



28th June 2022

Dromintee Primary School

Dear school families,

An Léann • An Grá • An Sult

As we reach the end of the term and the end of an academic year, we wish to thank our pupils, their families and the staff for the extraordinary achievements over the past few years. Few could have anticipated how challenging the last two plus years would be for us all. Moving rapidly through the various stages of the global pandemic - working on-line, supporting and providing services to our families, to providing educational provision post-lockdown - identifying and addressing gaps in learning - and keeping our school building covid safe has been a challenge like no other, but we are optimistic that we will return to 'terra firma' after the summer break. We were delighted to welcome our P7 leavers families to a morning tea after a beautiful Mass last Thursday.

We want to recognise the commitment and perseverance of our school families. We want to acknowledge your support for us as a school as we navigated that which was new and frightening for us. You've done an absolutely amazing job in the most difficult of circumstances - our resilient and robust children are a testament to that! Your partnership in this educational journey for each pupil is very important and so we ask for your support in our decisions, which we make in the best interest of all children.

Academic Year 2022/2023

Uniform: There are changes to the school uniform which are detailed in an attached letter. Tracksuit bottoms are not part of the school uniform P4 – P7.

Attendance: Children can only learn if they are in the classroom when high quality teaching and learning is taking place. The school doors will open at 8.30am and teaching will commence PROMPTLY at 9am. We will be setting targets with families who are struggling with attendance and punctuality in the year ahead.

Appointments/Holidays: If children must leave the school building for an appointment, this must be arranged beforehand (medical emergencies aside) with the school principal, evidence of the appointment must be provided, and adults are asked to come into the school building to sign the child out. The holiday schedule was shared with families at Easter and a copy is attached to this letter. Please arrange holidays outside term time.

We'd like to acknowledge the energy, skills and devotion of all our support staff, teaching assistants and teaching staff. We have a school like no other and we feel blessed to be working here. It is a wonderful place of work and learning.

Your child's school report will be testament to their successes over the last year. If your child's teacher has suggested some summer activities which will provide focussed learning opportunities in order to help your child acquire the knowledge and skills which they will need in their next class - please build these into your summer schedule early so that they become routine, and not a chore. It will pay off in dividends.

We would like to thank our Board of Governors for all their hard work and tireless championing of our school.

Best wishes to our graduating class of 2022 - we will miss you greatly.

Have a safe and happy summer break. Until the next school year,

Le dea-ghuí

Mrs McKeown

Mrs Kelly

Classes for 2022/2023

P1	Mrs McArdle/Mrs McGowan	Cloghinnea
P2	Mrs Fearon	Faughil
P3	Mrs Murray 4 days, Julia Armstrong 1 day	Aghadavoyle
P4	Mrs English	Tievecrom
P5	Miss McCann	Annahia
P6	Mr Flood	Carrickbroad
P7	Mrs Kelly	Dromintee