

### Welcome back!

We have been delighted to see P1-3 returning to school. It is wonderful to hear those voices and to see the children reconnecting with each other. P1-3 have formed one bubble – this will have to change to class bubbles when we have a full return.

### P4-7

Please encourage your child to continue to complete work each day and upload to the class teacher through Seesaw. We have been very proud of the efforts made by children and parents. This is reflected in our high attendance figure

### Holidays

School will be **closed on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** for St Patrick's Day. Easter holidays will be from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March-Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April**. Term 3 will begin on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April**. No childcare or remote learning will take place during these dates.

### Collection Times & Community Safety

Pupils should arrive in school between 8.40am and 8.55am(sharp) and will be supervised in their playground. There is no supervision before 8.40am. We will continue to operate with staggered pick up times until advised otherwise. We have been requested by the Public Health Agency to advise parents to ensure that face coverings are worn, and that strict social distancing should still be observed. Please continue to reinforce the messages of safe space and good handwashing with your children.

### PTA

We are very grateful to our PTA who have provided an Easter Egg for the children in the school. They certainly deserve a special treat as they have adapted tremendously over the past months! The PTA AGM will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm over Zoom. The link will be shared nearer to the time. Please contact Ruth Mc Neill for further details.

### Open Pot

Our school community have submitted several Open Pot bids. We will be in touch via Seesaw to promote the bids which have been approved and will let you know when it is time to get voting! This should be a big year for Armoys PS- supporting your school means greater opportunities for your child/ren!!

### Key Worker/ Vulnerable Supervised Learning

Throughout the lockdown we have provided emergency childcare for those families who are unable to provide alternative means of care for their children. Due to increased demand please ensure that bookings are requested before 12noon on Thursdays as late bookings can't be guaranteed.

### Returning to school

As you are aware, P1-3 will now remain in school for face to face teaching until the Easter break. I will be in touch with you regarding arrangements for P4-7 returning to school when clear guidance is given.

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