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#### **EARLY BIRD CLUB**

The Early Bird Club is running from 8.15 am – 8.45 am each day at a cost of £1.50 a day. Please book in advance on the SchoolMoney App. Tick the days your child plans to attend.



# **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

School will close early on 8 April P1-3 11.45 am P4-7 12 noon. No healthy break or dinners. School closed 11-22 April 2022.

April Snacks £2.70
Payable on School
Money App.

Please take care on the roads around school. The Ballyronan Road is a fast road and we are aware that the flashing lights are not currently working. We are waiting for them to be fixed.

## **Reviewing School Routines**

As many of you will know we have had larger numbers of pupils and staff affected by Covid this term. This has been difficult for everyone concerned. It has been stressful sourcing substitute teachers and classroom assistants. However, we have managed to continue with school routine as much as possible. Thank you all for your continued support at detecting COVID in your families as early as possible and self-isolating to reduce the spread of the virus. We all must do what we can to help keep our school open.

#### **P3 CLASS NEWS**

P3 will stay until 3pm on a Tuesday and Thursday from week commencing 28 March 2022 until Thursday 23 June 2022.

This will give P3 children more time to complete activities in school and help them to adjust to a longer school day in September, when they go into P4. P3 children may still book into 123 club on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, see note below.

### 123 Club – Important information for all parents

We are delighted to see our 123 becoming even more popular this term. It is great to see the children having more time to socialise and have fun together in a more informal setting. Unfortunately, for safety reasons we feel that on certain days there are too many children attending. Therefore, moving forward we will only accept children who have previously booked in via the SchoolMoney App. There will be a limit placed on the numbers the system will accept for each day of the week, depending on the planned activity. This means if there are pupils who have not booked in on the SchoolMoney App their parents will be phoned and they will need to be collected at the normal school finishing time. It is imperative that all parents book their children in online, in advance and tick the days they plan to attend 123 Club. Parents should also tick that they give their consent for their child to attend the club. We always try our best to accommodate but we must put safety first. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## EASTER HUNT AND FUN ACTIVITY DAY Thursday 7 April 2022

Our Pupil Council have requested that we have an Easter Fun Day. Activities have been organised for all classes to participate in. *There will be a charge of £2 per child to participate*. *Payable on the Schoolmoney app.* On the day all children should bring in 2 hard boiled eggs for one of the activities. A flier will be sent out by the Pupil Council closer to the time.

