

Welcome to our Parents Information Meeting

Junior Infants 2020 - 2021



every child, every chance, every day...

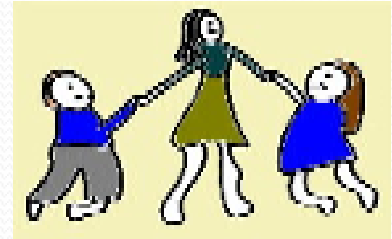
General

- ❖ We expect that the children will be able to
 - put on and take off coats themselves. Please practise at home.
 - open and close their lunch box
 - recognise their own name.
- ❖ All children must be toilet trained and be able to wash their hands.



Uniform

- Label all clothes
- Suitable footwear - **velcro shoes and runners**



Schoolbags

- Big enough to fit a **large** red folder and a **large** lunchbox

Please avoid schoolbags on wheels.

Home/School/ Community Liaison Co-ordinator

Kieran Dufficy 087-1213737



Punctuality and Attendance

- School begins at 9.20am and will finish at 2pm for Junior Infants
- First two weeks - finish at 12.15pm
- Each class will have a line in the main yard where they can line up in the mornings
- Attendance is taken every day - if absent you must ring the school or send a note to the class teacher
- Education Welfare Officer is notified for absences totalling 20 days or more
- Punctuality - late arrivals or early pick- ups must be signed for in the office
- If someone different is collecting your child you must inform the class teacher



Referrals

- ❖ If your child has been referred to an outside agency such as speech therapy/ occupational therapy/ physiotherapy/ psychology or the Early Intervention team please inform the class teacher
- ❖ If you have any reports from outside agencies send them to school to be copied.
- ❖ Any medical issues please inform class teacher/ principal asap



Lunch

School lunches -

- children can avail of free lunch scheme - return form to office before the end of June
- In September you will receive a password allowing you to change the lunch order online
- children should bring a lunch box for left- over lunch, papers
- If bringing a lunch from home - must follow healthy lunch policy - no crisps, fizzy drinks, chocolate, sweets etc.



- We have an open door policy in St. Joseph's so please feel free to come and talk to us if you have any questions, issues or concerns.
- Junior Infant teachers are available most days from 2-3pm so just send a note or mention it to us that morning and we can arrange a suitable time to meet.



Looking forward to working with
you and your child in September.

Thank You!

