

St. Mary's Primary School Cabragh

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Information for New P1 Entrants 2023

23/05/2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Congratulations on receiving a place for your child at St. Mary's Primary School for September 2023. 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.

We are holding an induction morning for the new Primary One children on **Thursday 8th June 2023 (9.30 am - 11.00 am)**. Your child will have the opportunity to spend some time in the P1 classroom and meet their P1 teacher, Miss Lauren Cush. This session is for the children only.

We would also like to invite you to a Parent Information Session with Mrs Quinn, School Principal, whilst your child is in the Primary One classroom on **Thursday 8th June 2023 (9.30 am - 11.00 am)**. This meeting will take place in the school Assembly Hall. We will distribute the Starting School Packs during this session. These packs contain important information regarding preparing your child for starting school and forms which must be completed and returned to school by **Monday 12th June 2023**.

Transport Application Form for September 2023

If your child is going to be travelling to and from school by bus in September 2023, an application form must be completed online.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/home-to-school-transport-new/transport-online-applications/primary-school-transport-applications>

Free School Meals/School Uniform/Physical Education Clothing Allowance Application (Online application for 2023 will go live in June. We encourage all parents to make an application)

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

Who is eligible to apply for free school meals/school uniform/physical education allowance?

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) who live in Northern Ireland, whose child/children attend a school or Regional/FE College in Northern Ireland and who receive one of the following benefits -

- Income Support;
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit or Working Tax Credit with an annual taxable household income of £16,190 or less;
- Universal Credit with net household earnings not exceeding £14,000 per year; **or** where the parent/guardian is an Asylum Seeker supported by the Home Office Asylum Support Assessment Team (ASAT)

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 2023!

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Quinn