

Welcome to St Colman's



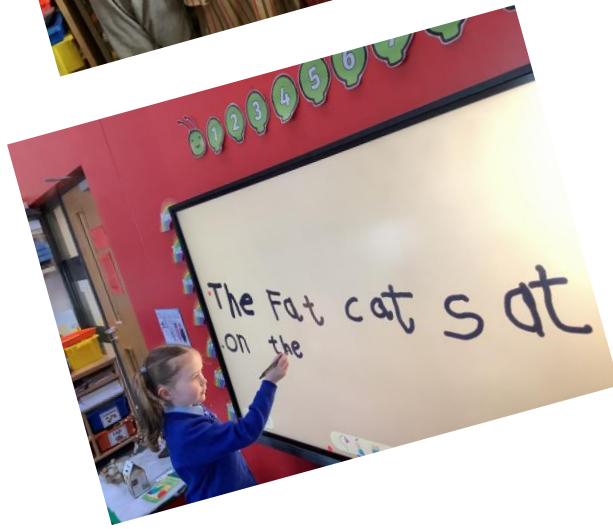
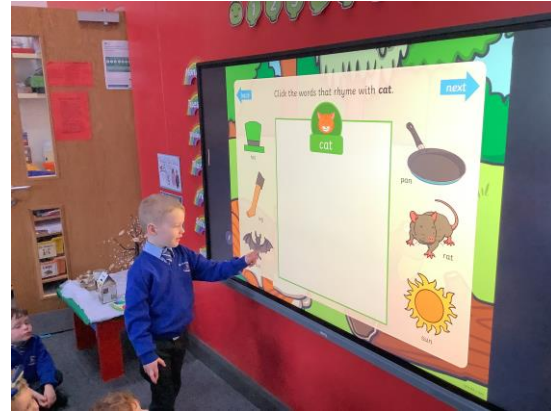
Primary 1



- Here is the relevant information to make the transition from Pre-school to Primary school as smooth as possible.
- There will be two P1 classes. There will be the additional support of classroom assistants in each P1.



Life in P1





Starting school

- The intake will be staggered over the first 2 weeks of September. Each child will be given a date and starting time. This is to ensure that we give each child some time to settle in and become familiar with their new class.
- School starts at 9.00 am and finishes at 12.30 until **Friday 27th September.** The children will stay the full day from **Monday 30th September.**

Break and lunchtime



- Morning break is from 10.30 to 10.45 each day. We encourage children to eat a healthy break of a piece of fruit or a plain biscuit.
- **Children will be staying for lunch/dinners from the first day they start school.** They need to bring in their lunch in a lunch box with their name clearly marked on it. The children can also have a school dinner from their first day at school. You need to book this through the school Money App. Details of the menu can be found on our school Friday note which is on the School Dojo page.
- Please try where possible to include items in your child's lunch box that they can open themselves.
- In preparation for P1 encourage your child to open and close lunch box independently.

School bags



- This is essential for transporting reading materials and homework carefully from home to school. It also needs to be **A4** size to ensure that homework books fit inside.
- Please encourage your child to open and close their school bag independently.
- We would ask that the all the children please bring a spare pair of pants and socks in their school bag in case of any unforeseen accidents.

School Uniform

Uniform is

- grey trousers/skirt/pinafore
- Light blue shirt
- St Colmans school jumper/cardigan and tie.
- Black Velcro shoes.

P.E uniform

- Parents can order this online –
<https://www.teamwearireland.com/>

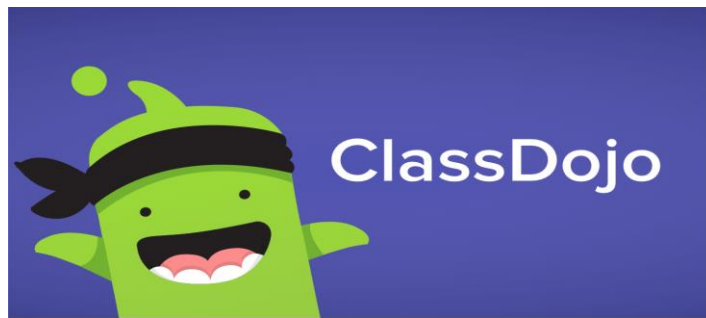


**ALL UNIFORM AND BELONGINGS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED
WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME.**



First days of P1

- If your child becomes upset about you leaving please try and leave as quickly as possible delaying only makes the situation worse. You can ring the school and speak to Brenda/Eileen in school office who will tell you if your child has settled or not.
- The school gate will open @8.45am and children will be met by P7 Buddies and school staff. We encourage children to meet their new friends in the playground and when school bell rings they will line up ready for their teacher.
- At the end of each school day, children will be dismissed to parents by their classroom door onto the playground.
- Please ensure class teachers are informed of pick up arrangements for your child.



- This is our online communication app in school and will be our main point of communication during your school year.
- When your child begins P1 you will receive a link via email and be asked to join your class. It is important that you do so to ensure you are kept up to date with all that is happening in school.
- Class teacher will post class photos and information regarding homework and PE and other important events.

Hand washing

Please talk to your child about the importance of hand washing in school.

We would ask that you practice good handwashing at home so this can be continued when the children are at school. 😊



Coughing and sneezing

It is important to cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Cough into a tissue or your elbow and wash your hands after.

Finally.....

We can't wait to welcome all our new boys and girls to school in September.

Have a great summer and we will see you soon!

