

St. Mary's Primary School Cabragh

10 Whites Road, Cabragh, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, BT70 3AN

Telephone: (028) 8776 7356

Acting Principal: Mrs Louise Quinn



Information For New P1 Entrants 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

17/06/20

I hope you are all keeping well in these unprecedented times. Congratulations on receiving a place for your child at St. Mary's Primary School for September 2020. We are thrilled to welcome all our new Primary One pupils and parents. We are sure you will have many happy experiences in our school. We aim to work in partnership with you to provide the best educational opportunities for the children in our school.

Normally during the month of June we hold an induction morning for the new Primary One children and an information session for parents. Regretfully, this will not be possible this year due to the impact of Covid - 19. I understand that this may be an anxious time for you and your child but we will do everything we can to make your child's transition to school as smooth as possible.

We plan to distribute the Starting School Packs on **Tuesday 23rd June between 10am- 3pm**. These packs contain important information regarding preparing your child for starting school and forms which must be completed and returned to school **before Friday 26th June**.

We would ask that the parents of the new Primary 1 children come to the main front door of the school on **Tuesday 23rd June between 10am- 3pm** to receive your child's Starting School Pack.

When you arrive to the school, please allow at least 2 metres between each person. Press the buzzer at the front door. We would ask that you do not enter the school building. A member of staff will give you your child's Starting School Pack at the front door.

It is important you pick up this pack and complete the necessary forms and return to school by **Friday 26th June**.

St. Mary's Primary School Cabragh

10 Whites Road, Cabragh, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, BT70 3AN

Telephone: (028) 8776 7356

Acting Principal: Mrs Louise Quinn



If circumstances allow, we hope to organise a series of small group induction sessions for the new P1 entrants in August. We will keep all parents updated about this over the summer.

At present, we have had no firm advice from the Department of Education on the manner of the school's reopening. There are still many unanswered questions, but we will continue to keep you informed as we receive updates from The Department of Education and other relevant bodies. As a school, we are making preparations to ensure that school can restart in a safe and effective manner.

Transport Application Form for September 2020

If your child is going to be travelling to and from school by bus in September 2020, an application form **must** be completed online.

www.eani.org.uk/transportapp

Free School Meals/School Uniform/Physical Education Clothing Allowance Application

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-school-uniform-allowance>

This year St. Mary's is able to offer a uniform grant for the purchase of the school jumper. If you wish to avail of this grant please email

lquinn460@c2kni.net or text the school phone on **07799900847**.

As a school we are here to support you. Do not hesitate to contact me if you need any information or help.

I cannot wait to welcome our new pupils to St. Mary's Primary School in September 2020! I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours Sincerely,
Louise Quinn