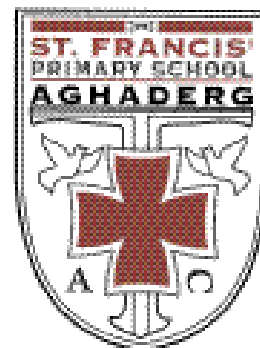


# ***ST FRANCIS' PRIMARY SCHOOL***

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your assistance during the return to school. The school will close for the Easter holidays on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 11.30am. Thursday is a non-uniform day, no buses will operate and no snack or dinners will be provided. Tomorrow is a normal school day. We wish you and your family a happy and safe Easter.

## **School Meals**

The Education Authority has issued new generic dinner menus for all schools. School canteens will no longer have any flexibility in setting their menus. Schools have not been consulted on these changes, but we welcome your feedback on the new menus. The menus are on a rolling 4-week cycle and will cover the whole of Term 3 and do not identify our school closures. The menu for the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> April is Week 3.

## **Primary 1 Admissions**

Notification regarding admission to Primary 1 will be delivered to parents via the EA Online Portal on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. The school will also issue a letter.

## **Primary 7 Transfer**

Notification regarding admission to Post Primary schools will be delivered to parents via the EA Online Portal on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Post-Primary schools may issue letters to parents.

## **SACRAMENTS**

**Reconciliation:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. In the current circumstances, parents will not be required to attend.

**Confirmation:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May in St Patrick's Church Loughbrickland at 10:30am and 12 noon. Further details including which Confirmation Service your child will attend will be issued early next term. The Service of Light will be held in school early in Term 3; parents are not required to attend.

**Communion:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June in St Patrick's Church Loughbrickland at 10:30am and 12 noon. Further details including which Communion Mass your child will attend will be issued next term.

## **Term 3 Key Dates**

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday, school closed.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed, Staff Training.
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday, school closed.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	End of school year, school closes at 11.30am.

*Further advice and information will be issued at the start of Term 3*