

Week beginning Monday 15th June 2020 Weekly Newsletter

www.stmaryspsportaferry.com

UPDATE ON A RETURN TO SCHOOL

Unfortunately I have no further updates on what and how a return to school will look like in September. If and when that situation changes I will write out to you all to keep you fully informed.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As you will be aware we agreed to change our school uniform and school badge for September 2020. This is still the intention, however, it is not compulsory for this incoming year as pupils can still wear their green coloured jumpers, should they still fit. There will be no new green jumpers for sale. New maroon coloured school jumpers will be on sale in August 2020 from the school, further confirmation details on when, where and how to make these purchases will be sent out closer to the time. We hope to keep the price similar to previous years. Trousers will again be grey with a white polo shirt and black shoes.

A uniform grant is available, to those who are eligible but the information on the EA web-site is not updated. Once I have confirmation on eligibility for the 2020/21 school year I will send out the link.

QUERIES TO SCHOOL

Despite the fact that the physical building of our school is closed I wish to assure you that school is very much open should you have any questions, queries, concerns or anything other that you may wish to discuss. Our school answering service is checked regularly but the most effective means of getting in touch is via e-mail or the school web-site. You can get in touch with myself at pgilchrist570@c2kni.net or any of our individual teachers. The teacher's addresses are contained in their weekly notes. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any issues, concerns or just want to let us know how you are getting on. We are all missing our pupils dearly and we love getting pictures of their work and hearing all about how they are getting on.

SPORTS WEEK

Thanks again to everyone who participated in our "Virtual Sports Week." A special thank you must go to our teachers for providing the challenges and to Ciara Mageean for finishing our challenges on Friday. It was great to see pictures of so many of you participating but more importantly of hearing accounts of pupils having so much fun and enjoyment completing these challenges. Unfortunately we couldn't have our Sports Day in school and it would have been a pity not to do something around this as it is usually one of the highlights of the whole school year. If your child participated and you still have some photographs, you can still send them through to pgilchrist570@c2kni.net

The last number of weeks have been very busy with "Make,Bake, Grow and Learn," "Health and Well-Being," "Space Week" and then "Virtual Sports Week" that you will all be so glad to hear that we are not going to add any more pressures onto you over the remaining weeks. However, we would still love you to make contact with your child's class teacher and let them know how you are getting on. There will only be two more weeks of Home learning added, before school officially finished on 30th June, and we appreciate all you are doing to keep this going.