



Just like that we have been back a week!
The weather has been fantastic and everyone is 'buzzing' to be back in school.

Are you in the correct message group(s)?
Open up your school app - Select notifications – Click on the settings button in the top right hand corner – Select the year groups you require – Click join. This will ensure you get any 'Class Specific Correspondence' through the app. Thanks!



Sunrise and Kids Club
Thanks to our leaders Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Kelly, we have been able to get these clubs up and running from day 1. Both have been very popular and we hope that they have been helpful to parents as well.
If you would like children to attend Kids' Club (2-3:15pm) or Sunrise Club (8:10 – 8:45am), please book using the payment section on the app before Monday morning each week.

After School Football
Mondays @ 3:15 – 4pm for Primary 5 -7 boys and girls.
Starts next week (13th September).

Music Tuition
We are delighted to offer music tuition again in school. Mrs McAleese and Miss Smith are on board to take piano and flute lessons. There will be an expression of interest form on the app for anyone wishing to take up these lessons.

Swimming Year 5 and 6
Year 5 and 6 will start swimming at Coleraine Leisure Centre on Tuesday 21st September. Payment and permission will go online next week. The lesson is from 9:30 – 10am and the bus will leave school at 9am, so don't be late.
(Primary 7 will get to go swimming in term 2 and 3).

Permission for Photographs
Thank you to those who have already completed the Seesaw and photographic permission slip. Seesaw is used by teachers to keep parents informed about what is happening in class and we love to share your children's achievements. If you have not yet filled one out, please do so as soon as possible by selecting the "Forms" section of the App.

COVID – 19
We continue to follow PHA guidance. If your child is identified as a close contact (i.e. someone in their class tests positive) they will need to isolate and take a PCR test. Once they receive a negative PCR they can return to school. They can stay in school but are asked to take a second PCR on day 8. If anything changes over the next few weeks we will keep you informed.
While it will not be possible to eliminate the chance of children having to isolate, keeping your child at home, if they are unwell in any way, will be the best way to keep everyone at Gorran safe.

Stars of the Week
P1/2 Edie for being so brave and Lucas for befriending the P1s and making them feel so welcome.
P3/4 Lilyanna for being a wonderful friend and Noah for being super welcoming and helpful to the new P3s.
P5/6 Thomas A for super work in maths and Thomas R and DANIEL for a super start to P5.
P7 Kora for excellent work completing her graphs.
Rhyr D and Tommie for brilliant noun work on the Ipad.