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Update Friday 11th September

Dear parents,

Please read the all the information below and the letter from the Chief Medical Officer, it is very important.

Next week your teacher will post on Seesaw a document summarising all the start of year permission letters that we usually send out in hard copy. We need you to confirm your agreement to each via a private message to the class teacher on Seesaw, or if you have queries about any that you use the private messaging option to raise them.

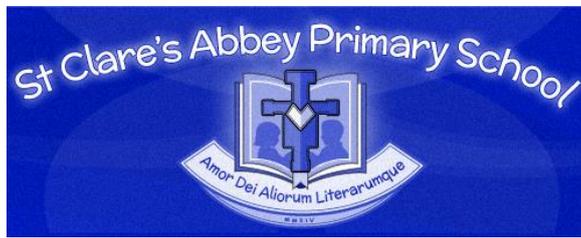
Re Seesaw can I explain that teachers will be using Seesaw differently now that they are no longer working from home. They will not have the time to go through private messages as frequently as they would have been during the 'Lockdown ' period and will only be answering these during their normal working hours. If you need to contact a teacher about an urgent matter I feel that a phone call to school would now be the best way, as a Seesaw question might not be answered on the day of you posting it.

Can I also point out that Seesaw, whilst it was a wonderful way for me to communicate with you during 'Lockdown' is not an option for me now that we are back in school. I ask you to communicate with me via email mmonaghan771@c2kni.net or by phone call on 02830262175- Thank you.

I also point out that the full holiday list has now been published in the school calendar on the website, thank you for your patience.

I have a request to make to any parent collecting a child who feels that he/she may need to chat to the class teacher. Whilst we are trying to avoid this at the current time, we understand that a quick conversation may be necessary on occasion, therefore the request: that parents will wear a mask if this is the case. Staff are feeling quite vulnerable as some of them are having face to face contact with a lot of adults each day.

A note to P1 parents, if your child is having school meals next week from the canteen, remember to notify the class teacher of any allergies. Thank you.



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I conclude by wishing our P5 pupils a very special First Holy Communion day tomorrow. God bless each and everyone of them as they take this next step in their faith journey.

With warmest regards to you all,

Mrs Monaghan