



NEWSLETTER 10th September 2021

We are thrilled with how well the first groups of new children have settled in both the **nursery and P1**. Thank you for having them on time and collecting them promptly. A great start to their new learning journey! We have popped some lovely photos onto our website and social media platforms for you to see the happy faces.

Covid cases; this week we have had a number of cases in classrooms. I'm sure you are aware of the challenges the new guidance has had for schools, in truth it is a disaster and it is a full time job, that has taken away for the normal role of teaching and learning, so please be assured we are trying our best to manage the impact, but we cannot control the issues around testing sites or the PHA guidance, which we have to follow. Please work with us, as we work through the challenges this pandemic is still posing for our schools and home lives. It just hasn't been the start to a new term we had hoped for the HEPSNU family!

We would ask **parents to only ring the school in an emergency**, as the office phone has been red hot all week!! Please remember to complete the **applications for Free school meals on the EA website**, as numerous children so far are not showing any entitlement to a free dinner.

Now for the HAPPY NEWS

	<p>Weekly Star Pupils</p> <p>For showing kindness and respect towards others</p> 	<p>Birthdays</p> 
P1	Tiernan Johnston, Katie Deeds and Briya Murray	Kyla White
P2	Mason Woods, Jack Power and Mia Rose Dunlop	
P3	Cara Fitzsimons Savannah Galway and Sophie Brown	Layla Dunlop
P4	Kyna Hardy Daramola, Ryan Hughes and Sarah Caldwell	Emma Muldoon



P5	Keelan Johnston, Grace Kane Fallon and Ethan Thompson McGowan	Taylor O'Hara Caoimhe Cunningham
P6	Junior McAteer McAree, Leen Antabli and Nathaniel Summner	Aille Hewitt Niamh Hardy Whelan Corey James Mckeever Leah Whelan Keeva Whelan
P7	Jaiden McLarnon, Kacie McCashin and Dylan Whelan	Grace Hitchen

This week's **whole school focus was fantastic Walking**, remember to ask your child did they get their name on the class Recognition Board this week!



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