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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Firstly, I would like to welcome you all back and wish a warm welcome to all our new families! I hope you have had a fabulous summer and have managed to spend some valuable time together as a family. All the children look so smart in their uniforms and seem to have grown so much!

The year ahead holds many exciting and fun opportunities for your children. To find out more about what is going on this half term for your child, your class teacher will be sending out the curriculum newsletter today - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

On **11<sup>th</sup> September** we will be hosting a **'Meet the Teacher'** session between **3.30pm and 4pm**. Feel free to drop-in at any time to ask any questions about your child's new year group or just to have a chat. Please see our website <https://www.gisburnroad.com/calendar> for further details of **'What's On'**.

### **Morning Routines**

I am asking again for parents to accompany children on the yard prior to **8:45am**. There is no need for children to arrive prior to 8:40am. The official start time of the school day is **8:55am**. Prior to 8:45am it is parents' responsibility to supervise their children.

Thank you for your cooperation – we only want to keep all the children safe.

### **End of Day Routines**

To ease the congestion at the gates we are tweaking our end of day routine slightly.

**Reception and Year 1** will continue their end of day routine at **3:25pm** as normal.

**Year 2** will come out of school down the steps at **3:25pm** and parents should collect their child from there. **Year 3 and Year 4** will exit their classrooms and proceed to line up on the lower yard from **3:20pm**. All Year 3 & 4 parents should wait on the lower yard to collect their child.

**Year 5 and Year 6** will continue their end of day routine at **3:25pm** as normal.

### **Changes to May Day Bank Holiday**

The local authority has advised us that the May Day Bank Holiday has been moved from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020. **School will be open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May and closed on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**. I hope this doesn't cause any inconvenience.

For further details of our holidays for 2019-2020 please see our website <https://www.gisburnroad.com/holidays>. Good attendance is defined as 96% and above.

This academic year we are expecting an OFSTED inspection. We are looking forward to showing the inspectors all the wonderful things we do at Gisburn Road Community Primary School. However, we do need your help and support with attendance. There is a section on our website about attendance under <https://www.gisburnroad.com/attendance>.

Remember we do have an open door policy so please come in and talk to us if you have anything you are worried about.

Thank you for all your support!

Yours Sincerely

Mrs N Walker  
Headteacher

