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M O N D A Y N E W S

10th May 2021

Sharing from the Start

Emma from Play trail will visit the Nursery Unit for Sharing from the Start Activities on Wednesday 12th May at 10am

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is ongoing each day from 08:15am.



Families Connect

The next Families Connect session is on Wed 12th May @ 11am
Please see Mrs Crampsey/ Mrs Gillen or the school office to enrol.

Primary 4: Do This in Memory Mass

Sunday 9th May @ 12.15pm
DTIM Mass: Primary 4 Children & Families can log into Do This in Memory Mass via Our Lady of Lourdes Church Webcam. www.steelstownparish.com

Primary 6

P6 support session on Transfer Process was given by Mrs Gillen on Thurs 6th May. If you would like information, please contact Mrs Gillen/School Office.

First Communion and Confirmation

A letter has been sent out to our P4 and P7 parents via the school App. Pending an announcement from N.Ireland Executive on May 17th, we may be able to plan dates for First Communion and Confirmation mid-June. First Confession may be towards the end of May. We thank you for your ongoing support and the preparation of the children for the sacraments both in school and at home. We will continue to update you on dates and information for the sacramental celebrations as soon as possible.

Homework Club

Homework Clubs are ongoing each day Monday – Thursday until 4pm for P4 -P7

Masks

All parents/visitors are recommended to wear a mask where possible in all school areas. Thank you for your cooperation.



P1 and P2 Afterschool Club

Year 1-2 after-school club continues daily for Year 1 and 2 Monday – Friday.

Daily Mile Challenge for Mental Health

From Monday 10th May each class is going to walk one mile each day. Parents can donate via our Go Fund Me page.

Friday 14th May is non-uniform day. Children can wear their own clothes and donate £1 via our Go Fund Me page.



Healthy Snacks for Break-time

Please remind Children to bring in a Healthy snack for break



Cheese/cheese strings	Yogurt		Crackers	One Piece of Fruit
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Sunflowers symbolise hope and cheer. We in Steelstown are using the sunflower theme to show positivity and hope. "Together we will grow flowers of hope." Thank you to Redcastle Village Community for the very kind donation of 300 Sunflowers. The project is in loving memory of John, Tomás and Amelia Mullan. We look forward to planting and watching our sunflowers grow.

P6 Literacy and Numeracy Club

The children have settled well back into school and thank you for all your support and effort. We hope to have Primary 6 after-school club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4 pm each week to offer the Primary 6 children support in Literacy and Numeracy. This club is due to start on Thursday 6th May. Information has been sent via the school App.

If you have been identified as a 'close contact' via 'HSCtracing' text or through the StopCOVID app

? What does this mean? Go home Stay home

Can I go to the shops?	No X
Can I go to work or school?	No X
Can I go out for a walk or exercise?	No X
Can I meet up with friends outside?	No X
Can I go into my garden?	Yes ✓
Can I visit my friends or family?	No X

Does this mean I will definitely get COVID-19? No but you are at risk - a 'close contact' is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

How long do I need to stay at home? 10 days

As a close contact you need to self-isolate at home because you are at risk of developing symptoms in the next 10 days and could spread the virus to others before the symptoms begin.

If you develop symptoms book a test.

www.pha.site/coronavirus HSC Public Health Agency

If your child shows any of the Covid 19 symptoms, he/she is to remain at home.

Covid Symptoms:

- Cough
- Temperature
- Loss of taste/ smell

We are all in this together and we will support each other to help keep our community safe and well. We thank you for your support, patience and understanding.

A close contact is:

A person who has been close to a confirmed case from 2 days before the person was symptomatic to 10 days after the onset of symptoms and:

- Lives in the same household
- has travelled in a car with the case OR
- has been within 2 metres of a case for more than 15 minutes OR



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Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership



Invite you to participate in a

MENTAL WEALTH – Practical Ideas to enhance your Resilience

The key focus of these sessions is to provide a reflective space focussed on helping you bring some attention to your resilience building on your existing knowledge.

It will be a space to gain insights from practical research from positive psychology and neuroscience.

*Exploring Positive techniques to help develop and grow your resilience.....**It will be delivered with humour and kindness.***

Training delivered by Nichola Lynagh & Janette Tweed from LeonEdu.

Dates:- 10th and 17th May 2021 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87678070058?pwd=MVdKcHk1VVZBb2hkWmZGa0tpdEdyZz09>

Meeting ID: 876 7807 0058 Passcode: 809287

Session One	Session Two
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding what a Mental Wealth Bank account means and the 'why' for investing in it as Parents/Carers.• Boosting Your Happiness Chemicals- Getting the Daily Dose.• Understanding the Negativity Bias of the Brain – the 70:30 rule• Develop a personal Mental Wealth Plan for you and your Family.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Wealth plan will include practical techniques in breathing and managing our internal dialogue.• How to grow more compassionate with self and others• How to build Resilience as a muscle.• Planning and applying Learning – Contract with self.