

# P.2 Parents' Presentation

August 2022



# Primary 2 Staff

Miss J. Martin (P2 teacher)



Mrs. L. Burrows (P2 teacher)



Mrs Woodward (General C.A)



## Child Protection:-

- Mrs P. Harbinson (Designated teacher for Child Protection)
- Mrs Alcorn (Deputy Child Protection teacher)
- Mr John Gray (Principal)

# Classroom routines

- Names on all belongings.
- School bags are allowed this year. We provide all the writing and colouring materials your child will need so we suggest you keep any supplies at home for homework. No need for pencil cases.
- No toys please!

# Break and Lunch Times

- Break time – one item to eat only and water to drink (no nuts or seeds please)
- Lunch should be brought in a lunchbox.
- Lunch will be eaten in the canteen. Children receiving free school meals will be provided with a lunch by the school. Children should not bring food to share with classmates.
- Pupils will need a named coat. Please ensure they have one with them every day as the weather is unpredictable.

# Morning Routine

**Pupils will be in school full time from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September.**

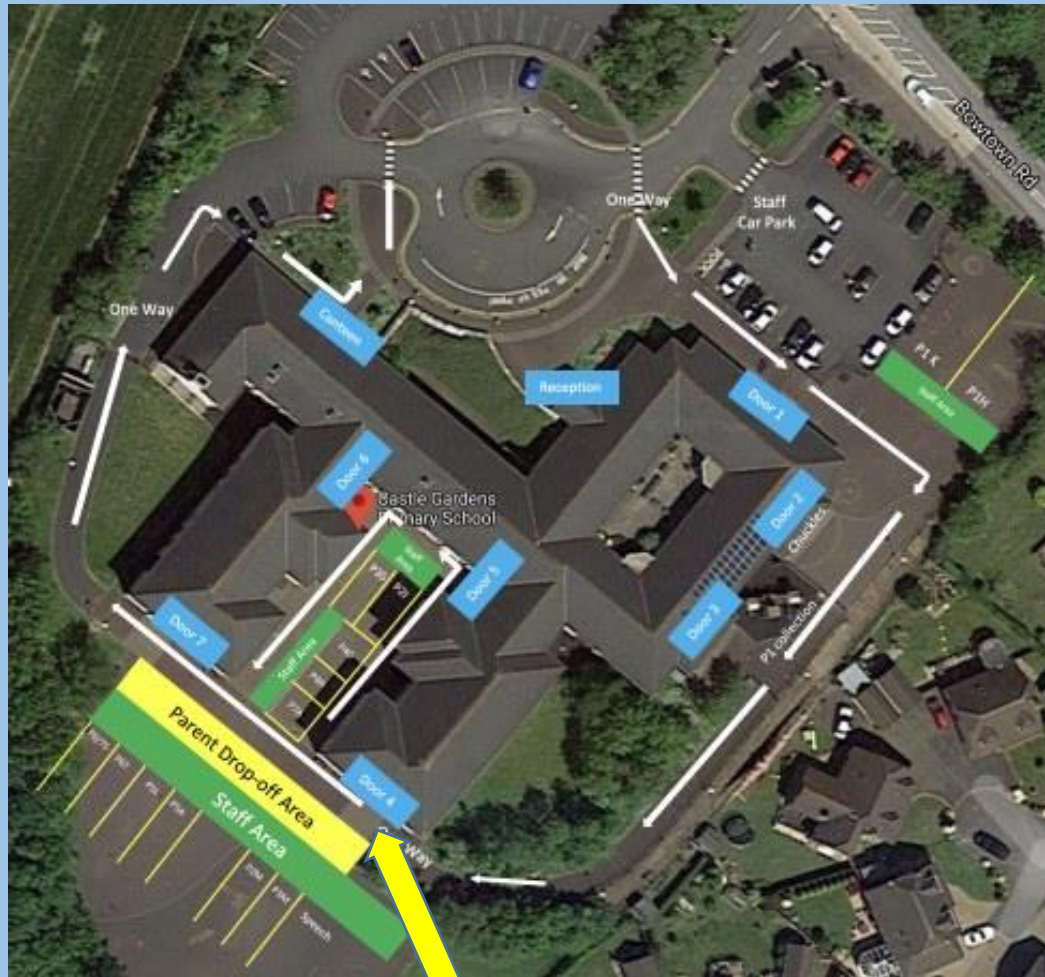
Doors will open at 8.30am and pupils will enter through their designated door in the playground. Their class teacher will be there to greet them for the first week, teacher's will remain in the playground until 8.45am

From 8.45am onwards, pupils will need to make their own way to their class through their designated door. Parents can drop children to the door but cannot enter the school building. From 9am the door will be locked and children must enter school through the front door of school.

From 1<sup>st</sup> September pupils will make their own way to their classroom. There will always be an adult at the door until 8:45am.

Pupils arriving after 9am will be marked as late, pupils arriving after 9:30am will be marked absent for the morning session.

# Primary 2 Designated Doors



**All P2 children will enter at  
door 4 (right door)**

# Home Time

- Starting 1<sup>st</sup> September, collection will be at 1:45pm.
- Children to be collected from designated door (door 4 (right door, up the stairs)).
- Children will be released to parents at the door one at a time.
- The whole school is being released at staggered times. Therefore please try to be on time for collection.

# Home learning

- Children will receive a home learning folder, which will contain an exercise book, a reading book and a word bag. This book is to be used to complete all home learning activities.
- Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by Thursday. This is to allow all families time to complete homework.
- Home learning activities will be used to reinforce what the children have been learning in school and it is extremely important that these activities are completed.
- The words in word bags should be practiced throughout the year on a regular basis.



# Literacy

- Reading – Banded reading books will be read in school and sent home. In school children will also experience guided and shared reading.
- High Frequency Words – In P2 we practice the first 100 high frequency words (these are the first set of words that children begin to read and write). We will be sending them home in small sets in a word bag.
- Phonics – this is practiced every day in P2 and will be reinforced through home learning.
- Writing – In school children will write in a variety of ways both formally and informally. Some of their writing will be teacher directed and some will be independent. It is important for children to try to apply their knowledge of phonics to their writing.
- Talking and listening - Show and Tell, Circle Time, weekly news, role-play areas, drama, audio stories related to all curriculum areas.

**It is important to note that all work will be differentiated to suit the needs and ability of your child.**

# Numeracy

In P2, pupils will learn...

- Number symbols to 20
- Number names to 10
- To count forwards to 30
- To count backwards from 20 or less
- Numbers before/after
- - 1 less than/1 more than within 20
- To count in 2s, 5s, 10s to 20,30
- Number stories to 10
- To add using the + = symbols
- To subtract using the - = symbols
- To add and subtract within 20
- Understanding number
- Counting and number recognition
- Understanding money
- Measures
- Shape and space
- Sorting
- Patterns and relationships
- Problem-solving and investigations

**As with Literacy, all Numeracy work will be differentiated to suit the needs and ability of your child.**

# World Around Us

Observe

Compare

Experiment

Predict

This includes living things, materials, environment, forces and energy. These are covered in a variety of ways – through structured play, educational visits, Literacy and Numeracy.

## Topics

### **Term One**

Wonderful Me, Travel Around the World, Fairy tales, Toys/Santa's Workshop.

### **Term Two**

Dinosaurs, Space

### **Term Three**

Pirates and Seaside

Seasons and weather will also be covered throughout the year.

# Other Curriculum Areas

Music – Loud/soft, high/low, slow/fast, listening, composing simple rhythm.

Drama – Role plays, puppets and small world play. This year P2 will be taking part in a Christmas show with Speech, P3 and P4.

PE – Dance, team games, athletics, gymnastics. In term 1, pupils will only need a pair of plimsolls, please send these in a named P.E bag. In term 2, after Christmas, children will need a pair of shorts and a school polo shirt.

Art - Topic-based work using paint, oil pastels, chalk, charcoal, water colours, clay and junk models

ICT - Interactive board, computers, laptops, digital devices e.g. Beebot, camera, iPads

Outdoor Learning – It is a statutory requirement for foundation stage. The children will spend at least one if not two play sessions outdoors. One of these will be in the garden. If you would like to, you may provide an all in one suit. However, the school are hoping to provide these for all pupils. All children will need a pair of wellies or an old pair of trainers.

# Behaviour Management

## Rewards

- Dojo points will also be given to individual pupils. As parents, you will be able to see your child's achievements.
- Table points will be awarded to children for a range of positive behaviours e.g. good sitting, trying hard. The goal is to reach 10 and a whole table award will be given.
- As a whole class, pupils will work together to earn pom-poms/marbles in a jar. When the jar is full the class will be rewarded. E.g. dance party, jungle gym

## Sanctions

If a child is struggling to follow classroom expectations we will speak with parents at the end of the day to discuss sanctions.

# Parent Communication

Brief conversations are permissible in the mornings at the designated areas. If longer is required you can make an appointment for after school hours.

Dojo will be our main form of communication this year. This will be updated regularly with information and therefore it is important to be connected. We have sent out email invites but if you have any issues with this please get in contact. Messages will only be replied to during school hours 8:30 – 4:30.

Parent interviews will take place in October and March. We will keep you updated as to how and when these will happen.

If your child is off sick or for another reason, please let the class teacher know and provide the reason as a requirement for school registers. We will ask for a reason if one is not given.

# Thank you for taking the time to read this.

We hope it has answered any questions you may have but please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any more worries or queries.

We want to assure you that we will do everything to keep your child safe and happy in P2 😊

We have posted a link for permissions on class dojo. Please ensure this is completed for medical, photograph and first aid purposes.

Mrs L. Burrows and Miss J. Martin