



## Orritor Primary School and Nursery Unit

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### Principal:

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents/Guardian,

I hope you all had a wonderful break over Easter and are looking forward to a very busy and exciting Term 3.

I am excited to introduce myself as the new principal of Orritor Primary School. I am honoured to have the opportunity to lead a school with wonderful and hard-working pupils, an extremely dedicated staff and a supportive parent and school community. Along with the teaching and non-teaching staff, I will work hard to build upon the high standards already in place in Orritor Primary School. I look forward to meeting new faces, developing links in the community and working together with everyone over the next few months and beyond.

I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs Black for taking on the role of Acting Principal during Term 2 and helping me with my transition into my new role.

If I can be of any assistance during my time at Orritor Primary School, please do not hesitate to get in contact and a meeting can be arranged.

Please find below some information for Term 3.

### **Dinner/Lunch/Snacks**

Dinners will cost **£2.50 per day** for Nursery children and **£2.60 per day** for children in Year 1 to Year 7. All dinner money should be paid on a **Monday morning**. Please send in the correct dinner money in an envelope with your child's name, class, date, and days they wish to take dinner.

Our Dinner menu is available on the school website, or a copy can be requested from Mrs Dallas in the school office.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club runs from 8:00am to 8:45am and costs **£1.50 per day for each pupil**. Please ensure that all Breakfast Club money is paid on the Friday of the week before. Once again, please send in the correct money in an envelope with your child's name, class, date, and days they wish to attend Breakfast Club.

### **After School Clubs**

After School Clubs will recommence on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.**

In Term 3 our clubs are

#### **Monday**

Year 1 to Year 3 – 2:00pm to 2:50pm – 123 Club with Mrs McGowan  
Year 4 to Year 7 – 3:00pm to 3:50pm – Hockey with Mrs McGowan

#### **Tuesday**

Year 1 to Year 3 – 2:00pm to 2:50pm – Stay and Play with Miss Thompson and Mrs McGowan  
Year 4 to Year 7 – 3:00pm to 3:50pm – Netball with Mrs McGowan

## Wednesday

Year 1 to Year 3 – 2:00pm to 2:50pm – 33 Activities – Multi Skills

Year 4 to Year 7 – 3:00pm to 3:50pm – 33 Activities – Football

Once again, please send in the correct money in an envelope with your child's name, class, date, and days they wish to attend After School Clubs. Information will be sent out next week regarding signing up for clubs.

**Packets of Envelopes are available from the school office costing £4:00 per pack.**

**Please ensure that all money is kept separately**

## School Uniform

Orritor Primary School is immensely proud of our children, and we are proud to see them in school full uniform which they should wear every day.

Please see below a reminder of our school uniform.

<b>Boys</b>	Red V-neck jumper Red/Black/White tie White shirt Grey trousers Grey Socks Black shoes
<b>Girls</b>	Red V-neck jumper or cardigan Red/Black/White tie White blouse Grey skirt or pinafore White Socks Black shoes
<b>P.E. Kit</b>	Boys/Girls Black shorts/skort, gym shoes, red polo shirt and track bottoms

In Term 3, with the weather hopefully improving the following adjustments can be made to school uniforms.

Boys: - School trousers can be replaced with grey trouser shorts.

Girls: - Girls are permitted to wear a Red and White gingham dress.

***\*\* Please also ensure that all parts of school uniform are labelled with your child's name \*\****

## School Closures Reminder

Orritor Primary School will be closed on the following dates in Term 3

- 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024                      Cookstown 100 Road Race (School will close at 11:00am)  
More information will follow regarding arrangements for this day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024                              Bank Holiday
- 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024                            Bank Holiday
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024                              School Development Day

Other important dates for Term 3 can be found on the school website or by clicking the link below: -

<https://www.orritorps.co.uk/calendar/>

Yours sincerely,



Mr Ian Cheevers  
Principal