

Dear Parent,

You may be aware that the Education Minister has now announced that guidance will be revised to allow schools to return to more normal patterns of operation and attendance. His department will be issuing further guidance to schools by next Thursday. However, I wanted to confirm the following information in relation to Hollybank Primary School:

The timetable below will continue to operate as planned for the week beginning 24th August.

WEEK 1						
MON 24 TH	TUES 25 [™] AUGUST	WED 26 [™] AUGUST	THURS	FRI 28 TH AUGUST		
AUGUST			27 [™] AUGUST			
P7	P7	P7	P7	P7		
9-1PM	9-1PM	9-1PM	9-1PM	9-1PM		
P1	P1		P1	P1		
BUBBLE A	BUBBLE A		BUBBLE B	BUBBLE B		
9-12:30PM	9-12:30PM		9- 12:30PM	9-12:30PM		

The timetable below will continue to operate as planned for the week beginning 31st August. School dinners will be available this week.

WEEK 2						
MONDAY 31 ST	TUESDAY 1ST	WEDNESDAY 2 ND	THURSDAY 3 RD	FRIDAY 4 TH		
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER		
All P7	All P7	All P7	All P7	All P7		
P1-P6 CLASSES	P1-P6 CLASSES		P1-P6 CLASSES	P1-P6 CLASSES		
BUBBLE A	BUBBLE A		BUBBLE B	BUBBLE B		
STAGGERED DROP	STAGGERED DROP		STAGGERED DROP	STAGGERED DROP		
OFFS/PICK UPS	OFFS/PICK UPS		OFFS/PICK UPS	OFFS/PICK UPS		

These smaller groups will allow us to settle pupils back into school after such a long period away from school, helping them adjust to the 'new normal' routines.

From Monday 7th September all classes will resume on a full-time basis, it is likely that staggered drop off and pick up times will need to continue, but we will await further guidance from the Minister before we confirm this.

Please be aware that this will not be a return to school life as we once knew. Classes will have to socially distance, as will adults, and visitors to school will have to be limited. We are really looking forward to welcoming all our pupils back to school and will support them fully with the transition process.

Thank you for all your kind comments and support for our school community, through what has been a difficult time for all.

Many Thanks

L Brett

Principal

PLEASE NOTE OUR SCHOOL WILL BE A NUT FREE ZONE FROM AUGUST 2020