



# Steelstown Primary School & Nursery Unit

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## M O N D A Y N E W S

31st May 2021

### First Communion & Confirmation

#### First Communion:

P4A Mr McLaughlin Saturday 12th June 12 noon

P4B Miss O'Doherty Saturday 12th June 2pm

#### Confirmation:

P7A Miss Barrett Monday 14th June 5pm

P7B Mr Feeney Tuesday 15th June 5pm

### Masks

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



### 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

### 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.



### Bank Holiday

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May & Tues 1<sup>st</sup> June is a Bank Holiday for all Pupils. Children return to school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

### First Confessions

Congratulations to Miss O'Doherty's & Mr McLaughlin's class who received the sacrament of First Confession.

Thank you to Fr McDevitt, Monsignor Donnelly and Fr Mongan for all their support. Thank you to Miss O'Doherty, Mr McLaughlin,

Ms Bachetti, Mrs Doorish, Mrs McCarron, Mrs Hegarty, Mrs Harkin and our wonderful boys and girls.

We look forward to your First Communion day on 12th June.

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

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](http://www.pha.site/coronavirus) HSC Public Health Agency

### 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 form sent on the School App if you are interested in enrolling your child for the Summer School

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



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### The Formative Years



Parentline NI is running FREE sessions on how parents can support their children through their formative years

#### Session 3: Fussy Eating

Parentline NI is delighted to have Dr. Kirsty Porter from Nutrition4Kids deliver this session for parents.

This workshop will help you navigate the often challenging process of getting your child to enjoy a wide variety of family-friendly meals. Dr. Kirsty helps you strike the balance with making food fun, providing a healthy and balanced diet, all in a way that works with your busy lifestyle

**When: Monday 7th June 2021**

**Time: 10am via Zoom**

For more information or to book a place call free 0808 8020 400

Coming soon -

Session 4: Managing Transitions

Facebook.com/parentlineni



## Time out for Parents Fun Interactive Sessions

CLASSES DELIVERED BY ZOOM 12.30-1.30PM  
FRIDAY 11TH AND 18TH JUNE 2021  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
WWW.SHANTALLOW.NET



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."



### 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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