

BALLYMACRICKETT PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT INFORMATION

21st September 2020

Thanks

Sincere thanks to all our parents for the understanding and cooperation regarding School Restart procedures. Taking a little longer in the mornings and afternoons for drop-off and pick-up has been particularly effective. Please note, however, that children's entrance doors will lock automatically at 9:15am and it will be distracting for the rest of the class as well as disturbing for your child, should he/she arrive after this time.

Communication to Parents

Parent Information Evenings

We will not be running parent information evenings this year. We hope that you find the presentation, that has been posted by your child's teacher on Google Classroom today, an effective alternative.

Ongoing Information for Parents

We are aiming to provide the majority of our communication to parents via the school website and Facebook page. If you download the Schools NI app which is directly linked to our website, you will be able to receive notifications that messages/information from our school have been posted.

Download 'Schools NI' via Google Store/App Store, select 'Antrim' and then 'Ballymacrickett Primary'

Communication to Pupils

As you are probably aware, your child's teacher will be using Google Classroom to post activities and work to be done at home. Some classes are already up and running with this resource and we aim to have all children registered with their own accounts ASAP. Please assist your child in checking their account each day, and in carrying out any activities set.

Lost Books

Due to our sudden lock-down in March, many children were still in possession of school books e.g. Reading Books, Library Books, Maths/Literacy Books. Please have a look in your house for any books belonging to the school. We would greatly appreciate any help you can give in retrieving some of our stock.

N.B. Donations of any books that could be enjoyed by other boys and girls would be greatly appreciated.

Morning Club and Afternoon Club (reminder)

We are now facilitating a morning club from 8:00am for children whose parents require the extra time to get to work, and an afternoon club from 2:00pm to 3:00pm for our P2 and P3 children who finish class at 2:00pm. The charge for each club is £2 per child per day. Breakfast is not yet available in the morning club. We ask that money is sent in an envelope at the beginning of the week, labelled:

either **Morning Club** or **Afternoon Club**

Name: _____

Class: _____

Amount: _____