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Dear Parent

On behalf of all staff, I want to say how delighted we are to have all our children back with us for what we hope will be a permanent return to school.

Whilst it continues to be a challenge to operate a school under COVID restrictions, it is great to see pupils happy to be back into school and enjoying the normality of being with their friends and teachers.

### **Cycling Helmets for Years 1 and 2**

It is our hope to have as much outdoor play as possible for our youngest pupils which means a lot of activity using scooters and bikes. However, we would benefit from some extra cycling helmets. If you have any helmets which your children may have out grown, we would be able to make good use of them. Please send any helmets which you would be prepared to donate to the school office.

### **Cups and Shields**

As yet, we do not know if we will be able to have any form of leavers assembly. However, in preparation, we would like to gather cups and shields which were awarded in June 2019. If you have a cup or shield, please arrange to have it returned to the school office as soon as possible.

### **Car Park**

We appreciate the frustrations presented by the limitations of our car park. However, our priority is to keep pupils safe. For the safety of our children, please note the following:

1. Use the one-way system at all times and adhere to a 5 mph speed limit.
2. Please park in such a way that traffic can keep flowing.
3. Do not park in the yellow boxed zone at the gate where pupils exit the playground.

### **Class Photographs**

Whilst it will not be possible to have individual or family photographs taken this year, we hope to have our school photographer come to school to take some class photos. Traditionally, at this time of year, this is for Years 1 and 7. In addition, we will have a Year 2 group photo as they were unable to have class photos taken last year due to lockdown.

### **School Holidays 2021-22**

The following are our provisional pupil holiday dates for the next academic year. Please note that these may be subject to change (all dates are inclusive).

School will begin on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.

26 <sup>th</sup> October – 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff training and Half Term
22 <sup>nd</sup> December – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
17 <sup>th</sup> February – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term
17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Staff training and St Patrick's Day
11 <sup>th</sup> April – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Holidays
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	May Day
1 <sup>st</sup> June-3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Staff Training and Bank Holidays

**Assemblies.**

In an attempt to have opportunities for all pupils to safely connect with each other, we intend to hold weekly assemblies on the playground. These assemblies will mainly focus upon the presentation of our 'Iveagh Inspirations' certificates and it is hoped that all pupils will have their moment to receive a certificate at some point this term.

**School Closures Term 3 2021**

3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Early May Day Bank Holiday
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Staff Training
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Late May Bank Holiday

We will close for our summer break on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 12 noon.

Yours sincerely

S. Carlisle  
Principal