



JONESBORO'PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr Donal Keenan

Friday, 31 July 2020

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all continuing to cope with the less than normal lives everyone is being asked to lead at the moment. We can't wait to get back to something like our old existence. With that in mind we are of course keen to inform you of what our plans are regarding the restart of school. We, like other schools have received little to no guidance as yet with regard to how schools will operate in the future. Details regarding school activities including meal arrangements, after school classes, meals, hygiene arrangements etc. will be sent at a later date when we are in a position to inform you.

We are all aware that arrangements are liable to change at any given time but we simply wanted to inform parents as soon as possible of our thoughts regarding restart and if there are any changes to the details below we will let you know ASAP. We intend to have all children from primary two to primary seven in school for Tuesday 1st September with classes beginning at the normal time of 9.00am. Closing times are not yet known.

We also want to invite children into school for a short induction period of a few hours on one day (per class) in the previous week (see below).

To this end we would like to invite our classes into school as follows: -

Tuesday 25th August	Mrs Rigney's class	Primary 4 and 5 only
Wednesday 26th August	Ms. Ballance's class	Primary 6 only
Thursday 27th August	Mr Keenan's class	Primary 7 only
Friday 28th August	Mrs McCourt's class	Primary 2 and 3 only

Children are asked to arrive to school at 9.30am on these days and should be collected at midday during this induction week. Parents will not be permitted into the school building but can leave children into the front playground.

Primary one children will come to school in small groups, Parents will be contacted individually early next week, to inform them which day they and their child will be invited into school.

In the meantime please continue to encourage your children to keep social distancing, wash their hands regularly etc. so that when they do return to school they will already be practicing these safe routines.

Continue to stay safe, try to enjoy some sort of a holiday and we will see you soon, please God.

Yours sincerely

Mr Donal Keenan
PRINCIPAL