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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Once again, thank you for your continued support in keeping everyone in our school safe. Please remain vigilant at all times regarding pick-ups and drops-offs, paying particular attention to adhering to the allocated times slots. Again, please remember the importance of the bubble strategy in enabling us to limit any potential disruption caused by a positive case of Covid-19. Parents and children should not be mixing on school property at any time as this only serves to weaken the bubble structure.

School Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 17th September. There will be no family photos taken at this stage. The photographer will be adhering to all precautions in school to ensure safety.

IEP Meetings

IEP meetings will take place during the week of Monday 21st September. In line with Covid-19 restrictions, we have taken the decision to have our meetings online, where possible. Parents/guardians of children on an Individual Education Plan will be given details of this later in the week.

Primary 6/7

From Thursday 17th September the Primary 6/7 class will be taught on a Thursday and Friday by Miss McKelvey. For now, Mrs Parr will continue to teach the children on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to assist with this transition.

Mrs McMullen

The school would like to express their thanks to Mrs McMullen who has taken up a post in another organisation. We wish her well in her new role and are thankful for her service.

Home-School Learning

In line with the Department's Guidance on school restarts, the teaching staff have been focussing on how best to help keep children up to speed with their school work in the event of self-isolating or a class or whole school lock down. To do this, we have decided to use the Seesaw Journal. If your child is off due to Covid-19, the teachers will provide one Literacy and one Numeracy activity each day on Seesaw for them to complete, if they are well enough. Using the new home learning codes, children can complete the work on a page at home and then take a photo and send it back to the teacher for marking. Next week, we are hoping to send pupils our 'Home-School Agreement' via Seesaw and would ask you and your child to sign it onscreen and send it back to the teacher.

Healthy Snack/Lunch

Please make every effort to comply with our school policy on Healthy Eating when providing your child with a packed lunch or snack. Children should not have crisps, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks in school.

School App: Download 'School Jotter' and select 'Mountnorris Primary School'



Covid-19 Policy

Please remember that a draft Covid-19 policy is on our school website for consultation; thanks to everyone who has consulted on this policy so far.

Covid-19 Procedures

Thank you to everyone for playing their part in ensuring that children who develop symptoms of Covid-19 isolate at home until a negative result. Your cooperation is helping to keep everyone in school safe.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Andrew Frizzell

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