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24th May 2021

First Communion & Confirmation

Please see message sent out on the School App regarding provisional dates for First Communion & Confirmation.

Families Connect

Congratulations to our Parents in Nursery, P1 & P2 who completed the Families Connect programme this week. The feedback was excellent and we are delighted you gained so much from the 6 week programme. Well Done!

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.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SteelstownPrimarySchool>

Thank you to all of those who have already supported this very worthwhile cause.



Breakfast Club

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



P1 and P2 Afterschool Club

Year 1-2 after-school club continues daily for Year 1 and 2 children.

P6 Literacy and Numeracy Club

Primary 6 after-school club is on each day Mon- Thurs from 3-4 pm to offer the Primary 6 children support in Literacy and Numeracy.

Homework Club

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

Sharing from the Start

Emma from The Playtrail will visit the Nursery Unit for Sharing from the Start Activities on Wednesday 26th May at 10am



Wall Murals

We hope to get murals on the paving slabs in the playground and to the front of the school. We would love any ideas from children and families. Please contact the school office with your ideas by Friday 28th May.

Masks

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



Summer School

We are hoping to run a free summer scheme for Primary 4-Primary 7 children at the beginning of July.

We need to gauge interest and then plan forward.

Each day the programme will run from 10am-2pm.

The activities will include :

Arts and crafts, multi sports, cookery, day trips, games, computer clubs, and much more.

The scheme will adhere to Covid 19 health and safety regulations as applicable.

Please complete the sent on the School App if you are interested in enrolling your child for the Summer School Please note that places may be limited

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
- has been within 1 metre of a case and had face-to-face contact including:
 - being coughed on
 - having a face-to-face conversation
 - having skin-to-skin physical contact

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



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Oratory

The boys and girls will be visiting the Oratory for special Marian prayer services with their classes during the month of May.



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.

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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