

Our Lady's Girls' Primary School

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OUR LADY'S GIRLS'
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents,

24 June 2022

As we approach the end of term, we wish to **thank you** for your ongoing support of our school. This year as we have emerged from the pandemic, we have begun to 'get back to normal'. It was wonderful this week to celebrate our Primary 7 Leavers' Mass in school with our parents in attendance, for the first time in over two years! Let's hope we can continue after the summer, to welcome our parents and visitors into the school once more. We wish our Primary 7 Deanby Girls every success as they head off to secondary school and begin their new chapter.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL & UNIFORM GRANTS

Full school uniform and proper PE gear is required next academic year – navy/black shorts or leggings and a white t-shirt. Children should not wear ordinary clothes for PE in school. Uniform suppliers are *The Sports Company, Belfast*:

thesportscompanybelfast.com

The Yorkgate Shop is now closed due to end of lease. Order online for home delivery or visit shops in the Park Centre or at 553 Antrim Road. Keep an eye on social media for applications for Free School Meals and Uniform grants- don't leave it too late!

MESSAGE TO PARENTS FROM THE EA



EA's EdIS Programme (Education Information Solutions) are calling for parents of school age children (nursery onwards) and school staff (teachers and other staff) to join our Focus Groups and provide their input into various projects to be delivered in the coming years. By volunteering their time, focus group members will provide valuable information on their current experiences of education systems and help to inform the outcomes of our transformational programme. The Education Information Solutions (EdIS) Programme is a change programme designed with children and young people and their learning experience at its centre. <https://www.eani.org.uk/services/education-information-solutions-programme-edis>

The Programme will support the learning experience for children and young people over the next 10 years and beyond. It is important that the opinions of our parents and school staff are heard to help us design bespoke solutions that are fit for purpose and support the needs of our end users. Focus Group members will be requested to participate in a variety of activity including surveys, workshops and user testing. Their time will be valued and they will only be contacted on the occasion that their input will be relevant according to their circumstances. Participation in each activity will be voluntary. All Focus Group members will be provided with regular updates on the developments of the EdIS programme and how it is impacting our children and schools. To express your interest in joining the EdIS Focus Groups, please email edisinfo@eani.org.uk.

I would like to thank the staff of the school for all their hard work this year. Our caretaker and cleaning team have worked tirelessly to make sure that the school is pristine for all of our pupils and staff. Our office staff are on-hand every day, making sure the school operates efficiently. We have the best Kitchen in North Belfast with the meals supplied being top quality. Our lunchtime supervisors care about the children they look after and do a great job, as does Martin, our Lollipop Man! The Deanby classroom assistants always go the extra mile to help out and our teachers are just amazing! I hope that all of our families and our school community stay safe over the summer and have a relaxing summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Eimer Hughes

**BACK TO SCHOOL: TUES 30 &
WED 31 AUG, 9AM-12 NOON
THURS 1 SEPT – FULL DAY**

Thank you

...for all your contributions to our Foodbank this year – you have made a difference to so many peoples' lives!

We're looking for parents & school staff to join our EdIS Focus Groups.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Focus Group Members will support our transformation of education by:

- providing insight into experiences
- testing new solutions
- sharing feedback

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