

SCHOOL LIFE

School Hours

8.40 – 12.35pm; 1.35 – 3.20pm

Children are supervised in the playground from 8.20am and are requested not to arrive early unless attending a Club. The school operates a “soft start” and so children are allowed into the classroom from 8.20am.

At the end of the day all children are informed that if they are not met as expected then they must return to the school office.

Lateness

Any child arriving after 8.50am must report to the school office.

Absence

Reasons for absence must be covered by a telephone message before 9.50am on the first day of any unforeseen absence. A note or telephone call would also be necessary if a child needs to be excused from routine activities.

Family Holidays

All holidays taken in term time will be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Full details are available from the school office.

Breakfast Club

The school operates a breakfast club from 7.30am each morning.

After School Club and Holiday Club

OSCAH's operates from Meath Green Infant School. The children are accompanied to the Club from the Junior School where they can remain until 6pm.

Information on Holiday Club operating days is given on a termly basis.

School Meals

Menus are sent home at the beginning of the term. The children have the choice of a school dinner or to bring a packed lunch. Parents are invited to join us to sample the excellent school dinners.

Break Time Snacks

As a “Healthy” School, children are permitted to bring only fruit and juice. Both of these are also sold at school.

Medication

There may be instances when medication needs to be administered in school. Medicines must be handed into the school office and a form completed. The school must be notified of any child who requires an inhaler. These may be carried by the child.

It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure a child does not attend if unwell.

Jewellery

For reasons of safety and security, jewellery may not be worn in school. There are two exceptions – a watch is allowed and, if a child has pierced ears, the wearing of small studs is permitted provided the child is able to remove them for all forms of physical activity.

Parking

The roads around the school are extremely busy at the beginning and end of the day. Please only use a car if you have to. We ask you, please, to observe the following points.

1. It is illegal to park on the zig-zag lines at the times specified.
2. Cars must be parked on the school side of the road.
3. When attending evening events parents must park on the school playground.

Term & Holiday Dates 2021/2022

	Term Starts	Half Term	Term Ends
Autumn	1st September	25 th October to 29 th October	17 th December
Spring	4 th January	14 th February to 18 th February	1 st April
Summer	19 th April	30 th May to 3 rd June	22 nd July

Term & Holiday Dates 2022/2023

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Autumn	TBA	TBA	TBA
Spring	TBA	TBA	TBA
Summer	TBA	TBA	TBA

