



# St Mary's Primary School, Greenlough

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Dear Parents

## **Celebrating 60yrs of Excellence**

As part of our 60<sup>th</sup> celebration in term one we have invited the Minister of Education, Michelle McIlveen, to our school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The Minister will arrive at 2pm where she will meet our Primary 3 – 7 children during a special assembly in our school hall. She will then plant an oak tree and time capsule in our ECO garden. Parents collecting their children at 2pm (P1 & P2) are asked to wait in the school car park. Mrs Quinn and Mrs McDaid will bring the children to the car park to safely dispatch that day. Children are asked to wear their full school uniform.

## **Beginning of Year Mass**

Our beginning of year school mass will take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to join us in St Oliver Plunkett's church or via the Parish webcam.

## **Healthy Living Week**

Our Healthy living week takes place this week and all children can wear their PE uniform or sports gear to school each day. Our pupils will take part in a number of healthy living activities throughout the week to create an awareness of the importance of healthy life style choices. We ask parents to continue to provide healthy snacks and lunches for their children. PE uniforms can now be ordered from our school website [www.stmaryspsgreenlough.com/pe-uniform/](http://www.stmaryspsgreenlough.com/pe-uniform/)

## **Curriculum Evening**

A curriculum evening will take place in our school on the following dates:

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Key Stage One (Primary 3 & 4) @6pm

Key Stage Two (Primary 5, 6 & 7) @6.30pm

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Foundation Stage (Primary 1 & 2) @6pm

All parents are welcome to attend as your child's class teacher will present an overview of the school year including targets, assessment and initiatives. Please go to our school hall upon arrival.

## **Primary One – Full Day**

All P1 children will stay for lunch and now finish school at 2.00pm. Parents are asked to provide a daily healthy snack or purchase toast via our online payment system (Parentmail). School dinners will be available from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September or children are welcome to bring a pack lunch to school.

Breakfast Club – 8.00am - 8.45am (Pay via Parentmail)

School Opens – 8.45am - 9.00am

School Starts – 9.00am

School Ends – 2.00pm

2-3 Club – 2.00pm – 3.00pm (Pay via Parentmail)

**After School Clubs**

After school clubs (3.00pm-4.00pm) will begin this week. Both the gardening and Martial Arts clubs are now full and parents are asked to ensure payment has been made via Parentmail - £12 for 6wks.

**School Closure**

School will be closed on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October for staff training.

Yours Sincerely

*M. Meehan*

**Mr M. Meehan** (*Principal*)