

Education Authority South Eastern Region  
Old Warren Primary School

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**Dear Parents,**

Welcome back! It is wonderful to see everyone return to school in our uniform. The children look very smart and are ready for the new school year.

**School Dinners**

From Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, the school meal service will provide a cooked lunch for pupils on free school meals and those who wish to purchase a meal.

The cost of the school meal is £2.50 per day for Nursery. £2.60 for primary pupils. Money must be paid on Monday mornings and the exact amount must be put into a sealed envelope. Change cannot be given.

Children should bring a packed lunch on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August (School is closed for the bank holiday on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August) The school dinner service begins on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. (Nursery dinners will begin after Halloween)

**School Fund**

Across Northern Ireland, schools are continuing to manage reduced government funded budgets. School fund provides finance to further improve our school. The cost of school fund is £20 per child or £25 per family. We hope to collect contributions from each family. All school fund goes towards improving your child's education. Please send the school fund to the teacher of your ELDEST child as soon as possible. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**Meet The Teacher**

We are inviting parents to "Meet the Teacher". This will enable to teacher to discuss the school curriculum for the coming academic year and answer any questions and queries. The times will be as follows.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 9:30am - P1 P2 P3 classrooms

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 9:30am - P4 and P5 Classrooms  
10:00am - P6 and P7 Classrooms

**Free Breakfast Club: Begins on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Breakfast Club begins on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Children should assemble at the side gate at 8:20am. A member of staff will collect them from the gate and escort them to the school dining hall. The gate will close at 8:30am. Pupils will not be permitted entry after this time.

**KS1 After School Club (P1, P2, P3)**

More information to follow in the coming weeks.

### **Business in the Community**

The school successfully applied for a grant for fresh fruit. We intend to provide fruit for one class per week. More information to follow.

### **Ukulele Lessons**

We are providing free weekly ukulele lessons to our P7 pupils. Each P7 pupil will receive a ukulele and be part of a band. We hope to have a lot of fun.



### **Ulster Scots Drumming Lessons**

P4, P5 P6 and P7 will again receive free drumming lessons.

### **School Gardens**

Our pupils planted a range of vegetables last Spring. This includes, potatoes, cauliflower, carrots, pumpkins and sweetcorn. The children will harvest the food in the coming weeks and display our produce in the annual harvest festival.



It has been a lovely first morning in school. We have missed you all!

Yours sincerely,  
Mr S Campbell  
Principal