



We wish to extend a warm welcome to our new parents, and welcome back to a slightly different school routine for our existing school community. We are delighted how the children are adjusting to the 'new normal'. We would encourage you to keep up to date with school information via our School website.

Break – Break will be available as from Monday 5th October and can be paid for daily. We would recommend that you send the correct payment to school.
Toast – 30p Fruit - 30p.

P1 full school day - P1 pupils will remain in school as from 1st October until the normal finish time of 1.50pm.

Flu Vaccinations - Whole school vaccinations will provisionally take place on 13th October. Further details will be provided nearer the date.

School photographs – Photos were taken on Monday 28th September. The children received a proof card with a code on it. The photos can be viewed online. A hard copy will be sent home next week.

Breakfast Club – If you wish to avail of this service please contact the school office in order to ascertain numbers, charge will be £1.05 per day.

PLEASE NOTE W.E.F MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2020

ALL P1-P3 PUPILS WILL BE GOING HOME AT 1.50PM

DROP OFF TIMES IN THE MORNING WILL REMAIN THE SAME FOR ALL PUPILS. THOSE PUPILS WHO WERE BEING PICKED UP BETWEEN 2.15-2.25 WILL NOW GO HOME AT **2.30PM**
PUPILS WHO WERE GETTING PICKED UP AT 2.25-2.35 WILL NOW GO HOME AT **2.40PM** AND PUPILS WHO WERE GETTING PICKED UP AT 2.35-2.45 WILL NOW GO HOME AT **2.50PM.**

Board of Governors – There are presently 2 vacancies for Parent Representatives, if you would be interested in applying for these posts please forward a completed nomination form available from our School Office, accompanied by details of a proposer and seconder.

Free School Meals - We would encourage anyone who has not as yet completed their Free School Meals Application form to complete this as soon as possible thus ensuring your child receives their FSM entitlement.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3, to raise money for school.

As we become increasingly reliant on online shopping please remember that you help fund-raise for the School through Easy Fundraising!

*One of the simplest and free ways to raise money for our School is through www.easyfundraising.org.uk and follow the instructions or **DOWNLOAD THE APP**. Every time you make an online purchase, use the app or easyfundraising website, selecting Maghera Primary School for donations. There are numerous outlets including Tesco, M& S, Argos, Amazon etc. No catches or costs! School gets all the donations.*

Restart Survey – We would be grateful for your comments as part of a short survey on the restart to school working under EA restrictions. Please use the following link to access the survey –

<https://forms.gle/3wHEXUdB1NN7tyFw9>

Please submit your completed surveys before the 9th October 2020. Thank you for your time.

DIARY DATES

28th Sept	Music lessons recommence for existing students
28th Sept	School photographs for whole school
1st Oct	P1 pupils stay for full school day until 1.50pm
5th Oct	Break resumes at a cost of toast 30p and fruit 30p
13th Oct	School flu vaccination – provisional date
23rd Oct	Samaritans Purse shoeboxes will be collected

Remember – Check out our Website for more photos!