

Straid Primary School  
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**Dates for the Diary**

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Children arrive- 9.00am- 9.10am (Staggered arrival) Children leave- 1.40pm-1.55pm (Staggered departure)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Children arrive- 9.00am- 9.10am (Staggered arrival) Children leave- 1.40pm-1.55pm (Staggered departure)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Children arrive- 9.00am- 9.10am (Staggered arrival)  Action Mental Health Day P5-7 (Healthy Me! Programme)  Children leave- 1.40pm-1.55pm (Staggered departure) Staff Meeting- 2.40pm- 3.40pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Children arrive- 9.00am- 9.10am (Staggered arrival) Children leave- 1.40pm-1.55pm (Staggered departure)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Children arrive- 9.00am- 9.10am (Staggered arrival)  Virtual Assembly- 9.30am-10.00am  Children leave- 1.40pm-1.55pm (Staggered departure)

**Extra Announcements**

**From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September** a cold packed lunch will be provided in school if ordered in advance by parents/guardians for their child(ren). The cost of the packed lunch is £2.60. Please see the school website for the packed lunch September menu.

**Payment for the packed lunch must be sent into school in a labelled envelope stating the days for lunch to be taken with the correct money to cover the cost.**

*Toast and milk are still unavailable at this stage.*

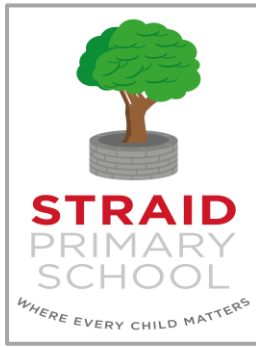
**From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September** we will be shortening our staggered drop off time (between 9.00am and 9.10am) and pick up time (Between 1.45pm- 1.55pm). The new family times for drop off will be sent home to you in writing from school on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**.

Please note that the school day will **begin at 9.00am and end at 2.00pm for the month of September** as stated in the parent booklet previously posted to families on 10<sup>th</sup> July. This will be reviewed at the end of September as also stated in the parent booklet and changes to the school day start and end times will be communicated before the end of September as arranged.

*If you have any queries regarding arrangements for the month of September please contact Mrs. Boyd to discuss any concern.*

If your child is off school due to illness and has been advised by their GP/PHA to get a COVID test, it is important that parents inform school as soon as possible both when being advised to get the test and afterwards when they get the result of the COVID test (whether positive or negative). If you need to contact school outside of school hours to do this, please ring the following mobile number: [07907017939](tel:07907017939). *Please note that this number is only to be used in an emergency and not for other reasons that could wait for the normal school day.*

If sending grapes to school with your child in P1/2, please remember to cut them length ways to prevent any choking hazard that may occur with whole grapes and grapes that are cut across ways.



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<b>Golden Apple Winners (Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September)</b>
Sarah McCracken
Rosa Martin
Allie Heal
Erica Bates
Daniel Dunn
Lexie Watt
William McGookin

School will inform you if there are any changes/additions to these activities. If you have any enquiries, do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs. Grant at any time.

Regards,  
Mrs. Boyd