OUR LADY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Reference: Summer Scheme 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

I would like to remind you that our Summer Scheme commences on Monday 19th July and will run until Friday 30th July.

The focus of the Summer Scheme will be on emotional health and wellbeing through fun and interactive activities. It will run each day from 9am-12.30pm. Children attending should come to school in their own clothes with a snack and drink for a morning break. Sun cream should be applied each day as the weather is to be very good next week and it would be a good idea if children also brought their own sun cream into school in case more needed to be applied. The children will be split into four groups: R/P1 & P2, P3 & P4, P5 & P6 and P6 (Transfer Group). Reception, P1, P2, P3 and P4 children will attend the Summer Scheme for one week with P5 and P6 children attending for two weeks. At the end of the school term letters were sent home informing parents when their child(ren) should attend the Summer Scheme. Unfortunately registration for the Summer Scheme is closed as we have over 100 children attending over the course of the two weeks and children should only attend if they have registered. Thanks.

The children will have the opportunity to participate in arts and crafts, games activities and we will have a coach in every day to facilitate outside sports/games. The P6 Transfer Group will complete transfer work and sport activities each day. We will also provide Relax Kids sessions for the children on both Tuesdays. On Fridays we hope to host a mini fun sports day for all of the groups with some hot food being provided, weather permitting.

It is still important that we follow our COVID protocols. Please encourage your child(ren) to wash their hands regularly and if they display any symptoms of COVID 19 (continuous cough, high temperature, loss of smell/taste) they MUST NOT attend the Summer Scheme. Children should also not come to the Summer Scheme if a member of their household or someone with whom they have had a close contact is being tested for COVID19. It is preferable that a child misses one or two days rather than a whole group of children and adults having to isolate. Please remember to social distance at all times around the school and adults entering the school building must wear a face covering.

If a child displays COVID-19 symptoms during the Summer Scheme, we will isolate the child in a designated area (child will be supervised by an adult) and contact parents. Parents must then follow PHA guidance. If someone in a group tests positive for COVID-19 we will send out a text message, as everyone within the bubble may have to isolate. The school will then contact PHA for further guidance and letters will be posted on our school website, outlining the isolation period. Hopefully, this is something that we will not have to deal with but it is vital that we continue to be vigilant and respond appropriately.

I look forward to welcoming the children to our Summer Scheme on Monday and hope everyone has a great summer and enjoys the good weather. Please contact me on Monday morning if you have any queries. Thanks.

All the best and take care <u>Tomás Mc Kee</u>

Tomás Mc Kee

Principal