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30th August 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I would like to welcome your child to third class in St. Mark's Senior School.

The school reopens on **Friday 1st September at 10.00 am.** for all 3rd Class children.

Your child is to come to the School Hall at 10.00 a.m. They will then be organised into their new classes and collected from the Hall by their teacher.

The school will be open for a full day and the children will go home at 2.30 p.m.

We are beginning a new School Year and in order to ensure the smooth running of the school I would like to bring the following points to your attention.

1. School Opening

School Doors open at 8.50 a.m. and classes begin at 9.00 a.m., please ensure your child is in school by 9.00 a.m.

2. Collecting children early.

We appreciate that children do have to leave school early for Dental Appointments, Doctor's Appointments etc. but we would ask that these be kept to a minimum. If you do have to collect your child early, please send a note to your child's teacher.

3. Absences

If a child is absent from school for any reason, you must send a note to the class teacher explaining the reason for the absence. There is no need to telephone the school.

4. Book Rental & Materials Money

Many thanks to all of you who have paid the Book Rental and Materials Money. If you have not yet paid, please do so at your earliest convenience.

5. School Books

If you have paid The Book Rental Money in full your child will receive their Books on Friday 1st September.

Principal: RICHARD WALSH
Deputy Principal: CLODAGH WHAN

6. School Uniform

All children are required to wear the full school uniform to school each day except on P.E. day when they are requested to wear their St Mark's School Tracksuit.

7. Tin Whistle

Your child will be learning the Tin Whistle this year. All children in Third Class will receive a Tin Whistle under the Book Rental Scheme

8. Swimming

Swimming is part of the P.E. Programme in the school. The children will walk to Tallaght Leisure Centre. You will be asked to pay for this late September.

9. Insurance

Brennan Insurance operate an insurance scheme for children. You will receive information and a form for this in early September. Should you wish to join the scheme the closing date will be 30th September 2017.

10. School Calendar for 2017/2018

The list of days off for the coming year will be on our school web site shortly.

12. Returning to School

If your child is not returning to school on the 1st September please notify the school either by email or you may leave a message on the school phone.

I look forward to meeting you all on Friday 1st September at 10.00 a.m. With every good wish.

Your sincerely,

Richard Walsh

Principal