



# Weekly News

## Friday 15th September 2023

### Meet the teacher

Thank you to all of you who attended meet the teacher or sent apologies. The afternoon went really well and we hope you enjoyed it and found it beneficial. A big thanks to our teachers for all the hard work they put in behind the scenes to prepare!

### School Uniform/Crest

We are really looking forward to seeing your entries for the new crest and as soon as you have completed your design please send it into school. We would like to have all entries back for 22nd September.

### Communication with school staff

Teachers will send regular fortnightly updates/videos/photos through Seesaw to give you an insight into school life. The message service is useful for giving messages directly to the teacher e.g. absence, homework or classroom matters. The school office is open from 9am-2pm to receive phone calls and an answering service is available to leave a message. Emails can be directed to [csteele429@c2kni.net](mailto:csteele429@c2kni.net) for the attention of the Principal. Please ensure that contact is made within working hours and that you are connected to the Seesaw accounts for your children.

### School dinners

Many thanks for your cooperation with booking meal routinely through Parentpay, it has already made a big difference to the mornings! Having a choice menu means that any child who is not booked in by 9.30am will need to be provided with a packed lunch.

### Parking

Can we remind you that if the layby is free you should park there when picking up or dropping off. We have had numerous complaints already this year about the state of the parking in the mornings and afternoons. Please be aware of other road users safety and do not double park on the road or park on the grass across from the school. There are many pedestrians trying to navigate traffic



### Focus on P4/5

P4/5 have had a great start to the year and have settled so well into the new year. Mrs Kane, Mrs McKinney and Tasha are working hard to make sure your child is reaching their full potential!!

### After School Clubs

All clubs were back in full swing this week and we are really encouraged with the numbers attending!



### Value for September

The school value we discussed in assembly this week and will continue to incorporate in classes for the rest of the month is Team

**P1 will stay in school until 2pm from Monday 25th September**

### Mathseeds & athletics

Please encourage your child to keep accessing these programmes at home.

### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 12th September—Meet the Teacher afternoon

Friday 22nd September—SEAG registration closes at 5pm  
- P6/7 Trip to Mountsandel Wood

W/B 25th September—walk to school week

Thursday 12th October—Flu whole school vaccine

Saturday 21st October—PTA Tractor Run

W/B 16th October—Parent Teacher Interview week

Wednesday 25th October—Harvest Service

Friday 27th October—PTA party in school/dress up day

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November—half term

