** St. Laurence O’Toole’s P.S.**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware, the Board of Governors are in the process of appointing a new Principal. In the meantime, however, I should like to inform you of the following:

**Return to School Dates:**

School will reopen as follows:

Friday 27th August - Reception/P1 (only) until 12pm

Tuesday 31st August - P2 – P7 (only) until 12pm (no dinners/school uniform)

Wednesday 1st Sept. - Reception – P7 full school day in full school uniform (dinners available as normal)

***\* see note re restart for school start time.***

**School Uniform**

***Departing from normal school policy it has been decided that the PE uniform will be the official daily uniform for all Reception and P1 pupils Monday – Friday.***

P2-P7

PE Uniform to be worn on PE days only. Teachers will inform you of these days in the new Term. Full school uniform (as outlined below) must be worn on all other days.

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| Boys | Girls |
| Emerald Green jumper (crest)White shirtNavy trousersNavy/Emerald school tiePlain black shoes (not trainers) | Emerald Green cardigan/jumper (crest)White shirtNavy pinafore/skirtNavy/Emerald school tieNavy socks/tightsPlain black shoes (not trainers) |

P.E. Uniform

# Navy sweatshirt (crest)

# Navy jogging bottoms

# White polo (no team jerseys)

# Trainers

**Free School Meals/School Uniform grants**

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<https://freeschoolmealsanduniforms.eani.org.uk/#no-back>

**Return to School**

We have been informed by EA that we will receive advice and guidance from EA/PHA in mid-August regarding COVID-19, return to school, staggered start and home time, class bubbles, etc. Bearing this in mind, we are unable to be more specific about how things will be, come our first day back to school. As soon as we are advised we will be in touch with you.

**Safeguarding**

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding matters at any time you can talk to a Social Worker at the Gateway Team (Southern Trust) **Tel: 028 3756 7100** or the PSNI at the Public Protection Unit. **Tel: 999 (Emergency) or 101 (Non-Urgent).**

**Classes**

It is anticipated that teachers will continue to teach in their normal classes. However, this has ***NOT*** yet been clarified.

Enjoy the rest of your Summer

Thank you and Yours sincerely,

Brea Friel (Principal)