Our Lady's Girls' Primary School

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CHANGE TO SCHOOL TIMETABLE

During the Covid pandemic, we rearranged our school timings in order to reduce congestion at the school gates in the mornings and at home time. As adults are now fully vaccinated, we will be readjusting our timetable after Hallowe'en. **From Tuesday 2 November**, the following timetable will be in place:

You can drop your child off to school between 8.45am and 9.00am.

Class will begin at 9.00am – anyone arriving after this time will be marked late.

P1–P3 Finishing Times Monday - Friday	
2.00pm	
P4-P7 Finishing Times Mon - Thurs	Friday
2.45pm	2.00pm

HALLOWE'EN FUN & MID-TERM BREAK

This Friday we finish for our mid-term break and children can come to school on Friday, dressed up for Hallowe'en. We are on holiday next week (Mon 25 to Fri 29 October) and pupils also have Monday 1 November off school. <u>School resumes as normal on Tuesday 2 November</u>.

PARENT SURVEY

We are continually trying to improve Our Lady's Primary, in order to make school life a welcoming and enriching experience for your daughter. Every three years we audit our school community, seeking feedback from pupils, parents and staff. We have designed a parent survey and hope that you will give us your thoughts and opinions. Your feedback will help us to improve our service and

delivery to our pupils. Below is the link to the parent survey, or you can scan this QR code with your phone and complete the survey this way. Thank you for taking part. <u>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-</u>



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PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

As you are aware, our parent-teacher meetings have been taking place over the last few days. If for some reason you were unable to attend your parent meeting, please ring the school to rearrange a new date and time.

MORNING TIME

Please ensure that if you are driving around the church in the morning to drop your daughter off to school, that you use the one-way system. Drive towards the bungalow and around the back of the church and please be aware of our little pedestrians. There is a 5 mile-an-hour speed limit in operation. Thank you!

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Due to the pandemic, access to Afterschool Clubs has been limited. We are beginning to open up and offer more to our children. Currently there are cookery clubs running with Miss O'Neill. After the Hallowe'en Break, Mr McMahon will be offering Sports Club to P5,6&7. Watch this space!

The staff of our school has worked tirelessly this term to make school life as normal as possible for your daughter. They have gone to great lengths to make our systems work well, and I am proud to work with each one of them!

We want to wish all of our girls and their families, and our staff, a lovey Hallowe'en break. Get a good rest and enjoy the time off!

Yours sincerely,

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