

The beautiful thing  
about learning  
is nobody can take it away  
from you.  
- B. B. King



# Gorran News

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Dinner - menu 1

## School Closure

As you will have heard on the news yesterday, the half term break has been extended and will begin on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October and end on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. You may also be happy to hear that this is an extended holiday and you will not need to do any remote learning during this time. This will mean a small change to planned holidays later in the year. We will send out a revised holiday list when this is confirmed.

## School start and finishing times

School will start again on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

School gates open at 8:40am.

All children to be in school for 9:05am.

Staggered pick up....

P1/2 and siblings – 1:45pm

P3/4 and siblings – 1:55pm

P5-7 – 2:05pm

## Staying Positive!

We believe that, as a school community, everyone has done their best to help slow the spread of COVID-19. From parents and grandparents following pick up and drop off routines, to pupils being super hand washers and always remaining in their bubbles. We are very proud of everyone's efforts.

It is really important for our pupils that we continue to keep things positive. This is not lockdown - it is just a bonus holiday.

While we know that juggling work and children is not easy, we hope that this can be a time to read, play and have fun together.

We are told that school **will** start again on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. We look forward to picking up exactly where we left off.

We wish everyone a safe and relaxing break.

## Parent – Teacher

A short progress report will be emailed out to P2-7 parents on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. (Mrs Doey has been in contact with all our P1 parents over the phone). If you require any further information, a phone call meeting can be arranged when we return to school.

## Milk and Break Payments

Payments for Milk and Break for 2<sup>nd</sup> November to 18<sup>th</sup> December are now due. These should be live on the app from today. If there are any further, extended school closures we will be able to either refund payments or hold as credit.

Milk payment - £6.50

Break payment - £9.50

Milk and Break payment - £16

Due to the early closure next week we have discounted next term's payments.

## Stars of the Week

All our pupils are superstars. This week our awards go to .....

Primary 1 and 2 – **SOPHIE** for being so brave and having a great attitude.

**ADAM** for great work on his phonics.

Primary 3 and 4 - **LILIAN** and **MAYA** for super story planning. **REENIE** for great work on rounding numbers and **ZARA** for excellent AR reading.

Primary 5 and 6 – **MARK** for his great attitude and **TOMMIE** for always giving 100%.

Primary 7 – **MOLLIE** and **ZAK** for excellent work on the history of Coleraine.

## Flu Vaccination

The school nursing team will be in school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to give the vaccination to those who requested it.

