



Silverstream
Primary School & Nursery Unit

Friday 25th September, 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you for your continued co-operation with the current arrangements for dropping off and collection.

Break

Break is now available to purchase from the school kitchen.

Children are still welcome to bring their own healthy snack from home, if they would prefer.

Lunch – IMPORTANT CHANGE

Hot lunches will now be offered to **ALL** children from Tuesday 29th September.

PLEASE REMEMBER: We are unable to take cash payments, therefore, if you would like your child to buy break or a hot meal from the school kitchen, you must set up a credit payment with School Gateway. If you do not have a user login for School Gateway please email Mrs Wingar ywingar110@c2kni.net and she will help you get connected.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL APPLICATIONS

I am continuing to work with the Education Authority regarding applications that are still being processed, but there seems to be a significant backlog.

If you have applied for free school meals and are still waiting for confirmation from the Education Authority regarding your application, please contact Mrs Wingar at the school office on 02890865378.

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REMINDER - Exceptional Closure

School will be closed to all pupils on Monday 28th September for a staff development day.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Class teachers are beginning to set homework tasks for children on Google Classroom. The purpose of this is two-fold. It helps us to reduce the number of items transferring between home and school, while also ensuring that children remain confident at completing tasks on Google Classroom should we need to move to an online learning platform in the event of a full or partial school closure.

The children in P4-P7 will be using Google Classroom while they are in school to ensure they can use it independently at home. However, if you are having any problems using this learning platform, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

An updated school calendar will be added to the Class Dojo.

Please note: There are some changes to the calendar that was sent home previously.

*****IMPORTANT REMINDER - NUT FREE SCHOOL*****

Due to several children within our school community who are allergic to nuts, it is **ESSENTIAL** that no products containing nuts enter the school grounds.

Your co-operation in this very important matter is much appreciated.

Absence Notes

If your child is absent from school, please send an email to Mrs Wingar (ywingar110@c2kni.net) to explain the reason for their absence.

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If you have any queries regarding any of this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Mrs Stewart

Principal

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