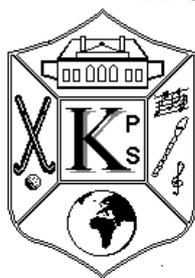


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Friday 13th August 2021

Back to School 2021-2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Today saw the end of our two-week summer scheme and what a fantastic two weeks the children have had. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss McMullan, our whole support staff team and Antrim Playball for offering this excellent provision during the summer holidays.

We hope you have all enjoyed some rest and family fun in the summer months and that all of our children are looking forward to coming back to school.

Just as a reminder that all children in **Primary 2-7** should attend the two days of induction on **Thursday 26th and Friday 27th August 2021, 8.45am-12pm**. These days will allow pupils to settle into their new class structure and set class routines and rules.

Primary 1 pupils will have received letters which invited them to attend one session on **either** Thursday 26th **or** Friday 27th August 2021. If you have mislaid this letter, please contact me on emccaffery943@c2kni.net to confirm your child's session.

School will then be closed on Monday 30th August and Tuesday 31st August 2021.

All pupils will then return to their full timetables from **Wednesday 1st September 2021**.

Pupils in Primary 1 should bring the book bag we supplied and a small named lunch box to carry their snack and drink. Pupils in Primary 2-7 should bring a named school bag that can carry their raincoats, lunch, drinks and home learning folders. All items sent into school, including coats, hats, scarves, gloves, uniform, snack boxes, pencil cases, drinks bottles etc should be labelled with your child's names.

This year, we have signed up to fundraise with Mynametags.com who offer 24% of all sales to schools. If you are ordering labels please use the link on our website or visit www.MyNametags.com using our **School ID: 51575**

As many of you may be aware, yesterday the executive agreed that 'bubbling' would no longer be a requirement. However, we have not yet had the updated guidance from the Department of Education and so I am not in a position to confirm start and finish times. However, I have already planned for timetables that reflect the pre-covid times and hope to be able to share these with you in the very near future.

I also appreciate that parents are trying to plan wrap around care for September and will do my very best to confirm any arrangements for Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience at this time and for all your support with the Summer Scheme.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Emily McCaffery
Interim Principal.