



St. Malachy's Primary School

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to school to all our pupils and we would like to particularly welcome our new Vice-Principal and Primary 1 teacher, Mrs Kearney along with our new Primary 1 class.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labeled with names.

Next week we will finalise our after school activity programme. Irish dancing classes begin this week on Thursday 15th September from 2 – 3 pm for P1 – P3 and

We would kindly remind you to renew your free school meals entitlement with the Education Authority (Southern). Forms are available in school. Our funding is directly affected by our FSM percentage so we would encourage you to check whether you are entitled to FSM.

Unfortunately we have had to increase the cost of our Breakfast and After Schools programme. Breakfast is £2 per day and After Schools is £3 from 2 – 3 pm and £6 from 2/3 – 5.30 pm.

We are pleased to welcome Ms Nana Wang as a Mandarin Chinese assistant. Ms Wang will be teaching Mandarin Chinese and cultural activities here in school every Tuesday. Her timetable has not been finalized.

As part of a drive to combat obesity each class will undertake a short period of exercise each day at the discretion of the class teacher.

We should be notified if your child has an allergy or medical condition. Please notify the class teacher.

Please note the change to our holiday list as we have had to schedule a Staff Development Day on October 21st. The selection of this date was out of our control. This now replaces the scheduled day Tuesday 30th May 2017. School will now open on that Tuesday.

We would respectfully request that you adhere to our uniform policy.

Yours sincerely

PAUL DUGGAN
Principal