



STRAIDHAVERN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS (AUGUST 2021)

I hope that everyone has had a great summer and I'm sure all the pupils are raring to get back to school next week. I just wanted to update you all with some important information ahead of our return to school.

START OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

As you know, we will be kicking off the 2021/22 school term with an Induction Week (Tuesday 24th August- Friday 27th August 2021). Children in P1 will be in school from 9am-10am each day and the rest of the school will be in school from 9am-1pm each day. Children in P2-P7 will need a packed lunch this week as there will be no school dinners provided. There will also be no school transport for this week.

School is closed for all pupils for the Bank Holiday on Monday 30th August.

From Tuesday 31st August the school day will be as follows:

- P1: 9am-12noon for the duration of September. Children will stay until 2pm from Monday 4th October 2021.
- P2: 9am-2pm each day
- P3: 9am- 2pm each day until Christmas. Following the Christmas break, they will stay until 3pm on Mondays and Tuesdays; and will go home at 2pm from Wednesday to Friday.
- P4-P7: 9am-3pm each day.

Please Note:

School dinners will be available from Wednesday 1st September. Therefore, all children will require a packed lunch on Tuesday 31st August 2021.

School transport will return as normal from Tuesday 31st August at the following times:

First Run (P4-7 pupils only)	Second Run (P1-3 pupils and older siblings)
Stop 1: 8.20am	Stop 1: 8.50am
Stop 2: 8.25am	Stop 2: 8.55am

SCHOOL TIES

New school ties can be purchased from the school office on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th August between 10am and 12 noon. The cost per tie is £4.

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

This term we are running a Breakfast Club and an Afterschool Club.

Breakfast Club will begin each morning at 7.45am. The school bus will not be able to provide transport for children attending Breakfast Club at this time. Children will be provided with breakfast and will be supervised until school begins. After the children have eaten there will be a range of activities for the children to choose from. Pricing for Breakfast Club is £2 per child per day. Weekly payments should be made to your child's class teacher each Monday. Numbers are limited and places need to be booked in advance each week. Bookings for Breakfast Club will close on Friday at 3pm of the previous week.

Bookings for Breakfast Club (for week beginning Tuesday 31st August) can be made by visiting the following link. Breakfast Club bookings for this week will close at **3pm on Friday 27th August:**

<https://forms.gle/xYnn1NFVRaHsT7Mt7>

Our Afterschool Club will run each day from the end of school until 5pm. During Afterschool Club, children will have the opportunity to complete homework, to read with an adult or choose from a range of other activities. Children will also be provided with an afternoon snack each day. Pricing for Afterschool Club is £2 per child per hour. Weekly payments should be made to your child's class teacher each Monday. Again, numbers are limited and places need to be booked in advance each week. Bookings for Afterschool Club will close on Friday at 3pm of the previous week. Afterschool Club will only be open to children from P2 to P7 until Monday 4th October 2021.

Bookings for Afterschool Club (for week beginning Tuesday 31st August) can be made by visiting the following link. Afterschool Club bookings for this week will close at **3pm on Friday 27th August:**

<https://forms.gle/Vwmt2tV2HhpBUYTf9>

TRANSFER CLUB

Mr Scott will be running a Transfer Club for any P7 pupils hoping to complete the GL/AQE Assessments later in Term 1. This club will run each Wednesday from 3pm-4pm.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

This year, we will be running extra-curricular clubs for the children. We aim to begin these clubs from the week beginning 13th September. More details on these will be provided at the beginning of the new term.

COVID RESTRCITIONS AND CLASS BUBBLES

In line with current Department of Education guidance, we will not be operating our class bubbles this year. We will continue to encourage good hand hygiene in each class. Children will be able to bring belongings in school bags and reading books will be able to be sent home as normal.

This is subject to change, and I'd like to thank you in advance for your understanding should this be revised at a later date.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back next week. As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email (ascott727@c2kni.net) or directly at school (02890825530).

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Mr A Scott

Principal