

## **Birches Primary School**



## Arrangements for 2021/2022 School Year

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of the school year. It has been a very difficult year in many ways for all of us and I would like to thank everyone for their continued support of our staff and children. They have all worked so hard, both at home with remote learning and in school.

Next year we will continue to follow DE guidelines and I will update you over the summer if there are any changes.

Over the summer we will be having work carried out to the school. We will have two new mobile classrooms for our P2 and P3 children and the current P3 room will become a multi-purpose resource area. Children from P2 and P3 can enter school through the main entrance.

We are all very excited about this and I will share photographs of the new building once it is completed.

P6 will be moving to the old P2 classroom and they can enter through the main door to school.

All of our children will be returning to school on Tuesday 31 August from their usual start time to a staggered end time from 11.45am.

### Outline of arrangements for 2021 / 2022 School Year.

We have staggered times to avoid congestion and large gatherings in the car park.

All children in the same family can be dropped off at the same time as their eldest sibling.

### Tuesday 31 August

8.30 – 8.45am to 12.00pm	- P4 and P5 Entrance through side gate C (Robinsonstown)
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- P6 and P7 Entrance through the main door

8.45 – 9.00am to 11.45pm - P1 Entrance through side gate C (Robinsonstown)

- P2 and P3 Entrance through the main door

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September onwards

These times will be reviewed as needed.

### **Drop off**

8.30 – 8.45am	P4 and P5	Side gate C (Robinsonstown)
	P6 and P7	Main Entrance
8.45 – 9.00am	P1	Side gate C (Robinsonstown)
	P2 and P3	Main Entrance

### ALL CHILDREN WILL LEAVE THROUGH THE ENTRANCE THEY USED IN THE MORNING

# Pick up times

P1	
P2	
P3	Tuesday and Wednesday
P3	Monday, Thursday and Friday
P4 – P7	
	P2 P3 P3

These staggered times are to ease congestion in the car park and may be changed throughout the year.

### **Start Back Information**

### Stationery

- Children do not need a school bag
- They can bring stationery with them, details will be given by their class teacher, which is to be left in school.

### Dinner

- School meals are £2.60 a day.
- Money is to be brought into school at the beginning of each week in a clearly marked envelope.
- Envelopes can be bought from school at £3.00 a pack
- Lunch boxes can be brought in each day

#### PΕ

- On PE days, children can come to school wearing their PE kit.
- <u>PE kit</u>: Outdoor trainers, black tracksuit/ leggings, white polo top, school sweatshirt. Teachers will inform you which day your child has PE in the new term.

### **Summer Scheme**

Mrs Morrow will be running a summer scheme for three weeks beginning 19 July. Information will have been sent out regarding arrangements for this.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer break and I would like to wish our P7 class every success as they move on to their next school.

Yours sincerely

P V Watson

Principal