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Dear Parent / Guardian

On behalf of our staff and myself as Principal, I take this early opportunity to welcome all pupils and parents back to St Francis of Assisi Primary School for the new school year of 2019-2020. We welcome especially our new pupils and trust you settle in well and soon feel part of our vibrant school community.

It is our great pleasure to welcome the staff and pupils of Naíscoil an Chéide, who have just recently moved premises, to our school site. We wish them every success in St Francis of Assisi PS., as they continue to further their vision of promoting and growing Irish Medium preschool education in the Keady area.

Guíonn gach duine againn anseo rath agus bláth orthu agus an Naíscoil linn ar suíomh Naomh Proinsias.

NOTICES FOR PARENTS: WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2019

The main school yard will be supervised for all P2-P7 pupils from 9am before the school day begins at 9.10pm.

Parents are reminded that pupils are not permitted on school grounds before 9am.

NB: The Breakfast Club will reopen at 8am on Tuesday 3rd September for any families wishing to avail this service.

Our new Reception /Primary 1 pupils, during the first week, should be accompanied by their parents or an appropriate adult to their classroom via the outdoor play area (Foundation Yard).

Naíscoil pupils and parents, will use the Main Entrance for Foundation Stage, the double doors at the bottom of the steps outside the school hall.

In line with Health and Safety guidelines there will be no access to the staff / visitor car parks at the school. It is recommended that parents use the chapel carpark to turn and drop children off at the school gates.

In an effort to avoid traffic congestion, parents are asked NOT to park or leave cars unattended outside the school. Parents, particularly of our new pupils, wishing to park for an extended period of time are advised to use the chapel carpark please.

Class allocation for the 2019/2020 school year is as follows:

Class	Teacher
Reception /Primary 1	Mrs C Donaghy / Miss G McBride
Primary 1/ Primary 2	Mrs G Loughlin
Primary 2/ Primary 3	Mrs M O Malley
Primary 4	Mrs P McEvoy
Primary 5	Miss G McBride / Mrs L Quinn
Primary 6	Miss J Hughes
Primary 7	Mrs N Smith

We send our best wishes to Mrs A Campbell as she leaves us this week to begin her maternity leave. Mrs Campbell will be greatly missed by all, including her School Council and ECO committee! With this in mind we offer a warm welcome to Miss Jodie Hughes who will be replacing Mrs Campbell as our Primary 6 teacher.

A school newsletter with further notices and a timetable with details about After School Activities, which will begin next Monday 9th September, will be issued in due course.

The P1-P3 Minding Club will reopen from 2:15pm-3pm next Monday 9th September 2019.

All parents are reminded to regularly check the school website for updated information. Information sheets on how to download the school app, which will alert you on your phone of any updates, can be reissued if requested.

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Mrs Feena Hughes

Principal