



# St. Patrick's R.C. Primary School

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## Key Changes for Next Academic Year - September 2017-2018

Please note these changes will take place from **September 2017**.

### Uniform

**Year 6 uniform will be changing.**

**All children in Year 6** will be expected to wear a school blazer at all times in and around school.

**Girls in Year 6 have the option of wearing a tartan skirt or grey trousers. No other skirts or trousers should be worn.**

If any parent is experiencing financial hardship, please call in to the school office and a uniform bursary may be granted.

These will need to be ordered from Motif8, our usual uniform provider, after the Easter Holidays.



**The rest of the school uniform will not be changing.**

As a reminder: all children are expected to wear a tie and all children should wear plain black shoes.

If children want to wear trainers for break times, then these should be brought in a separate bag and the child should change into them for break times.

**I would like to thank the vast majority of parents who ensure that their children are always well presented and who always wear full school uniform.**

Please remember:

No extreme hairstyles

Plain black shoes

Trousers or skirts only – no leggings

**PLEASE TURN OVER .....**



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### The times of the School Day

There will be a slight change to the times of the school day.

School lessons begin at **8.55 am**– children should be here promptly to start their lessons on time.

School lunchtime will be from 12.00-12.45 pm.

Collecting your children at the end of the school day:

Classes 1 and 2 will be collected at **2.55pm**.

Classes 3,4,5,6 (Key Stage 1) will be collected at **3.00pm**.

Classes 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 (Key Stage 2) will be collected at **3.05pm**.

Please remember that the school doesn't officially start its lessons until 8.55 and we open early to allow parents the flexibility in dropping their children off. The gates open in the morning from 8.40 to enable parents to do this.

### Parents within School

I know that parents do get anxious about passing messages on to teachers on a morning. However, many of these messages could simply be passed on to the adult at the door or the teaching assistant in class. I have made it clear to all staff that on a morning they should be preparing lessons so that the children get the best education they can. Teachers have to start their lessons promptly and to do this they need time.

If you have any messages they will need to be passed on to the adult at the door. The teacher will not be usually available on a morning. If you need to meet them the best time is after school or you could make an alternative appointment by contacting the office.

If your message is to do with medication, health and general concerns these can then be simply passed on to the adult at the door. Obviously if there is a safeguarding or an urgent, pressing matter staff will always try to be there to help.

**For safeguarding reasons parents cannot enter the school and walk around unless accompanied by a member of staff. I would ask that all parents respect this.**

### The times of Nursery

The times of Nursery will be changing from September 2017:

Morning Nursery	8.30 am	-	11.30 am
Afternoon Nursery	12.15 pm	-	3.15 pm

Mr Ryan  
March 2017