

# Steelstown Primary School

## Parents' Newsletter

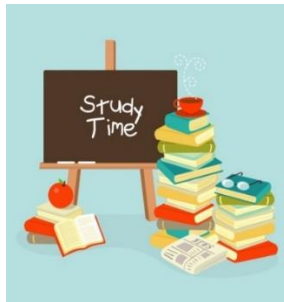
Dear Parent

We welcome your child to their final year in primary school. On behalf of the Year 7 teachers, Mr Feeney and Mr Hargan we hope your child has a very happy and memorable experience. The core focus of our work throughout the year is to develop the broad potential of every child.

Below are a few school housekeeping rules to support and help your child settle into their new class. We look forward to meeting you during this term.

### RULES

- Proper school uniform should be worn at all times
- Be punctual each morning
- PE Kit should be brought in when required
- No jewellery should be worn
- Mobile Phones should not be brought into school
- Chewing gum in school is forbidden.



### HOMEWORK

The purpose of homework is to consolidate and develop ability to work independently.

- Your child will have homework each night.
- Your child will have a homework diary where they should record their homework each day.
- Parents are asked to sign homework books each night.
- There is a Literacy and Numeracy club for any children who are intending to do the transfer test. Dates to be confirmed but it's likely to be Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- PLEASE NOTE- closing date for registration for the Transfer Test is noon on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## September in Year 7

### READING

This is a core skill and should be encouraged at every opportunity at home. Reading will be an important element in homework preparations.

Your child will have a reading book as well as a library book and set reading homework will be given each night. Please ensure that your child develops a strong reading habit by continuing to encourage them to read as much as possible each night.



### EQUIPMENT

- Whilst school provides essential equipment, it is advisable that each child has their own personal supply of pens, pencils, rulers, sharpeners, colouring materials, glue and scissors for use at home.
- A pocket dictionary is an useful tool for all children in Primary 7.

### CURRICULUM MEETING

**There will be a meeting towards end of September to meet our year 7 Parents and update you on our expectations for the year ahead. Please see weekly newsletter on school website for date.**

### SERVICE OF LIGHT

- The Service of Light, in preparation for Confirmation will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> October in Our Lady of Lourdes at 7pm.
- When we get the date for Confirmation, we will let you know.