

# Welcome to P7

Knocknagoney Primary School

# Attendance and Punctuality

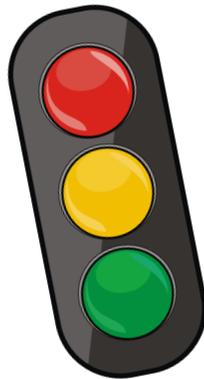
- ▶ School starts promptly for all P7 children at **8:45am**. Pupils will enter via the gate at the park.
- ▶ On wet days teachers will be present at the entrance to school and pupils can go straight to their classroom at their start time- please try not to arrive before this in order to keep class bubbles separate.

## Finish times

- ▶ School will finish at 2:45pm Monday-Thursday.
- ▶ School will finish for all P7 pupils at 2:10pm on Fridays.

# Classroom Charter and Expectations

- ▶ P7 children have worked together to create our class charter, focusing on their right to education, safety and to have their opinions heard.
- ▶ Pupils are made aware at the beginning of the year of expectations for behaviour and we use a number of systems in class to reward and praise pupils such as:



- ▶ Star of the Week
- ▶ Traffic Light System
- ▶ Table Points

# Curriculum Information

- ▶ Core subjects: Numeracy, Literacy and ICT
- ▶ Other curriculum areas: The World Around Us, PE, PDMU, Arts (Music, Art and Drama)
- ▶ Children already have their Fact Book at home. This book stays at home and pupils will be given a page to learn each week. Please ensure your child knows their tables as these are essential for all areas of numeracy.
- ▶ The P7 World Around Us topics are Victorians, Bridges and Natural Disasters.

# PE

- ▶ P7 will have PE on a **Monday**.
- ▶ On Mondays, P7 children can come to school in their regulation school tracksuit (these are available to order on School Money).
- ▶ This term, we will be doing PE outside so children will need to bring a coat. If not wearing the school tracksuit, children should wear trainers with their uniform. **Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.** Girls can wear black leggings to school on Mondays for PE only.



Google Classroom

## Homework

- ▶ Due to current guidelines, homework will be set and submitted using Google Classroom.
- ▶ Each week your child will have a list of spellings and number facts to learn.
- ▶ Written Numeracy and Literacy homework will be set on Google Classroom each week and should be submitted online.

# Reading

- ▶ Group reading will take place in class. In line with Covid guidelines these books are unable to be sent home.
- ▶ It is important that pupils read each evening for a minimum of 15 minutes. We will be asking that they read novels, assigned bug club books or e-books.
- ▶ Further information about reading homework will follow.

# Mathletics

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- ▶ Mathletics will continue and can be accessed from home to develop numeracy skills.
- ▶ Pupils can receive bronze, silver and gold certificates for completing activities.

# AQE

- ▶ The examination dates for the AQE this year are:
  - ▶ **9<sup>th</sup> January 2021**
  - ▶ **16<sup>rd</sup> January 2021**
  - ▶ **23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021**
- ▶ Registration for the AQE closes on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020.**
- ▶ We will be completing the past papers in class, so please do not complete these at home.



# Home-School Communication

- ▶ It is essential that you connect to your child's Seesaw as it is a great home-school connection.
- ▶ Written notes cannot currently be sent to school. Please contact the school office on **02890768496** if your child is sick or you wish to make a phone appointment to speak with the class teacher. Please refer to the Seesaw letter regarding communication.
- ▶ Google Classroom will be used for homework.

## How can you help?

- ▶ Ensure homework is completed!
- ▶ Help with spellings and learning homework.
- ▶ Show an interest in their learning - what did you learn today?
- ▶ Encourage numeracy in everyday activities - mental maths at the shop, reading clocks/timetables etc.