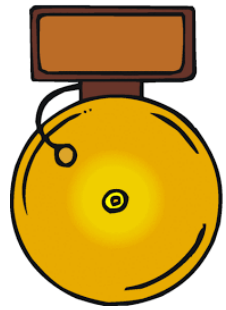


Welcome to P7

Knocknagoney Primary School



Attendance and Punctuality



- Schools starts promptly at 8:55am. Pupils will enter via the gate at the park. The gate will be opened at 8:45am and pupils may begin to enter the playground and wait in the allocated class area.
- School will finish at 3pm Monday- Thursday and 2:10pm on a Friday.
- If your child is absent please let the office know or inform teacher on seesaw.
 - Parents are not permitted on school grounds

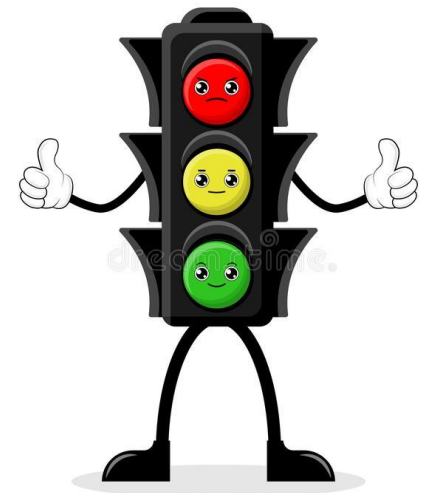
What do pupils need for school?

- It is important that primary 7 pupils are prepared for school each day and take responsibility for their own items. Pupils are required to have a pencil case containing pencils, pens, eraser, sharpener, pritt stick, 30cm ruler, colouring pencils/felt tips.
- Due to Covid guidelines we are unable to share items between pupils.
- Please ensure all items are named



Class Rules and Expectations

- We have the class charter with rules that we made together and are displayed in the classroom. 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;
- Pupil of the Week
- Traffic Light System
- Class Reward Jar



Curriculum Info

- Core subjects – Numeracy, Literacy and ICT
- Other curriculum areas – The World Around Us, PE, PDMU, Arts (Music, Art and Drama)
- A numeracy and literacy fact book will be sent home, this is kept at home and pupils will be given a page to learn each week.
- P7 WAU topics –Victorians, Bridges and Natural Disasters. (Home research is encouraged!)



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PE



- PE for P7 will be a Monday and Wednesday.
- On these days pupils may wear regulation school tracksuit to school. These are available to order on the school website or through the school office.
- We are unable to change in school so if you do not have a school PE kit please wear plain navy or black tracksuit bottoms, a white t-shirt and the school jumper.
- **Please ensure all items are named!**

Reading

- Group guided reading will take place in class and pupils will complete activities on books read.
- We will also be continuing the Accelerated Reading programme where pupils will be given a colour band and can complete quizzes on books they have completed. Pupils will be given opportunities to earn points and spend these on prizes throughout the year.



Mathletics

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



Homework

Every night P7 pupils will have these ***learning homeworks***

- **Spellings** – Pupils will all have a spelling book which they should keep in their school bag and return to school each day, activities can be completed in school and at home.
- **Reading** – pupils should read their AR book for 15 minutes every night. They can read independently, to an adult or you may wish to read together and take turns reading pages
- **Numeracy/Literacy Facts** – A fact book will be sent home at the start of the year and each week pupils will be directed to pages to learn.

Written homeworks

- Written Homework will be assigned for Monday to Wednesday
- Up until November these will consist of Literacy and Numeracy revision work and a 1 hour Practice test paper each week. These are to be returned to school on a Thursday.



Written Homework

Written homework will follow the same pattern all year;

- Monday Night – Spelling homework such as sentences or dictionary work. Tuesday – Numeracy homework
- Wednesday – Literacy homework
- Thursday – no written homework; learn spellings and facts for Friday test.

All homework should be signed.



AQE

- All pupils wishing to sit the AQE transfer test have hopefully registered by now (Registration closes on 24th September 2021)
- P7 will be sitting practice papers in school which we go over together and mark.
- Pupils will continue to revise areas of literacy and numeracy that are on the AQE test in class.
- Test dates are
20th November 2021
27th November 2021
4th December 2021



Home-School Communication



- It is essential that you connect to your child's seesaw as it is a great home-school connection. Teachers are available from 8:30am-3:30pm for communication via seesaw.
- If you would like to speak to the class teacher about any issue please contact the school office to make an appointment.
- Google Classroom will also be set up for some homework activities. Please let your child's teacher know if you are unable to connect.

How can you help your child?

P7 is a great year for pupils to start becoming more independent in order to prepare for secondary school. Pupils should be able to pack their own school bags and carry out their homework tasks independently but you can;

- Ensure homework is completed/give reminders!
- Help with spellings and learning homework by asking questions.
- Show an interest in their learning – asking about what they are learning or by looking over completed work that is returned home.
- Encourage numeracy in everyday activities – mental maths when shopping, reading clocks/timetables etc.
- Encourage your child to read at home, ask them about what they are reading etc.
- We are looking forward to a great year in P7!

