Monday 31st August 2020 - Friday 4th September 2020: 9:30a.m. until 11.00a.m.

Monday 7th September 2020 - Friday 11th September 2020: 9:30a.m - 12p.m.

Monday 14th September 2020 - Friday 18th September 2020: 9am to 1.40p.m.

For the rest of the year the school day will be 9a.m. - 1.40p.m.

Please collect your children promptly as Junior Infants become extremely upset if parents are late for collection.

Further information regarding the school is available on the school website at www.stlukesns.ie The school office will open on Wednesday 26th of August from 9.00a.m. - 2.00p.m. for any urgent questions you may have or you can email me directly on infostlukesns@gmail.com. The school uniform is available in most department stores. The school looks forward to seeing you on Friday 28th August 2020 at 9:30a.m.

Yours sincerely,

Vivienne Bourke, Principal St Luke's NS

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