

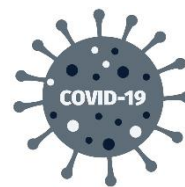
### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- School photographer 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October
- School closed 25<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> October for staff training and the mid-term break.



### COVID

Please note that anyone displaying any of the key COVID-19 symptoms must not attend school. They should stay at home and book a test through the PHA website, keeping the school updated at all times.



### MORNING DROP OFFS

To help staff and ensure the smooth operation of the school in the mornings, please remember to do the following:

- Ensure that your child arrives to school between 8:45 – 9:00am.
- Ensure your child has everything with him/her for the day ahead e.g. school bag, break, packed lunch.

If your child is late (after 9:00) please walk them down the path and there will be a sign to indicate if the classroom doors are open. If the doors are not open the child must be brought to reception.



### GRAPES

Please ensure that when sending grapes in your child's packed lunch, that they are cut into quarters to prevent a choking incident from occurring.



### CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS DAY

On **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September** we are having a non-uniform day to raise money for Childhood Cancer Awareness month. The theme of the day will be 'Go Bold. Go Gold'. The children may wish to wear something yellow or gold as part of their non-uniform. We are asking each child to bring in **£2** on this day.



### BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club has resumed, and it is great to see such a good number of children attending again. Please ensure your child arrives between 8:00-8:30 each morning. The cost of breakfast is 70p per day/£3.50 per week. Payments will eventually be made through Parent Pay so please make sure your account is active.



### POWER HOUR CLUB

Power Hour Club begins for P4-P7 children attending in Term 1 on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**. Please keep a note of the dates which were sent to you via Seesaw. Those attending the club this term will leave school through their usual gates at 4pm each Tuesday.



### THE FAMILY WORKER

We are delighted to welcome Mavis Mills-Westley to Ballykeel PS. Mavis is our new family worker, and she has a vast deal of experience working with Barnardos. Over the next few weeks, she will be going into classes introducing herself to the children. Please read through the flyer to find out more about Mavis and her role as our new family worker.

