

Attendance at school

- ▶ Doors open at 8:45am.
- ▶ All children should be in class by 8:55am
- ▶ Absences- parent/guardian must send note/Seesaw message or ring the office

Homework

- ▶ All week- spellings, tables and reading
- ▶ Monday – Numeracy
- ▶ Tuesday- Literacy
- ▶ Wednesday – World Around Us
- ▶ Thursday –revision
- ▶ Most Literacy and Numeracy homeworks will be in their folders
- ▶ World Around Us may be on Seesaw – check logins please
- ▶ Format of homeworks will change during the year as we prepare your child for transition to post-primary school
- ▶ Check they have completed homework, mistakes help us to see the areas they don't understand.
- ▶ Don't sit for hours! After 30 mins write a note explaining the difficulty and send it in.
- ▶ Weekly slide on Seesaw detailing homework and other important information

Numeracy

- ▶ Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages
- ▶ Money, time, area, weight, volume, shape and space, data handling
- ▶ Times tables should now be rapid, accurate recall, use TTRock Stars but ask odd questions too!
- ▶ Methods may differ from how you were taught, please ensure your child uses the method they are taught in school

Literacy

- ▶ Reading, Writing and Talking & Listening
- ▶ Reading – should read 15-20 mins each night (Accelerated Reading book or other) check they understand unfamiliar words, encourage independent use of dictionary
- ▶ Comprehension- understanding the text- ask questions about their reading, recalling the story, remembering key points etc
- ▶ Writing – extending genres, improving vocabulary, neat presentation
- ▶ Handwriting – cursive
- ▶ Talking and Listening – turn taking, contributing to conversation, asking relevant questions to understand more

WAU

- ▶ Ancient Greece
- ▶ The Human Body
- ▶ Natural Disasters
- ▶ Financial Capabilities
- ▶ Moving On

Other subjects

- ▶ UCIT – developing life skills
- ▶ PE P7H Monday, P7M Tuesday
- ▶ Swimming Friday (begin 15th Sept) £2.15 paid weekly
- ▶ Swimming caps not compulsory but advised
- ▶ PDMU/PATHS
- ▶ The Arts – Music, Art and Drama
- ▶ RE

Visits/Visitors

- ▶ Love for Life – Puberty talk and changes with transition to post primary school
- ▶ Uberheroes- promoting positive mental health and teaching wellbeing tools
- ▶ St Matthew's Primary School- Shared Education
- ▶ Medics in Primary School
- ▶ Giants trip (usually Friday night in January/February)
- ▶ Residential (March- Amount to be confirmed)
- ▶ Visits from Secondary schools
- ▶ Open Days (January)

School rules

- ▶ Be ready, be respectful be safe
- ▶ Class rules- Rainbow Rules
 - ❖ Follow instructions straight away
 - ❖ Don't talk when someone else is talking
 - ❖ Be kind and share
 - ❖ Mind your own business
 - ❖ Use good manners
 - ❖ Be honest
 - ❖ Stay in your seat

P7

- ▶ Mrs Henderson, Miss Ryan
 - ▶ Mrs Murphy, Miss Neculai
 - ▶ Miss Wilson
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- ▶ Lots of information throughout the year, particularly about moving schools, please ensure you are logged on to Seesaw and check it regularly.
 - ▶ Make sure the office have up to date contact details please.

Any
questions?



Thank you for coming.



If you need to ask anything later either ring the office and leave a message, send a message on Seesaw, or send a note with your child.