

September Newsletter for Primary 6



Dear Parents,

This month in P6 will primarily be about settling into our new classroom routines. We have been encouraging the children to come to school ready and organised for the day ahead. We have noticed that a lot of our children are forgetting their break everyday and are very hungry by 12.25pm. Please remind them to bring a little snack for the morning session.. Just to remind you that healthy break days are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays! Children who buy their school dinners need to bring £2.20 with them every day. Children should also bring a bottle of still water to school each day as our classrooms get very warm.

Curriculum content for September

- Numeracy - Revision of addition, subtraction with exchange, multiplication tables up to 12 x 12, division and introduction to Folens mental maths tests.
- Literacy – Reading activities, revision of basic punctuation, handwriting skills and the importance of good presentation, parts of speech – nouns, proper nouns, verbs and adjectives. Please encourage your child to read every night for at least 20 mins as this is fundamental to their literacy development in P6.
- The World Around Us – Our topic for Term 1 is “Facing Challenges”. Challenges faced by The Vikings, early Irish Christians, personal challenges and problem solving.
- Religion – AliveO6 – I am unique, classroom/school prayers, preparation for school Mass, The Creation story., weekly assemblies.
- Personal Development & Mutual Understanding (PDMU) – Health & hygiene, class/school rules, getting organised, being responsible, a happy playground, lessons to build self confidence, European Language week.
- P.E – In P.6 we expect the children to bring a change of clothes for P.E lessons in line with our PDMU guidelines. Lessons will focus on Fair play, teamwork and the importance of getting involved & playing your part as well as games to improve listening skills and following simple instructions.
- The Arts – Character drawings, creation pictures, using tracing paper, chalk drawings. Curriculum based music, clapping games, Viking music.
- **Our Mass for the new school year is Thursday 23rd September at 11.00am.**
- **European Language Week runs from Mon 20th – 24th Sept.**

We hope all our children have settled well into life in Primary 6 and we look forward to an enjoyable and successful year ahead. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Mc Kenna – P6A

Mrs Marley – P6B

Mrs Taggart – P6C