

**Car Parking** - Please be mindful when parking close to the school gate of other children getting out of cars and walking into school. We want all our children to arrive safely to school and we need drivers to pay due care and attention. Please do not park on the yellow lines at each gate. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Parent interviews** - We will be holding face-to-face parent interviews on the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> October. Teachers will be in touch soon with a day and time. In order to facilitate this, we are asking parents to come at the designated time, so only one parent will be waiting outside the classroom at any one point. Please wear a mask when inside the school building and no more than two adults at any interview. We are requesting for you not to bring any children to the interviews if possible, this is to limit the number of people in the building. Children will get out of school early each day to accommodate the interviews.

**Finish times on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.**

**P1- P3 - 1pm**

**P4 - P7 - 1:15pm**

### **School Photographs**

We are delighted that the school photographer will be back in this year. They will be in school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. We will be offering individual photographs to all children and family photographs to sibling groups within school. We won't be offering younger and older siblings to come in for the family photographs this year due to restrictions. Class photographs will also be taken for P1 & P7. We will also take class photographs for P2 as they missed out last year on their P1 photograph.

### **Flu Vaccine**

The Flu Vaccine will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Letters from the school nurse will be sent home in the coming weeks.

### **COVID guidance**

If we know of a positive case within a classroom we will inform parents. There is no requirement currently to test or isolate unless contacted by PHA.

If there is a positive case in a household the child can return to school once they have had a negative PCR test and are symptom free.

If you are ever unsure, please contact school for advice.

**Healthy Break** - We operate a healthy break policy in school. Fruit and milk are on sale or children can bring their own healthy snack for break time. No chocolate, sweets or crisps for break time snack. If sending a bread based snack - avoid those with chocolate content. If sending a yoghurt - avoid those with chocolate. Part of our curriculum is to teach the children about healthy eating and healthy lifestyles, we appreciate your cooperation in helping us teach and reinforce these healthy messages with the children.