

**OLA NEWS** 



11 September 2020

# Stars of the Week!

Year 1	Naledi
Year 2	Jayden
Year 3	Sasha
Year 4	Keane
Year 5	Regan
Year 6	Riley

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<u>Attendance</u>		
Year 1	94.6%	
Year 2	97.2%	
Year 3	92.6%	
Year 4	96.9%	
Year 5	97.2%	
Year 6	96.4%	

# Face Masks

# Updated Local Authority Guidance on the wearing of Face Coverings

In light of the national increase in COVID19 cases, the Local Authority has updated its guidance to schools.

From Monday 14th September, we are asking parents and carers to wear a face covering when picking up or dropping off their children. Staff will also be wearing masks at drop off and pick up times.

Can I also remind you of your responsibility to socially distance from other parents and carers when dropping off and picking up.

# **Class Dojo**

Class Dojo is the main way in which teachers communicate to parents on a day-to-day basis. It is a quick and easy way for parents to ask questions and get a quick response. Also, teachers can let you know how your child is getting on and share their work with you. If you have not already signed up, please do so. This will avoid you missing important updates that are just for your child. If you have already signed up, please make sure your notifications are turned on. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

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Please ensure your child wears a helmet when coming to travelling to school on their bike.

# After School Clubs

After School Clubs start from Monday 14 September. If your child is attending a club, they must bring their clothes to school to get changed into at the end of the day.

Monday	Irish Dancing	Year 3 & 4
	Football	Year 5 & 6
Wednesday	Netball	Year 5 & 6
	Movie Club	Year 1 & 2
	Football	Year 3 & 4
Thursday	Training with Teachers	Year 5 & 6

All clubs finish at 4:15pm and parents need to collect their children from the church car park.

#### **Remote Learning Survey**

Thank you to all the parents who have responded to the survey so far. We are still keen to gather the views of more parents, carers and pupils so please complete the short survey via this <u>link</u>. We have also been gathering the views of pupils in school.

If school is forced to close to some or all pupils for a period of time in the future, your responses will help us to plan how we can deliver home learning effectively.

Please take the time to complete the survey as your feedback is very important to us. All responses will be treated in the strictest confidence.

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# TikTok

If your child uses TikTok or other social media platforms, please monitor their use closely. We have been made aware of a disturbing video which is currently trending. Whilst TikTok have stated that they are doing their best to remove the video, it has now been shared across all social media platforms hundreds of thousands of times including under fake captions. Some captions on TikTok are as trivial as 'look at the pasta I cooked tonight' before the video then plays so children can come across the video without even searching for it.

If you think that your child may have come across the video, or has been upset by anything else they have seen online, please let us know and we will be able to offer support.

# Ties

Please remember children need to wear ties to school.

# Wraparound

There are a few **limited** spaces available in the before and after school sessions. Please contact the school office if you are interested in a place.

# **Drop-off and Pick-up times**

	Drop-off	Pick-up
Year 1 and Year 2	8.55am	3pm
Year 3 and Year 4	9.05am	3.10pm
Year 5 and Year 6	9.15am	3.20pm

From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, the revised times for Reception will be:

	Drop-off	Pick-up
Reception	8.40am	3pm

Siblings will continue to be dropped off and pick up at your earliest slot.

# **Lunch Orders**

Thank you for completing the lunch orders via our texting system T2P. The text messages will be sent every Wednesday, please continue to respond with your child's lunch choice for the following week. If you select the 'packed lunch' option, it means **YOU** are providing the packed lunch as we do not provide them at school. If you do not respond it will mean, we are unable to add your child's lunch order to the system. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

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#### School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased through Eduspot again, once the order has been received by the office the uniform will be sent home with your child.

#### **Children's Boot Fund**

The Boot Fund application forms are available from the school office for those parents who are receiving certain benefits. Application forms need to be returned by **Friday 18 September**.

#### Nursery

We still have places available in Nursery. If you have any friends or family who have children that are eligible to join Nursery now or who will turn three this year, please encourage them to contact the school.

#### **Music Appreciation**

#### w/c 14 September: Randy Newman

Randy Stuart Newman (born 28 November 1943), is an American singer-songwriter, arranger and composer known for his Southern-affected singing style, early Americana-influenced songs and various film scores. His movies include Toy Story, Monsters Inc, Cars and A Bug's Life.

#### **Mass Times**

Saturday: 4.30pm at OLA; 6pm at SJV

Sunday: 9.30am at SJV; 11am at OLA

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