



# Steelstown Primary School & Nursery Unit

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

27th September 2021

### Dates for your Diary;

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – P4 Enrolment Mass

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – Irish Lessons resume P5, 6 & 7

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Oct – School Holiday – Staff Development Day

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friends of Steelstown Meeting 7pm

### School Closed Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

Children are off school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October as it is a Staff Development

### Irish Lessons

Irish lessons resume for P5, 6 & 7 from Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. It is great to see Muinteoir back in Steelstown P.S. Thank you to An Culturlann for all their support.

### P4 Enrolment Mass Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Sep

P4 pupil enrolment mass will take place in school on Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Sep @ 11am. Parents can view enrolment mass from the Steelstown Parish Webcam.

### Friends of Steelstown

Friends of Steelstown meeting Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 7pm.

Please let the school know by Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Sept if you will be attending. Social distancing & safety measures will be in place.

### Thank you to Our Lady of Lourdes pastoral Co-ordinator Julia Fitzgerald.

A big Thank You to Julia for all your commitment, support, friendship & humour she brought to us. We wish Julia every happiness in the future.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Steelstown Primary School will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next April 2022. If you would like to help in preparations, please contact Mrs Gillen/School Office.



### Shantallow Community Centre

Congratulations to Shantallow Community Centre on the official opening of the beautiful new premises & facilities.

We wish you every success in the future.

Thank you for all your support to Steelstown PS & Nursery Unit.

You are always at the heart of our great community.

### 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.



### ParentPay

Reminder that all parents/guardians must sign up to the ParentPay system and book children in for their meals each day. If your child is not on Free School Meals and you mark the child in for dinner a £2.60 charge will be assigned to your account.



ParentPay  
COUNT ON US

### School App

Parents are advised to download our school app as all communication regarding your child and important school dates will be communicated via the App.

Search 'Schools NI' and select Steelstown Primary School.

### Punctuality & Attendance

Children are to be in class by 9am. After 9am children are to enter via main reception.



### Curriculum Information

Teachers will update all parents regarding how curriculum information will be delivered for your child's class.



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|                      | Week of 13 <sup>th</sup><br>Sept-18 <sup>th</sup> Oct<br>Block 1 | Week of 25 <sup>th</sup><br>Oct-28 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>Block 2 | Week of 10 <sup>th</sup><br>Jan-21 <sup>st</sup> Feb<br>Block 3 | Week of 28 <sup>th</sup><br>Feb-11 <sup>th</sup> Apr<br>Block 4 | WEEK OF 25 <sup>TH</sup><br>Apr-22 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>2022 |
|----------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| Swimming (Beginners) | P4   | P6 & P7   | P5  |   |  |
| Swimming (Improvers) | 15   | 15  |   |   |  |
| Arts & Crafts        | P4   | P5  | P6  | P7  |  |
| Eco/Gardening        | P4   | P3  | P5, 6 & 7   |   |  |
| Baking/Cookery       | P6   | P5  | P7 (Group 1)  | P7 (Group 2)  | P4   |

### After-School Club Timetable

| Club   | Day             | Time               |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7 | Monday - Friday | 08:30 – 09:00 a.m. |
| Homework Club – Y4-Y7                                  | Monday          | 3.05 – 4.00 p.m.   |
| First Aid Club – Age 6 years +                         | Monday          | 3.05 – 4.00 p.m.   |
| Swimming Y4-Y7 Beginners                               | Monday          | 3.30 – 4.00 p.m.   |
| Swimming Y4-Y7 Improvers                               | Monday          | 3.30 – 4.00 p.m.   |
| Dance Y3-Y7  | Monday          | 3.05 – 4.00 p.m.   |
| Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7                          | Tuesday         | 8.30 – 9.00 a.m.   |
| Homework Club – Y4-Y7                                  | Tuesday         | 3.05 – 4.00 p.m.   |
| Gaelic – Y6-Y7   | Tuesday         | 3.05 – 4.00 p.m.   |
| Arts, Crafts and Crochet P4 – P7                       | Tuesday         | 3:05 – 4:00 p.m.   |
| Homework Club – Y4-Y7                                  | Wednesday       | 3.05 – 4.00 p.m.   |
| Eco, Garden & Forest Schools Y3-Y7                     | Wednesday       | 3:05 – 4:00 p.m.   |
| Netball –Y5, Y6 & Y7                                   | Wednesday       | 3.05 – 4.00 p.m.   |
| Literacy/Numeracy – Y7                                 | Wednesday       | 3.05 – 4.00 p.m.   |
| Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7                          | Thursday        | 8.30 – 9.00 a.m.   |
| Homework Club – Y4-Y7                                  | Thursday        | 3.05 – 4.00 p.m.   |
| Literacy/Numeracy – Y7                                 | Thursday        | 3.05 – 4.00 p.m.   |
| Soccer - Y6/Y7 initially                               | Thursday        | 3.05 – 4.00 p.m.   |
| Cookery/Baking Club Y4 – Y7                            | Thursday        | 3.05 – 4:00 p.m.   |
| Drama Club Y4 – Y7                                     | Thursday        | 3.05 – 4.00 p.m.   |



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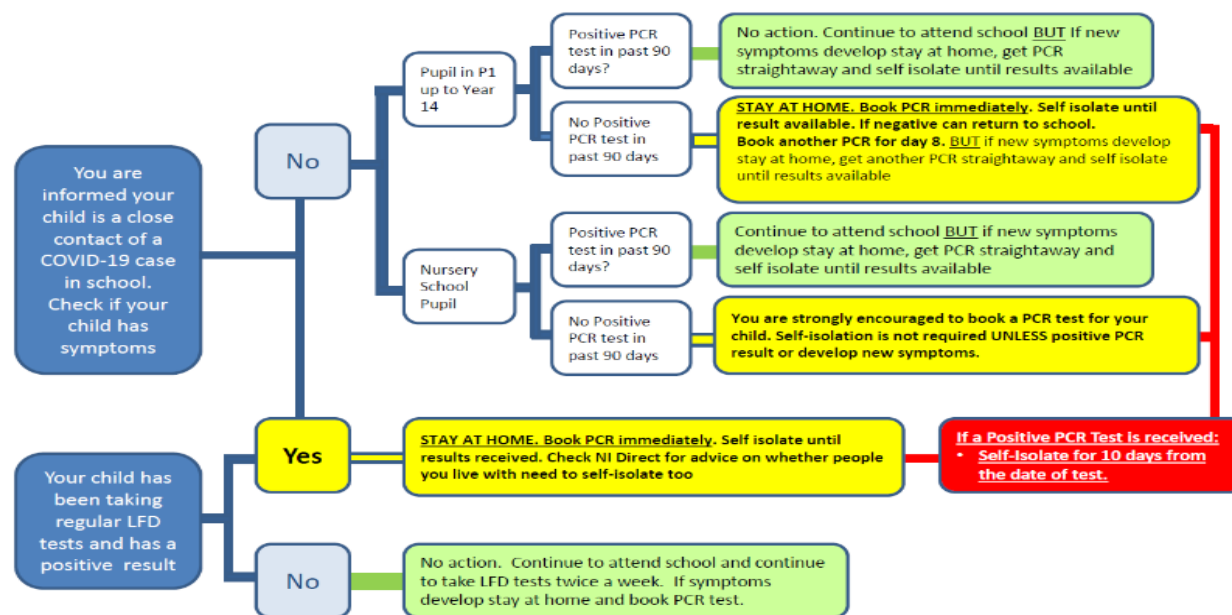
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### Flowchart for PARENTS based on NI Direct website guidance

Only use for **pupils** in a school setting 03/09/2021



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0808 8020 400

## Bounce Back

"Do you find yourself in cycles of nagging and bickering with partners and children? Are you fed up 'fighting fires' at home every day?"

If so then join us as we look at real ways to manage day to day challenges, cope with bumps along the way and all the while keeping our cool.

FREE parent and carer workshops via zoom  
6 sessions 8pm-9pm starting Mon 4th Oct or Thurs 4th Nov 2021

Call us on  
0808 8020 400  
to learn more and book your place

Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm  
Friday 9am-5pm  
Saturday 9am-1pm

Supported by the Public Health Agency through the Clear Project



## Bike to School Week 2021



27 September – 1 October

[www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek)

#BikeToSchoolWeek

### Canteen Menu

The cost of a School Meal is £2.60 per day.

The canteen menu for September can be viewed on the School Website.

If any child requires a special requirement with meals please contact Collette at 02871359763



### 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



### P1 & P2

#### Afterschool Club

P1 & P2 Afterschool Club runs every Monday to Friday from 2.15pm – 2.55pm. The cost is £1 per day which includes a snack for your child. This can be

### After School Clubs

We are delighted how well the After-School Clubs have worked out. If you have any queries, contact the school office.