

## **St. Patrick's S.N.S. Assembly / Dismissal of pupils**

- School opens each morning at 8:30am to allow children attend the breakfast club.
- School officially starts at 9:00am.
- Children are allowed to pass the school gate at 8:30am only if they are going to breakfast club, which is supervised at this time. The care taker makes sure that pupils do not pass the school gate before 8:30am
- If children are not going to breakfast club they are not allowed on the school yard until 8.40am when supervision of the yard starts.
- The yard is supervised by one teacher and one SNA every morning. Teachers carry out this supervision on a rota basis as part of The Croke Park agreement.
- Children arriving after 8:40am and before 9:00am proceed to the big yard where they will be collected by their classroom teacher at 9:00am.
- 6<sup>th</sup> class children proceed to their yard when the bell sounds at 9:00am
- Children arriving later than 9:00am enter the school through the main school door.
- In inclement weather, the children are permitted to enter the school from 8:40a.m., where they will be supervised in the hall by a teacher and an SNA.
- At 2:40p.m., each classroom teacher dismisses his/her pupils and observes their departure off the school premises/grounds via the main gate.
- Children collecting younger brothers or sisters from the junior school collect them from an agreed point.
- Any children attending the after-school clubs such as Barnardos or Homework club are excluded from the aforementioned. Those children will be dismissed in the same manner by the teacher or person in charge.

Discussed and agreed at the staff meeting in September 2019.