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Dear Parents

P1 STARTING DATES

- GROUP 1 - BEGINNING MONDAY 10th SEPTEMBER
- GROUP 2 - BEGINNING TUESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER
- GROUP 3 - BEGINNING WEDNESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

Please note the starting date and days for your child. As P1 Pupils initially find it extremely tiring settling into 'Big School', we find it works better to gradually increase the length of their day over the first few weeks. They will finish at 12.15 am until Friday 21st September and then stay for dinner/lunch until 1pm the following week. Please note the starting date and days for your child on the table below.

- Your child can be collected at the classroom door when they finish at 12.15pm.
- They can be collected from the canteen when they finish at 1pm.
- When they begin their full day to 2.00 pm, they will be brought to the front door to be collected.

| <u>GROUP 1</u> | <u>GROUP 2</u> | <u>GROUP 3</u> |
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| Harry McCorkell Ellie McGuigan Niamh McCullagh Lisa McCullagh Aáron McCullagh | Naomhan Ellis Aoife Ward Clodagh Gormley Shea McCullagh Aaliyah Duddy | Cara Pearson Kerri McCullagh Saoirse Morris Ceállach Gormley |

Week 1

MONDAY 10th September - Group 1 ONLY - 9.20 am – 12.15 pm
TUESDAY 11th September - Group 2 ONLY - 9.20 am – 12.15 pm
WEDNESDAY 12th September - Group 3 ONLY – 9.20am – 12.15pm
THURSDAY 13th September -FRIDAY 21ST September -- ALL P1's – 9.20 am to 12.15 pm

WEEK BEG MONDAY 24TH September - FRIDAY 5TH October - All P1's 9.20 am – 1.00 pm-staying for lunch/dinner.

BEGINNING MONDAY 8th October – FULL DAY - 9.20 am – 2.00 pm.

Please keep this sheet somewhere safe to remind you of the starting dates for your child. Please ensure that your child is collected on time as a late pickup can be quite stressful for a P1 child and we also have no staff to supervise pupils after collection time.

THIS INFORMATION CAN ALSO BE VIEWED ON- www.stpatricksgortin.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT P1 PUPILS CAN BEGIN USING THE BREAKFAST CLUB (8.30-9.00 am) FROM HALLOWEEN ONWARDS (THIS WILL ALLOW A SETTling IN PERIOD).

Thank you

MARY GRUGAN
PRINCIPAL