



Happy New Year and welcome back to Term 2 !

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION #1

Drop children off at the school gates

Now that children are settled back to school, from next week (9th) they will be asked to come in to school on their own. Cars (inc. taxis) may not drive into school grounds).

Parents of P4—P7 children should drop their children off at the school gates. P3 ~ P7 should certainly be ordering their own dinners / break etc if money is placed in a re-usable money bag or in a labelled envelope. There is really no need for parents to do this for their children.

Parents of Reception, P1, P2 and P3 pupils may leave their children at the school door if they wish.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION #2

Make an appointment

Whilst we have always tried to make ourselves available to parents, it is not practical for teachers to meet parents just before school starts, and especially not after 9am. Many of the topics that parents wish to talk to teachers about could be written on a note and given to the teacher by your child.

If there is something more pressing that you would like to talk to a teacher about,

please make an appointment through the office.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION #3

Don't be late!

School starts at 9am. Parents should have their children at school between 8.45 and 8.55am.

Being late is disruptive for both pupils and staff; to help minimise this disruption, if Reception to P5 pupils arrive after 9am, they should go into the mobile classroom, rather than ringing the front door, and wait to be escorted to the main building.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

One important addition to our holiday list is a Parish Staff Development Day on **Fri. Feb 2**. School will finish at 11.45am for Rec/P1 & P2, and at 12pm for all other pupils..

Also, you may recall from our 2017/18 holiday list that 3 days had yet to be allocated whilst we awaited confirmation of our KS2 Residential dates. I can now confirm that these school closures will take place on **Wednesday March 28,**
Thursday May 24 and Friday May 25

COME PREPARED

Pupils should make sure that they come to school prepared with a sharpened pencil, eraser, and glue stick.



Exploration



Discovery



Creativity



Learning

St Anne's Primary School

- Smaller class sizes
- Outdoor activity area
- Family atmosphere
- Reception Class for children aged 4

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P1 Enrolment

Application forms for next year's P1 class are now available from the office.

This is for children whose 4th birthday falls on or before July 1, 2018.

Forms should be returned to the office by **Wednesday, January 10**

Upcoming Events:

Mon Jan 8:

P7 visit to RADAR, 9am—12.30pm

Fri. Jan 12:

P3/4/5 Shared Education morning at Community Centre

Tues. Jan 16

Transfer Meeting for all P7 parents 9am.

Tues. Jan 23:

P3/4/5 Shared Education morning at Ballyvester PS

Wed. Jan 17:

Swimming lessons start (P3 ~ P7) (£16 for 8 weeks)

Tues. Jan 30:

P6/P7 Shared Education day at Ballyvester PS

Fri. Feb 2:

Half-day; Rec ~ P2s finish at 11.45am, P3 -7s finish at 12.00,