



# St Joseph's Primary School

## Carnacaville

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Dear Parents, Guardians

As I stated in my previous restart letter, we are constantly reviewing how our restart plan is working. We have already seen some areas that can be readjusted within the guidance we are following from The Department of Education and also can alleviate some issues for parents.

Please be aware that the wellbeing, health and safety of our pupils, staff and families is at the heart of all our decision making as we structure what will become our new norm.

I appreciate our plans may not be to the satisfaction of all our parents but they are made in the context of DENI guidance, the constraints of our school site and available staff.

We will continue to review our new school day and some routines and procedures will develop, change and added to over the coming days and weeks.

From **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 pupils will be allowed to bring their lunch boxes to school.**

The guidance on the content of a healthy lunch box and the items in the lunch box remains unchanged. Pupils must be able to open all items and consume their lunch independently. Uneaten food items will be returned home so parents can see how their child is managing their lunch.

Please remember that the school kitchen is up and running providing hot meals for our pupils. These can be booked on the School Money payment app.

### **3:00pm Pick Up**

- Pickup times are being revised from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020**
- Primary 4 pupils will be ready to collect at 2:50pm
- Primary 5 pupils will be ready to collect at 2:55pm
- Primary 6 pupils will be ready to collect at 2:55pm
- Primary 7 pupils will be ready to collect at 3:00pm
- Please consider your arrival time to coincide with your collection time.
- **Please collect your child and exit the car park promptly to ensure the smooth movement of traffic.**

### **Wet Day Pick Up**

On an excessively wet day the children can be collected from the following locations.

- **P1, P2, P3** The Main School Entrance Doors.
- **P4, P5** The Main School Entrance Doors
- **P6, P7** The Pedestrian gate
- Each class will have a visual vantage point to watch for parents arriving. Parents must remain outside as usual and when the adult in charge has visual contact with a parent they will release each pupil through the agreed exit. In these circumstances it may take a little longer to release all the children as adults must continue to observe social distancing guidelines.

Thank you again for your continued support and patience through all of this change.

Kind regards,  
Christopher McCann  
Principal