

Parent / Teacher Consultations

Given the circumstances this year Parent / Teacher Consultations will take place over the telephone from Monday 19 – Thursday 22 October.

If there is a particular day which suits you best, please inform your child's teacher via Seesaw. If we don't hear from you by Friday 8 October we will assume that you are happy with any day. We will endeavour to facilitate everyone (including family groups) as best we can.

Confirmed consultation times which will take account of family groups, will be sent out via Seesaw on Wednesday 14 October.

In order to facilitate the consultations, school will continue to have a staggered finish but at the times outlined below. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN FINISH TIMES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. WE WILL ALSO FINISH AT THESE TIMES ON FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER.**

1.30 Y7

1.35 Y6

1.40 Y5

1.50 Y2 & Y4

2.00 Y1 & Y3

In order to facilitate all parents, ensuring that they are not left waiting for a phone call, teachers will stick strictly to the time limit of 10 minutes per consultation. All teachers have been encouraged to set an alarm in order to ensure that they don't exceed 10 minutes (we all know that teachers love to talk)!! Those children with an IEP will have an additional 10 minutes in order to review the IEP. IEPs will be forwarded to parents via Seesaw on Friday 16 October, prior to the interviews.

Sending Home Work for Pupils' & Remote Learning

In order to provide clarification regarding when work will be sent home for children and also how remote learning will operate, please see the information below.

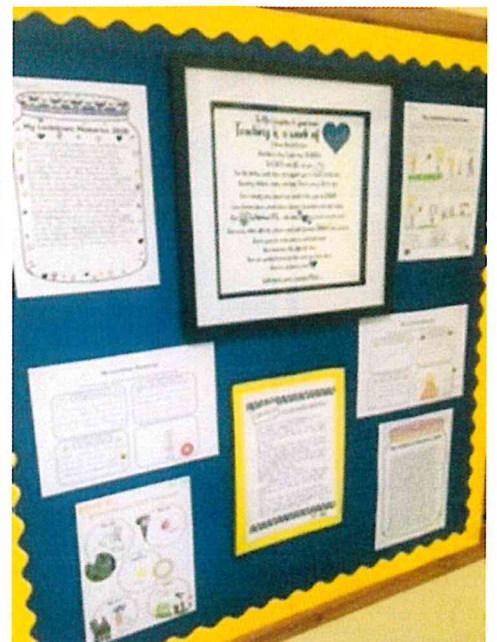
PTE & PTM Tests

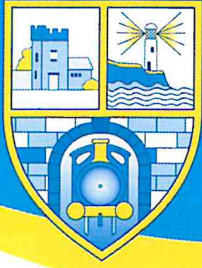
Over the next couple of weeks, the children will complete tests in Literacy & Numeracy. Children **do not** need to be concerned about these tests which will be conducted as normal classroom lessons.

Lockdown Memories

A huge thank you again to Carrie Grattan who created the picture which is displayed in the foyer. It is surrounded by written work from children throughout the school, reflecting on their memories of lockdown.

All children have been afforded opportunity to reflect on lockdown, producing written work which has been filed in their academic record. The work contained within these records then forms part of every child's Record of Achievement which is presented to them at the end of Y7.





REMOTE LEARNING PROTOCOL

In order to provide clarification regarding when work will be sent home for children and also how remote learning will operate, please refer to the table below.

Holiday during term time.	No work will be sent home.
Child absent due to illness not Covid related.	No work will be sent home.
Child absent as they (or a family member living in the same household) are awaiting the results of a Covid test.	No work will be sent home.
A member of the child's family has tested positive for Covid causing household isolation for 14 days.	2/3 days after the child has begun household isolation a pack of work can be collected from the foyer. The class teacher will inform you when it is ready to be collected via Seesaw.
Your child's class bubble have been told that they should not attend school as someone in their bubble has tested positive.	<p>A pack of work (10 days) will be available to be collected in the foyer – the class teacher will inform you when it is ready to be collected.</p> <p>The pack of work affords an opportunity for the teacher to flip from in school learning to remote learning via Seesaw. The pack of work will also be important in case it is the class teacher who becomes ill.</p> <p>The teacher will be in close communication via Seesaw. Regarding which work the children should complete, please follow the teacher's instructions carefully.</p> <p>After 1/2 days the class teacher will begin activities on Seesaw.</p>