



# Orritor Primary School

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## Principal:

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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## Important Arrangements for Week Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> September

### Cookstown 100

The Cookstown 100 begins this week and will subsequently have an impact on our school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September. As a result of early morning road closures, school will close early.

Given the confusion with arrangements last year, Mr Wright had written to the Board of Directors and had it clarified that this year, families would have access to school to allow drop-offs and pick-ups. To enable this, each family will be issued with a 'pass,' to be displayed on their windscreen, which will allow them their normal route to school.

We have been advised that the Orritor road from Cookstown will have a lot of additional traffic in the morning and in light of this, we would advise that an alternative route is taken.

For example,

- Tullagh Road and onto Mackenny Road – accessible from Westland Road, from the town.
- Wellbrook Road – accessible from Drum Road.

Please note, morning drop-off times will remain the same.

Children should be picked up at:

Nursery-P3 plus siblings from P4-7 - 10:50am

P4-7 – 11:00am

Please ensure children are picked up promptly as access using the roads is due to end around 11.15am.

Buses – buses will be operational on the day. Morning times will remain the same and home-times will be adapted in line with school pupils finishing.

### Covid-19

Unfortunately, schools are having increased pressure placed on them with Covid-19. If you have a concern regarding Covid-19 and your child, you must speak with Mr Frizzell. The best way to do so is to send a brief email, outlining the concern, to [afrizzell135@c2ken.net](mailto:afrizzell135@c2ken.net)

On receipt of the email, I will endeavour to get back to you, via phone call, as soon as is possible, within working hours. If you have a query in the morning, please email before 8am.

*Some things to remember:*

- At all times, please inform Mr Frizzell.
- If your child has a symptom/s of Covid-19 – a new and persistent cough; a raised temperature; or a loss/change of taste or smell, you must keep them at home and book a PCR test.

### **Hair Accessories**

'Bows4Princesses' have created some headwear for girls in our school; headbands and clips, all with the school colours and logo.

If you would be interested in purchasing these, contact Julie Ann Bell, mother of Aimee and Khloe, on 07835872610

Clips: £3.50

Hairbands: £4.50

50p of each item will be donated to the school.

### **Medical Letters**

If you received a letter regarding a recorded medical condition for your child, please send this back to school, as soon as possible.

### **School App**

The school app is one of the best ways for school to contact parents/guardians. The app is available for download, free of charge.

The app enables me to send letters and instant messages, updating you of anything important during the school day.

To download the app, download, 'SchoolsNI' and select 'Orritor Primary School.'

Make sure you have notifications enabled to allow messages to ping through.

Many thanks for all of your support and understanding.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Andrew Frizzell  
Principal